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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 10, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir

Gallagher Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff Stewart

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1912. An Ordinance transferring certain sums totalling \$3,200.00 to C. A. 1777, Wages, Temporary Employees, namely, \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees; and \$2,200.00 from C. A. 1781, Wages, Temporary Laborers all in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1913. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mis-

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Also

No. 1914. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$318.60 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1915. Resolution requesting the President of Council to appoint a committee to continue a study of the positions of the City of Pittsburgh during 1949, so that the Salary Bill for 1950 may reflect the results of this continued study.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1916. Resolution requesting the Bureau of Traffic Planning to make a special study of traffic conditions at the northwest corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue, at which corner there is a street car stop, and if traffic conditions have been benefited by the change, that the said Bureau make proper arrangements to continue this change of street car stop.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1917. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordi-

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Also

No. 1918. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$47,736.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 1919. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Leadbeater in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of her suit against the City at No. 1993 October Term 1947 in Common Pleas Court, for personal injuries sustained July 30, 1946, on Nanson street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1920. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Donaldson, in the sum of \$300.00 for medical services rendered to Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 1921. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital, in the sum of \$2,939.05, for the hospitalization of Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 1922. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of John Gostomski, in the sum of \$247.92 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained August 16, 1948, on defective 30th street steps leading from Bigelow boulevard to Paulowna street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1923. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pearl A. Haas, guardian for Alma Jean Haas, a minor, in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for personal injuries sustained to Alma Jean Haas, a minor, on October 11, 1945, on sidewalk at or near 1573 Clairtonica street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1924. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Topnick and Carl Topnick, her husband, in the sum of \$118.50 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Topnick on June 8, 1948, when she was struck on the head by a piece of flooring which fell from eave of roof on Federal street side of North Side Market, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1925. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leah P. Williams in the sum of \$107.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City for automobile damaged May 20, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 32nd street and Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1926. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to sign a release upon payment by Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., or their insurer, of the sum of \$50.00 payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of the City's claim against them and in further settlement of any claim of either of them by reason of a motor accident

that occurred April 3, 1947, in which a motor vehicle operated by the agent of the Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., struck a motor vehicle owned by the City, and further authorizing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the proceeding in the County Court at No. 1123 of 1948.

Also

No. 1927. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 16 to December 31, 1948; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1928. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of December 31, 1948.

Also

No. 1929. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting list of bids for towing of illegally parked cars, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1930. An Ordinance amending Section 64, Division of Street Signs Reconditioning, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1931. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$61,800.00 to Code Account No. 1699, Refuse Contract Account, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from -----

Also

No. 1932. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,427.53 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1948,

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1933. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frank Manella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1934. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Pavia Company for \$11,574.50 and \$134.30, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1935. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Beeler street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of J. M. Clark, et ux., the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Beeler street; the southerly line of property, now or late, of East End Mortgage Company extended; the westerly line of John Haller Estate Plan of Lots; the northerly line of the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; the easterly and northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. K. Horstman and Forbes street.

Also

No. 1936. An Ordinance widening Sedan way at the intersection of Weaver street and at the intersection of Jericho way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1937. Communication from

William McCloskey relative to purchase of 35 public-owned lots in the 32nd Ward on which to erect homes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1938. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of equipment for motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1939. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Homer Garrison, Jr., for \$217.00, and Paul H. Blaisdell for \$25.90, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

Also

No. 1940. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants, one in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$365.00 for the razing and removal of the one and two story brick and frame double store and dwelling located at 1415-17 Penn avenue, and one in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$420.00 for the razing and removal of the two story brick dwelling located at the rear of 1415 Penn avenue, said razings and removals having been done without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1941. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$169.69 for services rendered the Bureau of Police, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1942. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$143.99 for services rendered the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1943. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and that the total sum of not over \$3,000.00 be expended for this specialized service for 26 broadcasts, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1944. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the University of Pittsburgh a permit for the erection of a one story field house on the property located at 2710 Alliquippa street, 4th Ward.

Also

No. 1945. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Skirball Brothers permits for the erection of a marquee on the Barry Theatre, 637 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, said marquee to be in excess of the maximum width permitted by the Building Code, and for the installation of porcelain veneering, on said building, said veneering to project beyond the property line a distance greater than permitted by the Code.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1946. Resolution amending Resolution No. 197, approved Aug. 12, 1946, authorizing the sale of a lot on Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, to Anthony Lebarty, for the sum of \$5,000.00, by striking out the words "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under Act No. 514 of July

5, 1947."

Also

No. 1947. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, property on Guy street, being Lot No. 218 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 1948. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, property on Ridenour avenue, being Lot Nos. 158 and 159 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$550.00.

Also

No. 1949. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles R. Schiffhauer and Louise E. Schiffhauer, his wife, property on Lamarida street, being Lot No. 347 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 1950. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Sisters of Charity, a corporation, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 216 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1951. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mike Ugrica property on Hobbs street, being Lot No. 18 in the Freyermuth Plan, for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 1952. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of John Carson to sell to the City eight lots on North Charles street for the sum of \$4,000.00.

Also

No. 1953. Communication from Frank Giannotti offering to purchase City-owned lots in the 15th Ward on which to build one house a year.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 1954. Communication from

the Department of Lands and Buildings informing Council of unforeseen conditions involving extra work in the remodeling of old No. 3 Police Station.

Also

No. 1955. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to purchase 15 additional wardrobe lockers for the new No. 47 Engine House.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1956. Petition of property owners on McLain street requesting an adequate water supply.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 1957. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the Morehead School site at Enoch and Granville streets, 3rd Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of \$10,700.00 for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park; and appropriating the sum of \$10,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose.

Also

No. 1958. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$272.00 in payment for extra work performed at Highland Park Zoo-Project No. P-801—Plumbing Work, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1959. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$140.00 in payment for extra work performed at Cowley-Gardner Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1960. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by North Lincoln avenue; Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue; and a line parallel with and distant 224.6 feet westwardly from Allegheny Avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1961. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessor, to enter into an Agreement of Lease with the University of Pittsburgh for parts of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 1962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien for sewer assessment at M. L. D. 1618, July Term, 1932, against William Ward, Saw Mill Run boulevard, upon the payment of \$500.00, and charging the record costs to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1963. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk, the roadway and the northerly berm and establishing the grade of Sedan Way, from Weaver Street to Jericho way.

Also

No. 1964. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Jericho way, from Herschel street to Sedan way.

Also

No. 1965. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of November, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1966. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 1967. Communication from Mrs. Rebecca Simon, 1665 Beechwood boulevard, asking to be reimbursed for damage to building at 112 Dinwiddie street which was caused by a City Fire truck ladder being backed into the said building.

Also

No. 1968. Communication from the Department of Supplies submitting tabulation of bids for the furnishing and delivery of gasoline.

Also

No. 1969. Communication from International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local Union No. 3, informing Council of wage scale for members of the Local, effective June 1, 1949.

Also

No. 1970. Communication from Blaise Ligas requesting reimbursement in the sum of \$100.00 for medical and hospital expenses for injuries sustained by his son, William Ligas, when he fell off a swing at the Monongahela City Playground.

Also

No. 1971. Communication from the Cardest Plumbing Company asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$172.45 for expenses incurred in locating water main at 6601 Forward

avenue.

Also

No. 1972. Communication from the Sanitary Water Board, State Department of Health, relative to the City entering into an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the treatment of municipal sewage.

Also

No. 1973. Communication from the Duquesne Heights Civic Association informing Council of a resolution adopted by the said organization endorsing the construction of a swimming pool in Rheam Playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1974. Communication from Frank J. A. Dezort, 1275 Justine St., complaining of the bad condition of Shirley street.

Also

No. 1975. Communication from Herbert F. Farmer, 1411 Saw Mill Run boulevard calling attention to an open sewer coming down the street car tracks and under old Warrington avenue which runs down on his property.

Also

No. 1976. Communication from Edward M. Ryan requesting the construction of sanitary sewers so that facilities may be provided for homes to be constructed in the Hannah Carter Plan of Lots at Krane and Kirsopp streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1977. Communication from Mrs. C. Herbert Spencer, 1107 Termon avenue, complaining of stray dog nuisance in her neighborhood.

Also

No. 1978. Petition of residents in the area known as Scotch Bottom, Hazelwood, requesting additional police protection.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1979. Communications from Oliver E. Turner, M. D., Chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Sanitation for the Survey of the City Department of Public Health; Mrs. Sidney J. Lindenberg; Mrs. C. F. Barrett and Wendell B. Gordon, M.D., endorsing reorganization of Public Health Department.

Which was read, received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President:—I think it advisable to make a few explanatory remarks regarding the proposed contract with the University of Pittsburgh for leasing part of the Municipal Hospital for the School of Public Health.

This proposed contract embodies the agreements reached by the sub-committee composed of Mr. Duff and you and myself with Dr. Parran and other representatives of the University.

In behalf of our Committee, I wish first to dispel any possible fear that this arrangement will in any way impair the usefulness of the Municipal Hospital in the event of an epidemic of some contagious disease. At the present time we have extra space for such a contingency in the Municipal Hospital, but the possession of this space alone does not mean much.

The more important thing is the availability of trained personnel to take care of the work when an epidemic occurs. When the School of Public Health occupies a part of the Municipal Hospital, this trained personnel will be present in the building, and Dr. Parran assures us that they would join in the work that would be required.

This is only natural since an important phase of the school's program will be teaching control of communicable disease.

The space at the hospital will still be available in an emergency, since a large part of the school's equipment

will consist of movable classroom desks, etc.

Therefore, the Municipal Hospital will become a more effective instrument potentially in fulfilling its main purpose of treating contagious diseases.

Another question might be asked about the proposed rental.

As you know, the Committee felt that the City should not make a profit from the University, but should also be assured of not incurring any extra expense.

The School of Public Health will be using exactly 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ % of the building and the round figure of 30% was taken to calculate the rent.

Under the proposed contract, the School of Public Health will pay two items of rental—one of these is 30% of the cost of amortizing the City's investment in the building during the period of the tenancy, the other item is 30% of the building maintenance costs during the period of the tenancy.

While this results in a very fair rental for this superior location, the incidental effect will be to relieve the City of some expense which it otherwise would have had. Most of these expenses were being incurred and would continue to be incurred even if a part of the building were vacant.

Therefore, the proposed contract will bring about a very unusual result—we will be aiding a highly desirable public health service while saving, rather than spending, money to do so.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President:—I have read this lease, and it is really amusing to me to find out that somebody has finally agreed to the proposal that I made several years ago to put the Municipal Hospital to some use.

At that time we were charged with the obligation of caring for the indigent sick at the City Hospital at Mayview. At that time we tried to make some use of what one Pittsburgh

newspaper called "a white elephant." We had patients sleeping on cots in corridors at our hospital at Mayview.

At that time we could not get one doctor connected with the medical profession to come in here and tell us that we could and should put that hospital to some use. I don't know whether some doctors getting new degrees found out something in the last year they didn't know then, but certainly this Council could not have anybody in the medical profession agree to put that hospital to any use in spite of the fact that within a block of our Municipal Hospital another private hospital, the Children's Hospital, has a contagious diseases section.

I am certainly happy that something is happening, I don't know whether this is the right thing, but we are putting the Municipal Hospital to some use so that we can get something out of it that the taxpayers have put into it.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President:—In the Municipal Record for the meeting of Council for December 27, 1948, there is a reference regarding the City Department of Public Health, and I quote from this record: "but you don't dare criticize the second biggest lobby in the Nation, the Public Health lobby. Look at that lobby—\$10,000.00, \$12,000.00, \$8,000.00, additional jobs that the United States Public Health Service has professionally lobbied from City Hall for medical supervision."

That is the end of the quote, but so that anyone reading the Municipal Record may know differently, what our Salary Bill for 1949 shows, I wish to call your attention to the fact that in the Salary Bill for 1949 the highest salary we have is that of the Director, \$8,000.00. I find one at \$7,425.00, two at \$7,000.00, one at \$6,680.00, one at \$6,328.00 and one at \$6,000.00. The rest of the salaries in the Department of Public Health are all less.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: A newspaper issue for January 6, 1949, contains an

article headlined, "State Sales Tax Asked To Replace Local Levies." This article is based on a report of the Pennsylvania Assembly's Tax Study Committee recommending a statewide sales tax to replace most of the local taxing powers enacted by the Legislature in 1947.

This article reminded me of an editorial printed March 7, 1948, entitled, "Some More Taxes For George To Deduct," from which I quote the following paragraphs:—

"THE Romans and some other ancient peoples used to farm out the job of tax collecting to professionals. It was an unpopular but profitable business.

"The new spirit in this country is to farm out the job of tax collecting to business houses. It is both unpopular and unprofitable.

"It will involve a vast amount of work for the employer—who already has to act as a collector of Federal income and social security taxes, and who already pays unemployment compensation taxes for every worker.

"The payroll department has become pretty much a 'deduction bureau.' All of which involves a lot of work and grief for the employer and a great deal of misunderstanding and resentment on the part of the worker. It's hard for the employer to keep track of his actual rate of pay. He often figures he's getting less than he actually is.

"The philosophy back of the new system of tax collecting is that of 'let George do it.'

"Politicians impose taxes (1) because they are easy to collect, and (2) because somebody else can be made to do the collecting.

"The easiest of all taxes is the one which George (the employer) has to collect.

"A large and rapidly growing part of the businessman's clerical work has to do with these services for the government. They impose a vast expense and a complicated legal bur-

den on all business—large and small."

I am opposed to any further burdens for collecting taxes being placed on business. A sales tax is a burden on both the business man and the consumer.

This comment is for the record to show my opposition to a sales tax.

Since writing the foregoing remarks there has appeared another editorial entitled, "The Sales Tax Stalks Again." From this editorial I quote the following:—

"A state legislative study committee, sad to relate, succeeded Wednesday in exhuming the sales tax plan from its well-deserved grave. Fortunately, Governor Duff was quick to insist he wants it buried again, pending the time it may be needed temporarily to finance a veterans' bonus. We trust the General Assembly will respect his decision.

"Indeed, this tax violates the first principle of just taxation, that is, that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay. The sales tax hits at the little fellow who has basically the same subsistence needs as the big fellow. In effect, it penalizes those with small incomes. Nor does the fact that the commission would exempt food "sold for off-premises consumption"—meaning the pork chops you buy at the butcher shop—mitigate the inequity. The little fellow has to eat in restaurants, has to buy clothes, toothpaste, automobiles, the same as his better-off neighbor. Moreover, since the man in the low brackets necessarily spends nearly all of his income on simply living, the sales tax falls on virtually the whole of this take-home pay, while it affects only a portion of the well-to-do individual."

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 1980. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, December 27, 1948, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President
JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 17, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1981. An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1982. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1983. An Ordinance amending Section 50, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," by striking out the positions "Chief Clerk" and "Secretary of Board of Standards and Appeals," and substituting therefor the position of "Chief Clerk and Secretary of Board of Standards and Appeals."

Also

No. 1984. An Ordinance amending Section 59, Division of Surveys and Design, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1985. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 26, 27 and 37, and supplementing Section 32, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 1986. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,350.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. _____, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of Gen-

eral Sanitation, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1987. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon payment of \$50.00 by James A. Santone to satisfy the claim of the City against him as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman.

Also

No. 1988. Resolution exonerating Edward G. Hartje, et al, from the payment of \$916.88, taxes for the year 1942 and \$1,018.75 for the year 1944 on property situate north of Sarah street between South 12th and South 13th streets, 17th Ward, for the reason that the property was at the time of said assessments used by the City of Pittsburgh as a public playground.

Also

No. 1989. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clara A. McKee, c/o Fidelity Trust Company, in the sum of \$1007.89, being refund of overpayment for sidewalk repair due to mistake in billing, and charging same to Code Account No.-----.

Also

No. 1990. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Swift & Company in the sum of \$150.00, being refund of inspection fee erroneously paid by said Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; and repealing Resolution No. 377, approved December 30, 1948, pertaining to the same subject.

Also

No. 1991. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the period from September 1, 1947, to September 30, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1992. An Ordinance au-

thorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Milan avenue, from the west curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-foot way from Alwyn street to existing sewer on Whited street, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Also

No. 1993. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of carpet in three rooms for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1994. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-O-O, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to an "A" Residence and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ridgemont drive; Butternut way; Springfield street; Syracuse street; New York street; Springfield street; the northeasterly line of Lot No. 69 in Ridgemont No. 3 Plan of Lots; and the northwesterly and northeasterly lines of said plan, being Lots No. 70 to 107 inclusive in said Ridgemont No. 3 Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 1995. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with the grading, paving and curbing of Clayton avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Divinity street, at an estimated cost of \$2,650.00

Also

No. 1996. Communication from George Hetzel asking for the installation of street lights on Catoma street, North Side, as indicated on sketch attached hereto.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1997. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roof on the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1998. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a mezzanine floor in the office of the City Treasurer, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1999. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 73 on Peterson street, 27th Ward, to Ralph Bricker and Mary Bricker, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2000. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 55 and 56 on Goodman street, 14th Ward, to Eric Carlson for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2001. Resolution authorizing the sale of half of Lot No. 513 and Lot No. 514 on Hollywood street, 28th Ward, to Robert E. Gallagher and Mildred L. Gallagher, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2002. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 733, on Steuben street, 28th Ward, to John P. Spezzano and Mary S. Spezzano, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2003. An Ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh Zoological Society to operate the Children's Zoo in Highland Park.

Also

No. 2004. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2005. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2006. An Ordinance transferring \$9,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund.

Also

No. 2007. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Six Automobiles for the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2008. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of six (6) automobiles for use in the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2009. An Ordinance granting unto the West Virginia Terminals,

Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use concrete steps descending to the sidewalk areas of Wabash street and McKnight street, from a building on its property at No. 219 Wabash street, in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2010. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and a portion of Section 57, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2011. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,680.00 from Code Account No. 1512, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2012. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ross Electric Company in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$132.45), in payment for electrical equipment furnished the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2013. Communication from William P. Lynch, Chairman, asking for a hearing on the project to erect a swimming pool in Ream Playground, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2014. Communication from Carpenters' District Council of Pittsburgh and Vicinity endorsing the request of City Firemen for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 2015. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to purchase an automobile for the Bureau of Electricity.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2016. Communication from Brookline Joint Civic Committee requesting a hearing before Council in regard to the improvement and extension of Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 2017. Communication from Roy R. Zimmerman complaining of the condition of Jacob street, from Brookline boulevard to Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Also

No. 2018. Communication from George P. Kountz, Esq., attorney for property owners on Hartford street, requesting a hearing relative to the improvement of Hartford street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2019. Communication from C. L. Palmer, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Public Health Legislation, Allegheny County Medical Society, thanking Council for its interest and cooperation in improving the facilities of the Department of Public Health of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2020. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 215, approved August 21, 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh for the sale of property at 1314 Marvita street, to Mrs. Robert N. Barry, for the net amount of \$2,506.00; and, authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Agent for the Three Taxing Bodies, to return to Mrs. Robert N. Barry the sum of \$250.60 as hand money on this property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2021. Communications from the Allegheny County Medical Society, American Cancer Society, Federation of Social Agencies and the Jewish Social Service Bureau endorsing Council's action in providing additional medical facilities in the Department of Public Health.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2022. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 11, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1879. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Borough of Greentree, permitting the Borough of Greentree to discharge the sewage from the Green Acres Plan of Lots into the City Bells Run Sewer at or near Poplar street and Kearns avenue, providing for the payment by the Borough of Greentree and other provisions pertaining to the maintenance, replacement and/or extension of the trunk sewer and of any future costs for sewage disposal."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1917. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Whereas clause:

"Whereas, A typographical error was made in the original Salary Bill for 1949, Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$61,800.00 to Code Account No. 1699, Refuse, Contract Account, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from-----."

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be further amended by striking out the Whereas clause after the title, as follows: "Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,".

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1957. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the Morehead School site at Enoch and Granville streets, 3rd Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of \$10,700.00 for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park; and appropriating the sum of \$10,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for this purpose."

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of People's Bonds of 1949," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Whereas clause:

"Whereas, Through an error the Salary Ordinance for 1949 fixes the wages of Slaters and Tinnners at \$18.00 each per day instead of \$20.00 each per day as stated in Bill No. 1711, Series of 1948, filed with Council; Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mission street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read .

Also

Bill No. 1932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,427.53, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December, 1948, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."•

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1939. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Homer

Garrison, Jr., for \$217.00, and Paul H. Blaisdell for \$25.90, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayor's Highway Safety Conference."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1941. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$169.69 for services rendered the Bureau of Police, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1942. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$143.99 for services rendered the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1958. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$272.00, in payment for extra work performed at Highland Park Zoo, Project No. P-801, Plumbing Work, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$140.00 in payment for extra work performed at Cowley-Gardner Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$25,000.00, as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1882. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. Mamaux and Son, in the sum of \$88.00, the Rochester Germicide Co. in the amount of \$351.00, General Interiors Corp., in the amount of \$30.00, McKee Door Company of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$523.00, and Charles H. Hahn, in the sum of \$80.00, for labor and materials furnished for the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 11, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1874. Resolution exonerating City taxes against property of Spring Hill Post No. 671, American Legion, Haspew street, corner South Side avenue, 26th Ward, for the year 1943 in the amount of \$198.00, and for the year 1944 in the amount of \$220.00, for the reason that this property has been placed in the exempt classification by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review for the years 1940 to 1947, inclusive, because the said property is being used as a post home and for veteran activities, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such taxes from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these two items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1915. Resolution requesting the President of Council to appoint a committee to continue a study of the positions of the City of Pittsburgh during 1949, so that the Salary Bill for 1950 may reflect the results of this continued study.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1926. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to sign a release upon payment by Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., or their insurer, of the sum of \$50.00 payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of any claim of either of them by reason of a motor accident that occurred April 3, 1947, in which a motor vehicle operated by the agent of the Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., struck a motor vehicle owned by the City, and further authorizing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue the proceedings in the County Court at No. 1123 of 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1962. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien for sewer assessment at M.L.D. 1618, July Term, 1932, against William Ward, Saw Mill Run boulevard, upon the payment of \$500.00, and charging the record costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1943. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of

Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and that the total sum of not over \$3,000.00 be expended for this specialized service for 26 broadcasts, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2023—

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING,
Pittsburgh, January 13, 1949.

Thomas E. Kilgallen, President
City Council
City-County Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear President Kilgallen:

We have just received a request from the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation, Station KQV, of their desire that the City of Pittsburgh pay the talent used on the "Courtesy Payoff" program direct rather than the City reimbursing the broadcasting station and they in turn paying the talent as done previously. This request has been made to permit their conformance with current Wage and Hour Laws, and to permit the City to obtain this talent at the lowest cost. This afternoon we met with the Deputy Controller and were informed that such change would meet with the Controller's approval.

Councilmanic Bill No. 1943, approved in the Finance Committee on Tuesday, January 11th, and to be finally acted upon Monday, January 17th, authorizes the City to participate in the "Courtesy Payoff" program and to pay for this talent. This request of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation will necessitate a revision in the fourth and fifth paragraphs of Bill No. 1943 as follows:

4. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a producer, two announcers, and an organist, and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$3,000.00 be expended for this specialized service for this broadcast; and Be It Further

5. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants, in favor of the producer, the two announcers, the organist, and such other personnel as needed, for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education.

It is hoped that when Councilmanic Bill No. 1943 comes up for passage on Monday that you will make these necessary amendments before final passage so that we may proceed with this program.

Very truly yours,

DONALD M. McNEIL,
Traffic Engineer.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1943 be recommended and No. 2023 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1876. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital for \$349.05 in payment for hospitalization of Joseph J. Hartle, Stationary Engineer, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, who was injured while furthering the efforts of the City on January 1, 1945, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1919. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Leadbeater in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of her suit against the City at No. 1993 October Term, 1947, in Common Pleas Court, for personal injuries sustained July 30, 1946, on Nanson street steps, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1920. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Donaldson in the sum of \$300.00 for medical services rendered to Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1921. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$2,939.05, for hospitalization of Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1922. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Gostomski in the sum of \$247.92 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained August 16, 1948, on defective 30th street steps leading from Bigelow boulevard to Paulowna street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1923. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pearl A. Haas, Guardian for Alma Jean Haas, a minor, in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of claim against the City for personal injuries sustained to Alma Jean Haas, a minor,

on October 11, 1945, on sidewalk at or near 1573 Clairtonica street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1924. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Topnick and Carl Topnick, her husband, in the sum of \$118.50, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Topnick on June 8, 1948, when she was struck on the head by a piece of flooring which fell from eave of roof on Federal street side of North Side Market, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1925. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leah P. Williams in the sum of \$107.00, in full settlement of her claim against the City for automobile damaged May 20, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 32nd and Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2024. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January

12, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1709. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-F15, by changing from a 'B' Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District all that certain property bounded by Windgap avenue, the southerly lines of the property now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Berry street and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of the present Commercial District at Windgap avenue and Berry street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 1837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending

Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from an 'A' Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class 'A,' all that certain property bounded by Allegheny avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel with and distant 27 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2025. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 12, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk, the roadway and the northerly berm and establishing the grade of Sedan way, from Weaver street to Jericho way."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1964. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Jericho way, from Herschel street to Sedan way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2026. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 12, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of five hundred (500) Disc Meters for cold water, complete with couplings for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2027. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 12, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the University of Pittsburgh a permit for the erection of a one-story field house on the property located at 2710 Alliquippa street, 4th Ward."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Skirball Brothers permits for the erection of a marquee on the Barry Theatre, 637 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, said marquee to be in excess of the maximum width permitted by the Building Code, and for the installation of porcelain veneering on said building, said veneering to project beyond the property line a distance greater than permitted by the Code."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2028. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for January 12, 1949, transmitting an ordinance and sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1961. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessor, to enter into an agreement of lease with the University of Pittsburgh for parts of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1905. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Harlow street, being Lot No. 8 in the Johnston Plan, to John and Anna Slusar, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1906. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Shadeland avenue, being Lot No. 18 in the Joseph Welsh Plan, to Joseph and Sperradine Madia for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1946. Resolution amending Resolution No. 197, approved August 12, 1946, authorizing the sale of a lot on Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, to Anthony Lebart, for the sum of \$5,000.00, by striking out the words, "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under Act No. 514 of July 5, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1947. Resolution authorizing the sale to Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, property on Guy street, being Lot No. 218 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1948. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, property on Ridenour avenue, being Lots Nos. 158 and 159 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$550.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1949. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles R. Schiffhauer and Louise E. Schiffhauer, his wife, property on Lamarida street, being Lot No. 347, in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1950. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Sisters of Charity, a corporation, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 216 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1951. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mike Ugrica property on Hobbs street, being Lot No. 18 in the Freyermuth Plan, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2029.

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, in order to secure a more modern and progressive street lighting system, and at a saving to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh, through its Council, after careful and serious deliberation and consideration, authorized the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and to award a contract for such a new street lighting system; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, in following out Council's authorization, advertised for and received bids and awarded a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York, for the installation of a new street lighting system; and

WHEREAS, The Duquesne Light Company, the present contractor for furnishing current and street lighting equipment, entered litigation against the City at a great expense to prevent it from awarding the contract to The Broadway Maintenance Corporation; and after hearings in this case before the Public Utility Commission and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, a decision was rendered by the said Superior Court that the City had the right and power to make such a new contract; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, in compliance with the decision of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, as rendered on January 14, 1949, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York to proceed under the terms of its contract with the City of Pittsburgh for the immediate installation of this new and modern street lighting system.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair welcomed a group of students and their teacher, Miss Milliecent Leech, of the Westinghouse High School, who attended the meeting of Council.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, January 10th, 1949, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 24, 1949.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk.
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:--Mr. Duff.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2030. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose, Class B, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2031. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to furnish Council with a list of all improved properties owned either by the City of Pittsburgh or jointly owned by the City, County and School Board.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2032. An Ordinance carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1948 to the same code accounts for the year 1949.

Also

No. 2033. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of carpets for the Department of City Clerk and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2034. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept \$76.25 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Moses Floyd located at 11 Kearney way and 13 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, for the second, third and fourth quarters of 1948.

Also

No. 2035. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the Grant Building, Inc., for the leasing of space for the parking of the Mayor's car during such hours as he may find the same necessary, commencing February 1, 1949, on a monthly basis of \$23.00, payable from Code Account 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Mayor's Office.

Also

No. 2036. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. S. Berenfield for \$35.00 for medical services rendered N. F. Lehnerd,

employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Division, who was injured in the course of his employment on February 25, 1946, when an accumulation of gas resulted in an explosion causing injury to his ear, and charging same to Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 2037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Cardenas, guardian of Anita Cardenas, a minor, c/o Charles Lysle Self, Attorney at Law, 1115 Berger Building, in the sum of \$350.00, in full settlement of suit entered against the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company at No. 2720 July Term, 1947, for personal injuries sustained to Anita Cardenas, a minor, on July 25, 1945 while a passenger on a street car struck by City Refuse truck No. 19, at Frankstown and Larimer Avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2038. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 1 to January 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2039. Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to salary of Chief Engineers and Apprentice Engineers at the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals.

Also

No. 2040. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking that the position of Acting Supervisors in the Bureau of Public Health Nursing in the 1949 Salary Ordinance be changed to read "Supervisors."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2041. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and payment of a semi-final estimate to the Contractor on Contract Controller's Register No. 10549, reducing the retained percentage

from 10% to 1%.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2042. An Ordinance accepting the dedications of Mazette road, Mazette place and two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities as shown on the "Manorside Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber and Supply Company, Inc., for public highway purposes, opening and naming Mazette road and Mazette place, opening the two unnamed ten foot ways, establishing the grades of Mazette road and Mazette place, and accepting the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage on Mazette road and Mazette place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2043. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gladys Fowkes, widow of Patrolman Albert Fowkes, for \$121.86, in lieu of the latter's two weeks' vacation pay.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2044. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 119 and 120 on Bassler street, 18th Ward, to Andrew Hofer and Marie Hofer, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2045. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot on Vinecliff street, 19th Ward, to Edward S. MacArthur for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2046. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey (Cyclone Fence Div.) for \$160.36 in payment for extra work performed at the Highland Park

Zoo, Paulson and Magee Playgrounds on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2047. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of an automobile for use in the Medical Division, Department of Public Safety, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2048. Communication from Mrs. Anna G. Costello, 3940 Liberty avenue, relative to injuries sustained and clothing damaged when she tripped over a fire hose at Fifth and Liberty avenues, November 8, 1948.

Also

No. 2049. Communication from John H. Donahue, Magistrate, Traffic Court, relative to salaries of three new clerks in Traffic Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2050. Communication from Morris Feldstein, Esq., relative to the vacation of Inlet way, 14th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2051. Communication from Hill City, expressing thanks and appreciation for increase in salaries granted its employees.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2052. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 18, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roof on the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$9,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of six (6) automobiles for use in the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1918. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$47,736.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of Salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning."

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Provided, however, that the amount of \$47,736.00 herein appropriated shall be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds, 1948, from the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples' Bonds, 1949, on or before June 1, 1949," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of equipment for motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, January 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 171-2" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1986. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,350.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. -----, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of General Sanitation, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, January 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words, "to Code Account No." the figure "1297," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir,
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., for \$627.73, balance due for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1987. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of \$50.00 by James A. Santone, to satisfy the claim of the City against him as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1988. Resolution exonerating Edward G. Hartje, et al., from the payment of \$916.88, taxes for the year 1942, and \$1,018.75 for the year 1944 on property situate north of Sarah street between South 12th and South 13th streets, 17th Ward, for the reason that the property was at the time of said assessments used by

the City of Pittsburgh as a public playground.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2029. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, in order to secure a more modern and progressive street lighting system, and at a saving to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh, through its Council, after careful and serious deliberation and consideration, authorized the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and to award a contract for such a new street lighting system, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works, in following out Council's authorization, advertised for and received bids and awarded a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York, for the installation of a new street lighting system, and

WHEREAS, The Duquesne Light Company, the present Contractor for furnishing current and street lighting equipment, entered litigation against the City at a great expense to prevent it from awarding the contract to The Broadway Maintenance Corporation; and after hearings in this case before the Public Utility Commission and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, a decision was rendered by the said Superior Court that the City had the right and power to make such a new contract; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, in compliance with the decision of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, as rendered on January 14, 1949, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York to proceed under the terms of its contract with the City of Pittsburgh for the immediate installation of this new and modern street lighting system.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1989. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clara A. McKee in the sum of \$1,007.89, being refund of overpayment for sidewalk repair due to mistake in billing, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1990. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Swift and Company in the sum of \$150.00, being refund of inspection fee erroneously paid by said Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42. Contingent Fund, and repealing Resolution No. 377, approved December 30, 1948, pertaining to the same subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1943. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and that the total sum of not over \$3,000.00 be expended for this specialized service for 26 broadcasts, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education.

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1949, read and amended in the first Resolved clause by striking out the words, "to request the Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV)," and in the second Resolved clause by striking out the words, "Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "producer, the two announcers, the organist, and such other personnel as needed for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2053. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 18, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2009. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use concrete steps descending to the sidewalk areas of Wabash street and McKnight street, from a building on its property at No. 219 Wabash street, in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2054. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 18, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1981. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1982. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount "\$1,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$15,000.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2055. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for January 18, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2005. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2056. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for January 18, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1999. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 73 on Peterson street, 27th Ward, to Ralph Bricker and Mary Bricker, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2000. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 55 and 56 on Goodman street, 14th Ward, to Eric Carlson for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2001. Resolution authorizing the sale of half of Lot No. 513 and Lot No. 514 on Hollywood street, 28th Ward, to Robert E. Gallagher and Mildred L. Gallagher, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2002. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 733, on Steuben street, 28th Ward, to John P. Spezzano and Mary S. Spezzano, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2057. Communication from the Brighton Community Club, requesting steps be taken for proper policing of 27th Ward, particularly Brighton Heights, comprising Brighton road and California avenue sections and adjacent streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: On January 21st the Director of the Department of Public Health handed to Mr. Howard Patton a notice terminating his services as Superintendent of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Public Health. The termination was effective the following day, January 22nd, 1949. To me the dismissal of Mr. Patton is the most unusual and one of the most atrocious that has happened in this building in my time; the Director of the Department of Public Health having dismissed him after 32 years of faithful service to the City, at the instigation of a new-comer to Pittsburgh, a so-called highly technical sanitary engineer, brought here, as I understand, from Battle Creek, Michigan, that has a grand population, according to the 1940 Census of some 47,000, plus. He comes here and dismisses an employee who has 32 years' service with the City, and does not tell why he is being dismissed. That being done in spite of the fact that Mr. Dunsmore sat down at that table there and told City Council that under the new set-up in the Department of Public Health there were no dismissals contemplated and further than that, said there would be no dismissals. That being done in spite of the fact that this Council thought they needed a man in the job as Superintendent of Inspection and kept the job in the budget. That being done in spite of the fact that the Mayor sent the budget to Council with that job in it. Yet a man comes in here and in a few months does what he

promised this Council he would not do, and dismissed an employee without giving any consideration to his 32 years' service with the City. To me this is an insult to the people of Pittsburgh, to take a man and dismiss him from the City employ after 32 years of service without saying one word or giving one reason for it.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Sanitary Engineer, Mr. Dunsmore, appear before the Committee on Finance tomorrow (Tuesday, January 25, 1949) at 2:00 o'clock P. M., so that he or any other member of Council who wants to, may be afforded the opportunity of trying to get the reason for this dismissal.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: The dismissal of a City employee, no matter how long he has worked for the City, is not a matter of concern to this Council. It is entirely an administrative matter, and this body has nothing whatsoever to do with it. We have no business to inquire into this at all.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I second the motion. I realize that Mr. Stewart has said Council is not an administrative body and does not have the responsibility or power of hiring and firing employees; but I want to disagree with him and under the conditions at the present time there are kind of extenuating circumstances. It is not just a question of an employee being dismissed by the administrative body as I see it. It is a reorganization or a revolution within the employees of the City Hall due to the heavy-top thinking and ideas that came across the administration at City Hall since the Public Health Service has become a lobby in City Hall. There are five or six thousand employees that are very much worried, who have spent a lot of time, and spent the biggest part of their lives and did a good job in this administration and other administrations. The backbone of livelihood to certain employees and a principle of American tradition, in particular under

a Democratic regime, is being endangered. People who have worked fifteen or eighteen or twenty years and paid a long time into the Pension Fund of this City are shaking in their shoes. It is not a question of a lot of people being young and being able to get out into other industry. They spent their lives, or the biggest part of their lives with the City, and some of them have families to continue to raise and have to put bread on the table; and now their livelihood is being threatened. Picture any one of you gentlemen going home at night not knowing whether you are going to get a letter of dismissal because some one came in with a new idea. I say it is City Council's business because we appropriated \$250,000.00 in the last budget and it has only been in effect 27 days and this is just a sample under this ruthless set-up what is going to happen. This is only the first head to fly. I have been around here long enough to know there is a purge on. In order to keep the record clear, I don't think the \$250,000.00 was the right thing to put in for the new plan in the Department of Public Health, and I am no different than you or anybody else. I believe in good public health and I think when things can be done they should be done. I opposed the appropriation of \$250,000.00; also the power to be handed out to individuals. To my way of thinking, we are a city of almost a million people, with some of the greatest universities in the world, and as I understand some of the greatest doctors in the world, and they come from everywhere. Why can't we in a city of 750,000 people, find employees that are taxpayers and live in the City? Why do we have to go out of the City and get people to tell us how to run the City? Now getting back to the \$250,000.00, I said at budget time and I repeat, it was a mistake and is a mistake from good sound business principles. In the first place, that \$250,000 should not have been allotted to the Health Department; it should have been appropriated to the Department of Public Safety to provide 100 additional police to be assigned to beats throughout the City. The other reason is the Department of

Public Health Survey. It is true they came into the City and made a survey at the request of the City. I am not saying they made a correct survey. I do know this, that they are also making a survey in the State of Pennsylvania and the survey is shortly going to be released and the information I got on the survey it will be much worse than the one they made in the City. Also the City of Scranton, the City of Philadelphia, and the City of Harrisburg, and the little town of Johnstown and the little towns of Altoona, Erie and all the rest of the cities, second and third class cities, that they are making a survey in. You will find that this condition will exist in all the cities, in particular like Harrisburg, York and McKeesport. They are industrial cities, and in Reading and Scranton you will find public health is being included.

Let us get back to the other angle. I think we are putting the cart before the horse. We didn't sit down and sensibly work out ways of getting public revenue without further burdening the taxpayers. We need that City tax to protect property and property rights. We should wait and should have waited until the survey of other cities is released, in particular the survey of Pennsylvania in the State. Then the job would be to prepare legislation to place before the State Legislature and the Governor. This is a state problem. A certain amount of this money should be contributed by the State Department of Public Health through the cities of the second and third class. It was unfair to take \$250,000.00. That is only a scratch on the surface, this time. Next year it will be another \$250,000.00 when we are putting in these jobs. I am not hollering about the patronage. The only thing I am interested in is that the City with the greatest universities and we are always talking about our medical and cultural centers, that you have to go outside and bring in somebody to run the City. I will tell you it is the people who elected me and I imagine they elected everybody else and that is who we are responsible to, the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

It is true Mr. Stewart said the Council does not hire and does not fire but Council is only getting a trial balloon up and they have the right to know these things. It only goes to show you what I am saying, how this Council is held in contempt. I defy that the Council is not held in contempt.

I second Mr. McArdle's motion because I understand definite promises were made across this table, that men were not going to be fired, and we were led to believe that nothing like that was going to happen. I am interested, not for the reason Mr. Patton has been fired. You have read the letter of Doctor Alexander. That only bears out what I am saying, the contempt that is held for elected officials in the City of Pittsburgh. I second Mr. McArdle's motion because I think this is just in its infancy and I think this Council better weigh some of the things that I understand are going to be brought up in the way of dismissals.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Stewart, the Department of Public Health asked this Council and approved the job in the Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Engineering Administration, one Superintendent, \$5,266.00. The Department of Public Health and the Mayor of the City asked us to approve that job, and nobody in Council needs to be reminded of the furore that took place before this budget was passed with what the program was going to be with the new Public Health Engineer. Certainly if we created the job of \$5,266.00, and I certainly think this Council is entitled to know why the man was fired and what they intend to do about the Superintendent's job. If it is getting around here now that the City Council, which is the legislative body of the City, the appropriating body for the City, if they are not allowed to make any inquiries as to what happens in the various departments, then I think it is high time they abolish the City Council and give the powers to the administrative branch of the City government.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: At different times it has been said that I have become too administrative, but in this particular case, if Council wishes any more information about the matter before it, personally, I feel that the matter should go to the head of the administrative department. From there we could then have come to Council any heads of the City staff whom he may send to us.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: For a point of information, what are the rights of a member of this Council to find out what goes on in the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh, as an individual member?

The Chair: Is the statement addressed to the Chair?

Mr. McArdle: Yes.

The Chair: I always felt that the office of City Council was a very powerful office. I thought we could very properly inquire into any department. Now it is true that the City government of Pittsburgh is divided into the usual three classifications, administrative, legislative and judicial and each has its function to perform according to well established rules; but I thought and I still think that a City Councilman is entitled to receive any information that he wanted to receive from any department head or from any employee of the City of Pittsburgh.

As to the exact duties or privileges of City Council, they are so wide I won't attempt to define them. I am going on the assumption as a City Councilman, I am entitled to know what is going on in City Hall.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Stewart

Ayes 3. Noes 5.

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

Wolk

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: So far as I am concerned, I am going to find out what is going on. It is the common practice to bring Directors in here. They are in here every day.

The Chair: I don't want to shut off debate, but from this point on it is out of order. City Council has voted.

The Chair welcomed the Civic Class of the North Catholic High School, headed by their Instructor, Brother Fred Hiehle, who attended the Council meeting.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 17, 1949, be approved. Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 31, 1949

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2058. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 13, approved January 29, 1914, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2059. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 37, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dorothy M. Brill and Jacob Brill, her husband, in the sum of \$172.78 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Brill on September 3, 1948, on West Lacock street near Dasher street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Meredith Reid, in the sum of \$108.75, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 21, 1948 on Craig street near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2062. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Edward P. Delehanty, 2543 Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1939, the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive, and the 1st quarter of the year 1945.

Also

No. 2063. Resolution accepting the offer of Charles Klein in the sum of \$150.00 payable by down payment of \$50.00 and the balance in four \$25.00 monthly installments in satisfaction of the judgment of the City

against Charles Klein and Adolph Averbach at No. 1468 April Term, 1936, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy said judgment.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2064. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of six (6) Exhaust Fans, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2065. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of one (1) Room Air Condition System for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2066. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, from Allequippa street to Breckenridge street, at a cost not to exceed \$400.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2067. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Automobile for use in the Department of Public Safety, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2068. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2069. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improvement and alteration of a room or rooms of the City Treasurer's offices for the construction of a new mezzanine floor and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2070. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert J. Dukes and Emma L. Dukes, his wife, all those certain lots in the 18th Ward, being Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56 on Boggston avenue in the West Liberty Land Company's Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 2071. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ernesto Contosta all that certain lot in the 17th Ward, being a portion of Lot No. 16 on Arlington avenue in the George A. Berry, Esquire Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2072. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sylvester C. Kuntz and Mercedes M. Kuntz, his wife, property on Parklyn street, being the southerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fair Haven Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2073. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen G. Long and Martha J. Long, his wife, property on Parklyn street, being the northerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fair Haven Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2074.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized

and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free

and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
William J. Acklin 6020 Hoeveler St. 21.05x122—2-sty. brk. bldg.	Antonia Sconza ----- 6022 Hoeveler St. c/o Lloyd E. Gluck, Atty. St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$ 4,100.00	No com.	\$ 4,100.00
Harry Baker 5th Ave. bet. Wyandotte & Moultrie Sts. 98.55x100x103.36 Parts Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Ann Reed's Plan; 202.81x60 Rr. Moultrie St. bet. 5th Ave. & Wyandotte St.	Frank Shermer ----- 144 N. Dithridge St.	2,576.00	No com.	2,576.00
Black Hills Coal Co. Maytide St. bet. Mullooly St. & 29th Wd. line. 17.075 Acres.	South Hills Homes Co.-- 932 Bower Hill Rd.	6,500.00	No com.	6,500.00
Edward Byars 16 Peach Way bet. Bedford & Gilmore Pl. 12.5 x25—2-sty. brk. hse.	Benj. B. Brown ----- 8 Gilmore St.	550.00	No com.	550.00
Camilla Colletto 3367-69 Ridgeway Ave., 30x54x46.06 2—2-sty. fra. bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow----- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	1,355.00	No com.	1,355.00
Douglas & Anderson 2115-2119 Whiteside Rd., 34.50x72.07x 34.05 Rr. 2—2-sty. brick dwellings.	Earl J. Greiner and Viola Greiner ----- 23 Chartiers Place	6,610.00	No com.	6,610.00
Claribel Flinner 111 Montgomery St. 20x66—3-sty. brk. dwlg.	Ernest G. Nassar----- 4271 Bryn Mawr Road	6,025.00	No com.	6,025.00
David Glavin 1314 Marvista St. 82x64—2-sty. fra. bldg.	Samuel O. Magram----- 1305 Berger Bldg.	1,655.00	No com.	1,655.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Cecelia M. Kaufman, Est. 605 Lockhart St., 23.33x70—2-sty. brk. dwelling.	Nathan J. and Ethel Burke ----- 1120 Termon Ave.	4,250.00	No com.	4,250.00
John Kazluckas 2220-2222 Forbes St. bet. Moultrie and Brady Sts. 40 x Avg. 102.13 Pts. of Lots 48 and 49. 2—2-sty. fra. bldgs.	Wm. C. Martin ----- 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. H. Aronson, Atty.	3250.00	No com.	3,250.00
Arthur R. Kiefer 300 Federal St. cor. Lacock St. 80.66 x 100.	Richard J. Aronson -- 103 Frick Bldg. c/o U. S. Realty Co.	18,125.00	\$906.25	17,218.75
Jacob Kitman 2148 Wylie Ave. 20 x 76—3-sty. brick dwelling.	Oscar L. Harris and Marjorie T. Harris --- 3215 Iowa Street	4,200.00	No com.	4,200.00
Jacob Kitman 2516 Wylie Ave. 20 x 90—3-sty. brick dwelling.	William & Nannie Hill 828 Adelaide Street	3,251.00	No com.	3,251.00
Rose Kolbecker 11 Magee St., 19 x 62—2-sty. brick dwelling	Alois S. Gruber ----- 2118 E. Carson St. c/o Fred M. Hirt	3,150.00	175.50	3,334.50
Wm. Maloney No. 2 5 Townsend St. 72 x 100—2—2-sty. Brick Apts. Bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow----- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	4,265.00	No com.	4,265.00
Wm. Maloney No. 1 805 Wylie Ave. 19.67x120x19.20 rear 2-sty. brk. dwelling	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg.	6,755.00	No com.	6,755.00
Biajlo Martin 111 Meadow St. 41 x 80—2-sty. fra. bldg.	Joseph Santariella ---- 115 Meadow St.	2,200.00	No com.	2,200.00
Margaret McAvoy 29 Lacock St. 28 Cajou Way 22 x 110—2-sty. brk. dwlg. and a 2-sty. brk. dwlg. in rear.	Mariano S. Guarino---- 301 Cremo Street c/o Anthony A. Brante, Agt., 933 Jones Law Bldg.	5,000.00	250.00.	4,750.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Anna McCabe 3309 Liberty Ave. 42.67x100x66 rear	J. Kops ----- c/o Harry Ravick 1306 Berger Bldg.	2,005.00	No com.	2,005.00
McCook Reed, Esq. 5105 Fifth Ave. 113.74 on 5th Ave. by Avg. depth 171 ft. more or less by 111.2 in rear 2-sty. Mansard stone bldg.	Emil J. Bonavito ----- 219 Chesterfield Rd.	28,000.00	No com.	28,000.00
Frank Novakowski 3022 Pulaski Way 25x60—3-sty. fra. bldg.	Eggerman Fixture Co.--- 2703 Penn Avenue	510.00	No com.	510.00
Bianca Pasquinelli 1425-27 Penn Ave. 31x100—3-sty. brk. bldg.	Paul D. Sack ----- c/o Frank S. Sack 901 Berger Bldg.	8,028.00	No com.	8,028.00
Peoples Investment Co., 910 Wylie Ave. 20.5x100—2-sty. brk. bldg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	6,530.00	326.50	6,203.50
Mary Robinson 2919 Penn Ave. 24x130—3-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann ----- Berger Bldg.	3,026.00	No com.	3,026.00
Annie L. Smith 2213 Charles St. 25 x Avg. 112.5 2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Joseph S. Sokolow ---- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	2,155.00	No com.	2,155.00
Marie Sullivan Estate 118 Bangor St. 69x204—2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Mrs. George Blair Eckels, Sr. ----- 1812 Forbes Street	2,600.00	No com.	2,600.00
R. P. Sullivan 1934 Sedgwick St. 16.83x68—2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Samuel Gladstone ---- 410 Berger Bldg.	3,710.00	No com.	3,710.00
Frank Tegethof 712 Chestnut St. 20x73—2-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann ----- Berger Bldg.	7,026.50	No com.	7,026.50
Marie Treytl 12 Wabash Ave. 60x90—2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Adam M. Holler, Jr.---- 12 Wabash Ave.	8,510.00	No com.	8,510.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2075. An Ordinance vacating Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2076. Communication from Earle G. Allen, Business Representative, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 95-95-A, requesting deletion of 1095 days in Salary Ordinance for four Engineers in the Division of Incineration, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2077. Communication from Earle G. Allen, Business Representative, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union 95-95-A, requesting deletion of 312 days each for engineers and Apprentice Engineers, Department of Lands and Buildings, in the Salary Ordinance.

Also

No. 2078. Communication from Fisher Motz, Executive Director, Civic Unity Council, requesting permission to attend the National Citizens' Conference on Civil Liberties in Washington, D. C., February 15 and 16, as the official representative of the Allegheny County Council on Civil Rights.

Also

No. 2079. Communication from Dorothy Hood, Secretary, Advisory Board of Health, School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh thanking Council for increase of City budget for the Health Department, etc.

Also

No. 2080. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local Union No. 239, protesting the transfer of four Food Inspectors from Food Control to the Housing Sanitation Department.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2081. Communication from G. Hegley, 225 Merrimac street, voicing his objection to proposed swimming pool at Merrimac street and Virginia avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2082. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 25, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 59, Division of Surveys and Design, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2033. A Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Carpets for the Department of City Clerk, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 26, 27 and 37, and supplementing Section 32, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and by inserting after the title the following Whereas clause: "WHEREAS, Typographical errors were made in the original Salary Bill for 1949, Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes:—Messrs.

McArdle	Leonard
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a mezzanine floor in the office of the City Treasurer, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety. Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be restored to Code Account No. 1443, from the first sale of Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, on or before December 1, 1949," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2003. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Pittsburgh Zoological Society to operate the Children's Zoo in Highland Park."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out after the words "The admission fee shall," the words, "not exceed the sum of 18 cents for children, nor exceed 12 cents for adults" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "be 15 cents, including tax," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I would like to state my opposition to Bill No. 2003, File No. 1033. This bill calls for an admission fee of fifteen cents for entrance to the Children's Zoo. I am opposed to the imposition of any fee for the use of these facilities and particularly in view of the fact that the City makes no similar charge for entrance to the

Zoo proper, whether it be child or adult, a resident or non-resident. It seems to me that here are facilities that are going to be attractive to children, and designedly so, and if we are going to charge children and not the adults, I think it is a gross discrimination. There are many children who do not possess the good fortune to be able to pay, and I fear if this bill is enacted in its present form that we will witness a spectacle of a lot of children not being able to use that facility simply for the reason that they did not have the money to get in. The cost of the operation of this facility will not be burdensome to the City, certainly not nearly so much as the operation of the Zoo, and therefore, I intend to vote against the enactment of this bill.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I voted for this in Committee, but along the lines of general principle I do not believe we should charge admission for children. The reason I voted for it in Committee, it was the recommendation of the Director and he was following out a system and a policy that he copied from other cities. Now that the bill is at the controversial stage, I think the bill should be recommitted for further discussion and further study. On general principle I do not think we should charge admission to the Zoo. But as the Director said, he came back from cities that used the system and the reason he claims was to have control over the children's zoo.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: In Committee I opposed the enactment of this bill to give the Department the right to charge admission to the Children's Zoo. I gave various reasons why I opposed it; but the main one is that the Highland Park Zoo is the poor man's park, located close to industrial neighborhoods in Pittsburgh. Highland Park is a park that is used probably more than any other facility in the City of Pittsburgh. In going back to the creation of the Zoo, it was donated by a prominent man or family by the name of Magee as a free zoo, that you could not charge to go into that Zoo.

I said, there never was a law made that couldn't be gotten around in some way, and some day the people would wake up and find that there is a charge for visiting that Zoo. I pointed out in Committee my reason for doing so. The zoo is set up right now with a turnstile at each entrance. All they need to do is move in a cashier's stand. Both entrances have turnstiles. I am just putting that in the record. On the other hand what are we going to charge fifteen cents for? They came in here and laid out an elaborate plan. They gave the plan to be published for the people to see it. But let's get down to the financial end of it. A very patriotic, civic-minded man contributed forty thousand dollars plus for a children's zoo in the city. I wonder if the people that made that contribution understood it was the purpose to charge an admission to go into the Children's zoo. After all forty thousand dollars is not a lot of money to go into a project of this type. Personally I don't think forty thousand dollars will complete it. Being a building construction man, I look at some of these angles. I know the cost of labor and know the cost to build something. I am not familiar with the cost of animals. I don't know how much a cow costs.

It is the wrong thing. On this side sets the zoo, Pittsburgh's free zoo contributed by one family. You walk across the street to Pittsburgh's Children's Zoo, and it is fifteen cents. You get in one free and pay to get into the other. These are some of the reasons I voted against it in committee, and why I am going to vote against it today. Another reason is that none of us know what it is going to look like. We know by that plan but we don't know it is going to be completed by that plan. Suppose you can't build it for forty thousand dollars, are we going to eliminate the plan or change it? Why stand up here and put a price on the children of the City of Pittsburgh and on the adults when we don't know yet what it is going to be. If this is going to take more than forty thousand dollars, let's say so. But you can't build

that plant for forty thousand dollars, and that is the reason I am opposing it, until we know more about it. We are told that the income is only to be \$15,000.00. Picture the man who goes out to the park with his family. He goes into the free zoo and you know he is going to take his children into the Children's Zoo.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I oppose the enactment of Bill No. 2003 for the same reasons I expressed in Committee. I do not agree with the recommendation of the Department. Certainly, I think the first recommendation of charging the children more than the adults was silly. I don't think we should charge admission to the Children's Zoo because we haven't charged admission to the other zoo, and in addition to that, the maintenance of the children's zoo, according to the Department, is nominal and we are certainly in a position to pay, or to add to the City budget \$15,000.00 that they recommend, or that they say, it will cost to operate this zoo. As Mr. Leonard stated, on one side of the street there is a free zoo and on the other side you charge fifteen cents. Therefore, a lot of the people who visit the park will not be able to enjoy the children's zoo because they cannot afford to pay. I think the City should absorb the cost of the zoo and give it to the people so that it will be treated the same as the other part of the zoo.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, for further discussion.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: If Mr. Gallagher will withdraw his motion, I would like to speak on the bill.

Mr. Gallagher:

Withdrawn.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I have no intention of repeating what I said in committee when this bill was under consideration. I respect the viewpoint of those members who want to have a

free zoo for the reasons that were stated by the Director in his report, a free children's zoo. However, I am convinced it isn't feasible. As far as Mr. Leonard's assertion, or repeated assertions, that there is some sort of underlying secret malicious intent to start charging admission to the zoo, I can only repeat it is absurd and illegal. Regarding Mr. Gallagher's expressions of a desire to have the bill recommitted, I think that any member who desires that action should ordinarily be given the courtesy of having the bill recommitted. However, I would like to say this, that I think the report we had on it is full and I don't think anything can be gained by having it recommitted. We have all the data on it that we can have. I see nothing that can be gained. This is mainly an attraction for young children. The zoo has and always will be primarily attractive and educational to children. This is an additional attraction to young children, and any other idea that we are letting adults in free and charging children in a children's zoo, it is not very sensible. The zoo is there and Mr. Leonard might enjoy going out there and seeing how much it has improved. I think we have all the information we need on this bill, and I think that most of the members are ready to vote on it.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: My reasons for recommending it is for the reasons expressed, that I believe it is in the controversial state. I voted for it in committee but because I had the opportunity to visit children's zoos in other cities and have listened to the Director and the members of Council in conference, and I don't see any harm in recommending it. I have been in other cities where they have children's zoos and they did charge. I don't want to see it passed when it is in the controversial stage, and as Mr. Duff has stated maybe the general feeling of the public would be that it isn't fair to charge admission to a children's zoo and I think we should recommit it and have further discussion before we pass it finally. I again move that the Bill be Recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I said there were attempts made in committee and I said that ways were tried to be found at that time to charge admission to the zoo. All you need to do is go back into the record when there was an attempt made to charge twenty-five cents for parking on Sunday on property out there that was just for a dump, that there was an injunction issued prohibiting dumping. At that time statements were made by the people that if you don't pay, that you will be charged for admission to the zoo. I said there is never a law created that a group of attorneys couldn't get around and find a way to get around it. In this body today the majority are lawyers and it can be worked out, but for the information of Mr. Stewart, I do visit the Zoo quite often. Furthermore, when I look out my back door I look over at the Zoo and when I go to bed at night I hear the lions roar. So it couldn't be any closer than that. I live pretty close to it. I would say four or five times a week I drive through Highland Park going out Lincoln avenue and I get out to Highland Park often. I like to walk up and like to look at the zoo. When they were remodeling the zoo I happened to be the Secretary of the Building Trades Council and I helped work out certain plans and through the W. P. A. built the cages, etc. I didn't work for the City; I worked for the Pittsburgh Building Trades Council. When I was a boy I was practically raised in the vicinity of the zoo. For the information of Council, I probably will be out there this week and this coming Sunday I will be out there again. I think the people who were so kind to contribute the money for the zoo didn't do it for the purpose of having an admission charged for children.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I probably wouldn't have made any remarks if Mr. Leonard wouldn't have brought in the matter of lions. Whether it be on the motion to recommit or whether we take a vote now my disposition is to vote in favor of this charge. It would be

very lovely if everything could be made free. I think though that is not likely unless we get some of those Schmoos around here. The Director said \$15,000.00 would be required if a charge were made, and if not made it would be greatly in excess of fifteen thousand dollars. Suppose it is fifteen thousand dollars, it may not be a lot of money, but it seems a lot of money to me as long as we have situations in this city where we have insufficient funds to increase our police force, where our traffic officers have to work ten hours a day, and the employees of the fire department work 14 hours and 10 hours a day. When we have insufficient funds to give vacations to City Doctors and when we have insufficient funds to take care of the matter that I discussed with Mr. Duff and you in respect to City laborers, and you stated that if later in the year funds permitted we would give City laborers consideration and twenty-five thousand dollars would go a long way towards that. It isn't that I like to see anybody charged but when we are hard pressed for funds and when we are unable to take care of certain things that our employees don't have and our laborers don't have that are in keeping with the times in which we are living and not in keeping with the social views of those in this Chamber, twenty-five thousand dollars is a lot of money, and that is the way I look at it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Twenty-five thousand dollars might be a lot of money but the welfare of firemen and policemen and laborers is more important. Certainly you can't have a lot of money if you appropriate the money along different lines. You cannot go out and get into new innovations and still have the money you had, left over as a surplus. The Director said it would cost fifteen thousand dollars. I say this City can well afford to absorb that I read in the newspapers the other day, and that is where I get all my information lately from the newspapers, that we have saved \$70,000.00 for coal. This seventy thousand dollars, if the papers are correct, will certainly take

care of the fifteen thousand dollars that will be used and let them enjoy the zoo free the same as letting the adults go into the other part free. I hope if we have to go into the charge under our taxing policy that we don't have to go into it by charging children.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I hold it this way, that it is necessary for us to scrutinize any activity that is not a strict necessity. It is my idea that the prevention of transmissible diseases and the prevention of epidemics is not a luxury. That to my way of thinking is a necessity. Even if some people do not see it as clearly as they see a hole in the street, and when somebody in their family is stricken down and the City is not to be blamed for it, nevertheless public health is not a luxury, it is a necessity. I don't put it on the same grounds as one of these things we can get along without.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I think much of what we have said has been wholly irrelevant and if we did not have such a tolerant presiding officer, it would not have been permitted, but I think there is one pertinent fact for the benefit of Mr. Duff. There are several children's zoos in the United States. There are ones where admission fees are charged and where admission fees are not charged.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I appreciate the fact that there are fees exacted in other cities, but I don't think it is necessary in this City. There are a lot of cities that charge for entering zoo property and a lot of cities charge fees that we don't, but I don't think it is altogether praiseworthy, no matter what they do.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I hope it will be praiseworthy. I hope it will be permitted.

And the question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being

taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Leonard
Gallagher	McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

Ayes 4. Noes 5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

Noes:—Messrs.

Duff	Leonard
Gallagher	McArdle

Ayes 5. Noes 4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2004. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No. 176" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety. Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be restored to Code Account No. 1443, from the first sale of Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds,

1949, on or before December 1, 1949," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$318.60, in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2041. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance and payment of a semi-final estimate to the Contractor on

Contract Controller's Register No. 10,549, reducing the retained percentage from 10% to 1%."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2043. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gladys Fowkes, widow of Patrolman Albert Fowkes, for \$121.86, in lieu of the latter's two weeks' vacation pay."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey (Cyclone Fence Division) for \$160.36, in payment for extra work performed at the Highland Park Zoo, Paulson and Magee Playgrounds on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the

General Wrecking Company for \$490.00 for the razing and removal of four 3-story brick dwellings located at 406-08-10-12 Warfield street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1940. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants, one in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$365.00 for the razing and removal of the one and two story brick and frame double store and dwelling located at 1415-1417

Penn avenue, and one in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Co., Inc., for \$420.00 for the razing and removal of the two story brick dwelling located at the rear of 1415 Penn avenue, said razings and removals having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2034. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept \$76.25 in full

settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Moses Floyd located at 11 Kearney way and 13 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, for the second, third and fourth quarters of 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2035. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the Grant Building, Inc., for the leasing of space for the parking of the Mayor's car during such hours as he may find the same necessary, commencing February 1, 1949, on a monthly basis of \$23.00, payable from Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Mayor's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2036. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. S. Berenfield for the sum of \$35.00 for medical services rendered to N. F. Lehnerd, employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Division, who was injured in the course of his employment on February 25, 1946, when an accumulation of gas resulted in an explosion causing injury to Mr. Lehnerd's ear, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Cardenas, guardian for Anita Cardenas, a minor, in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of suit entered against the City and the Pittsburgh Railways Company for personal injuries sustained to Anita Cardenas, on July 25, 1945, while a passenger on a street car struck by City Refuse truck No. 19 at Frankstown and Larimer avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2083. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 25, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1836. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby

and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Mazette road, Mazette place and two un-named ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities as shown on the 'Manorside Plan of Lots' in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber and Supply Company, Inc., for public highway purposes, opening and naming Mazette road and Mazette place, opening the two un-named ten foot ways, establishing the grades of Mazette road and Mazette place, and accepting the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage on Mazette road and Mazette place."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 2084. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January

18, 1949 transmitting an ordinance to Council .

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot, and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property fronting on the westerly side of South Braddock avenue, extending 143.20 feet southwardly from a point distant 70 feet southwardly, along the westerly side of South Braddock avenue from Henrietta street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2085. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 25, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose—Class B for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2086. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for January 25, 1949, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2020. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 215, approved August 21, 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh for the sale of property at 1314 Marvista street, to Mrs. Robert N. Barry, for the net amount of \$2,506.00; and, authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Agent for the Three Taxing Bodies, to return to Mrs. Robert N. Barry the sum of \$250.60 as hand money on this property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2044. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 119 and 120 on Bassler street, 16th Ward, to Andrew Hofer and Marie Hofer, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2045. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot on Vinecliffe street, 19th Ward, to Edward S. MacArthur for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on January 10, 18 and 24, 1949;

Mr. Leonard on January 10, 11, 12 and 17, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on January 12, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on January 10, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on January 12, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2087. **RESOLVED**, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to immediately furnish Council with a map showing the boundary of all police beats in the City of Pittsburgh, the number of patrolmen assigned to each beat, the badge number of each such patrolman, and the number of hours each beat is covered a day.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Stewart:

It would be a very unwise thing to do. To make that information public would be just about as sensible as for a General before a major campaign in a war to have printed and transmitted to the enemy his en-

tire plans. If this is done and made a part of the public record, it would simply be a blueprint for burglars and I think we ought to defeat the motion.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be amended to supply each member with such information.

The ayes and noes were ordered taken on the motion to amend the resolution, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Weir
McArdle	Wolk

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Duff	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair: The question is on the adoption of the Resolution, as amended.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: As the bill is amended, it is better but I think still the bill is unwise, and if Mr. McArdle wants this information he can get it from the Superintendent of Police.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I don't think there is anything wrong. Last week we sat here with the Council Chamber filled with people making accusations about the number of police and the amount of police protection they were getting. Repeatedly members said what they wanted was information; wanted to know the facts. The passage of this resolution gives each member of this Council the facts, and that is all we want is the facts. I think the Council is entitled to know just how our police department is working, what beats are covered before they can intelligently know if we have enough, too many or not enough.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I think there is a good deal of fear not only in this City but in all major cities in America and

as far as that is concerned, in a lot of places that are not major cities. It seems that such a report would fail to present a clear picture if it came into—of course, this way, it is true there would be reports to the members of Council. In other words, every member would be furnished with the typewritten reports. Presumably they would not be put out publicly or deliberately by any member of Council, but I know in my own case at least, I have lost reports. Such a report would not furnish a true picture of the police condition. Most of the policing is done by radio. You can't say, even if you wanted to say how fast they get around and just where they were at any particular time, and I believe a report would have a bad effect and certainly not serve any useful purpose. I think it is possible for any member to find out what the condition is in any particular locality and it should be done in that way.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am interested in that report. I am interested in it for one reason. If you will look out in the hall you will see a sign, the members of Council and the names of the committees they are chairmen of in the body of City Council. My name happens to be on the Public Safety Committee. I am interested in it very much, as much or probably more than any member of this body. That for one reason. And the other for the ridicule that is thrown at you when you do something that you think is within your rights in the City of Pittsburgh. I read with great interest in the morning paper an article published by the Director of Public Safety, and going through the article, I noticed where he says more police are needed in the City of Pittsburgh. I would say, may be more so on account of being on that Committee, that I have discussed with the Bureau of Police and with the Director of the Department of Public Safety from time to time over a period of years in regard to beat patrolmen. The record will show that during the war the Director of Public Safety sent to this body a request for one hundred po-

licemen that he very badly needed. He explained at that time that he was getting quite a bit of help from the military forces. If you will read back into his report he pointed out the conditions, and some of those reasons are the reasons I held up the ordinance for one hundred policemen at that time. I did not feel it was the proper time to put one hundred men on the force due to the fact that so many of the young men were in the Army service and did not have an opportunity to take a Civil Service examination, and be on the eligible list for a job. When Director Fairley pointed out that after the war the need would be greater, and we agreed at that time we would wait, but should not wait so long after the war is over and I think he is very capable of understanding the situation of the police department where there is a shortage of men. He pointed out in particular, cities like ours where there was an influx of workers and unemployment after the war, there would be crime. We know Pittsburgh is up against the same thing as any other city. Crime is no worse than any place else. But we are a great august body that has a habit of copying what other cities do, in St. Louis, Los Angeles and Chicago. Why do we have to sit back and wait until other cities wrestle with their problems. Our number one problem is that the people of Pittsburgh are protesting the system of the Police Department in only radio cars patrolling the districts. We need the radio cars. We also need the policeman on the beat. It has been asked of me by members of Council, where do you get your information? We don't pay any attention to you. We vote down your resolution. Mr. McArdle put in a resolution that will put in your hands and my hands the facts. You cannot get that information unless it is a mandate of Council. You might as well face the issue. A civil Service examination is coming out shortly and if the Administration will have some additional men put on and Councilman Leonard will have some one to appoint. It isn't political. The only thing I want is for the people in these communities to have an opportunity to see

a policeman that they are being taxed for. Property rights come first, in any large city. I pointed out before, that I live in a community where there have been a couple thousand new homes built and probably five hundred under construction now and I tell you the people in that community never see a policeman. They are my neighbors. They ask me that. I was out Lincoln avenue yesterday and I can remember before the advent of the radio car, the people saw the policeman. They knew when there was something the matter. I was a boy one time myself and they knew the kids and if anything shabby was pulled off they had a knack of laying their hands on them. The people in the community feel more secure and that is some of the reasons I want to get that report, and that is why I am voting for the report as amended. I am surely not going out and give it to the public and if somebody takes it off my desk then I am not taking very good care of my business. I am voting for the resolution as amended because I think the members of Council are entitled to any city business.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher McArdle
Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir
Duff Wolk
Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 3. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair presented

No. 2088. WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as long as it was permitted to do so by the Congress, paid to the local taxing bodies 10 per cent. of the shelter rent received for its low income dwellings as payments in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Eightieth Congress, in an effort to destroy or diminish local support for low-rent housing, forbade payments in lieu of taxes for projects receiving Federal low-rent subsidies, and the Comptroller General ruled that this prohibition applied to all projects for which a subsidy agreement existed, without regard to the actual disbursement of subsidy funds; and

WHEREAS, The action of Congress and of the Comptroller General was protested by the City of Pittsburgh, acting through the United States Conference of Mayors, and by the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as a breach of an established agreement on the part of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, It was agreed by officials of the National Government that remedial legislation would be introduced in the Eighty-first Congress, providing retroactively for the payments denied to the local taxing bodies during 1948, and establishing a firm base for such payments in the future; and

WHEREAS, Such payments in lieu of taxes totalled \$60,000.00 in 1947 for Pittsburgh alone, with corresponding amounts paid to the School District and the County Government; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to enact such remedial legislation at this session, thereby correcting an injustice and restoring the sanctity of Federal agreements, and that this resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Hon. Francis J. Myers and the Hon. Edward Martin, Senators from Pennsylvania; and to the members of the House of Representatives from Allegheny County.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I have in mind an amendment to be inserted in the

resolution and would ask that the resolution be referred to committee so that we can discuss it, together with the amendment which I will offer.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: In view of Mr. Weir's request, I withdraw my motion for the adoption of the resolution.

The Chair: If there are no objections, the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Demmler, Duff, and Stewart as the Committee for the study and reclassification of positions.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 24, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 7, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2089. An Ordinance providing for an agreement with John J. Becker, applicant for water supply to a portion of Reserve Township, Allegheny County, and specifying the conditions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2090. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of

the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims incurred in the making of permanent improvements; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; judgments; other items of floating indebtedness; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments; and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2091. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity, and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2092. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of the unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which is now due.

Also

No. 2093. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 69, Division of Collection and Disposition, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled,

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2094. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1949, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2095. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of motorcycles with truck bodies for the City Treasurer's Department, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2096. Whereas, mutual claims and obligations have arisen between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, which claims and obligations relate to the following items, namely:

(A) Claims of the County of Allegheny against the City of Pittsburgh for the construction of the Thirty-first street bridge; construction of Ingram avenue; cost of widening and relocating California avenue; cost of operating Armstrong Tunnels; The Ohio River Bridge No. 3 (West End-North Side Bridge); cost of special election on April 26, 1932, cost of special election on November 3, 1936, and cost of special election on May 10, 1942; removal of slide at North Entrance to the Liberty Tunnels; construction of Duquesne way; widening Carson street; share of cost of acquisition of and improvement to Rodgers field; Evergreen road improvement; and Sixteenth street bridge;

(b) Claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the County of Allegheny:—Magistrates' costs; water charges; care of criminally insane; Triangulation survey; sewer and street liens; Saw Mill Run boulevard; and Aldermen's fines

paid in error; and

(c) Counter-claims between the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of Allegheny County; and

Whereas, The rights and liabilities of the respective parties in relation to the maintenance of children in foster homes is dubious and uncertain and the determination thereof would involve protracted and expensive litigation to the parties; and

Whereas, It is the mutual desire of the parties having such rights or such liabilities that all of said claims and obligations shall be compromised and settled; and

Whereas, By negotiation between the parties, it has been agreed that the net liability of the City of Pittsburgh to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny is \$628,305.23; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh shall pay to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, as their interest may appear, the sum of \$628,305.23, and upon such payment the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh shall execute and deliver mutual releases discharging all liabilities of the respective parties in relation to any or all of the obligations above referred to.

Also

No. 2097. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Barringer, in the sum of \$107.90, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 14, 1948, in front of his home by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2098. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Finance Realty Company, in the sum of \$130.07, in full settlement of claim against the City for frame porch

at 7028 Fleury way, damaged December 7, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2099. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Hruneni and John Hruneni, her husband, in the sum of \$134.50, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hruneni on June 25, 1948, at Warner and Chateau streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2100. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Phillip A. Terrell, in the sum of \$130.90, in full settlement of his claim against the City, for automobile damaged December 17, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Beechwood boulevard and Forward avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2101.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

J. A. Williams Company, \$20.58 to replace warrant No. 118863, dated July 22, 1948.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$162.80 to replace warrant No. 123505, dated October 30, 1948.

Canonsburg Feed and Supply Company, \$32.45 to replace warrant No. 126092, dated December 23, 1948.

Moses Hirsch for use of Carman Sarazen, \$12.07, to replace warrant No. 125016, dated December 2, 1948.

Also

No. 2102. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$262.80 in full settlement of unpaid metered

water charges against the property of the Avery Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, 701-709 Avery street, 23rd Ward, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Also

No. 2103. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 16 to 31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2104. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of January 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2105. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from----- for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 2106. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving of City streets, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2107. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2108. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2109. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sewers, at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage areas served by the sewers, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2110. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for replacement and extension of water lines and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2111. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rehabilitation of filtration plant and installation of chlorination facilities, and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2112. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$85,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2113. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of twenty-five (25) trucks for use in the Bureau of Refuse, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2114. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,431.76 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of January, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2115. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell, in the sum

of \$130.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2116. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosegarden road, from a point at or near the southeast terminus to the existing sewer on Rosegarden road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2117. An Ordinance changing the lines of Wilkinsburg avenue, from a point 40.73 feet south of Exley way to a point 57.41 feet north of Exley way, by taking for public use for highway purposes two certain portions of property for the widening thereof and vacating a certain portion thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2118. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N20-E30, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Clifford street; the westerly line of Dean Park, Revised Plan; the present Light Industrial District north of Clifford street; DeSilver street; Nelson street, and the northwesterly line of Lot No. 60 in said Dean Park, Revised Plan.

Also

No. 2119. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the grading, paving and curbing of Eben street, from Breining street to Shire place.

Which were severally read and re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2120. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment, and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2121. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 97, approved April 30, 1948, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment, and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2122. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. N. Harger for \$40.06, Harry H. Porter for \$50.43 and Lieut. Frank Andrews for \$50.42 in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

Also

No. 2123. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2124. An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2125. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 29, Bureau of Sanitation, Division of Engineering Administration, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2126. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Police Station at Semple and Louisa streets, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2127. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to do extra work at No. 2 Police Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2128. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, lots on Ariston avenue, being Lot Nos. 689 and 690 in the Overbrook Plan, reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 689 at the intersection of Ariston avenue and Spokane avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, for future street widening, and lots on Merritt avenue and Maytide street, being Lot Nos. 105, 111, 112, 120, 121 and 160 in the Sunnyside Plan, for the sum of \$525.00.

Also

No. 2129. Resolution amending Resolution No. 358, approved December 15, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot in the rear of Beeler street, Fourteenth Ward, to G. W. McCreary, for the sum of \$200.00, by striking out the words "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under the Act No. 514 of July 5, 1947."

Also

No. 2130. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Elasko and Mary Elasko, his wife, property on Stanley street, being Lot Nos. 198 to

205, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Also

No. 2131. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for a lot or piece of land at the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and 30th street, for a term of one year commencing January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$480.00, payable in amounts of \$120.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing January 1, 1949, and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1610, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, the form of the lease to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further providing the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City.

Also

No. 2132. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, property on Oglethorpe street, being Lot Nos. 209 and 210 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2133. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Margaret E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Anna A. Casey, Anna B. Casey, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mary Ryan Cavanaugh and Charles P. Cavanaugh, situate in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 2134. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 95, Bureau of

Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2135. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of projects under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Also

No. 2136. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented by Ordinance No. 116, approved April 20, 1943.

Also

No. 2137. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Power Spray Equipment for use in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2138.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner or lessee of four (4) tracts of land hereinafter designated, which tracts the City desires to have developed for small parks for the use and benefit of the public and exclusively for charitable, educational and recreational purposes; and

Whereas, James F. Hillman has made a grant not to exceed \$32,000, to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development to be used solely and exclusively (a) for the purpose of financing the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for four parks on properties owned by or leased to the City of Pittsburgh located within the City and designated by the City as follows:

Moorehead School Site, Enoch street.

Spring Garden School Site,
Spring Garden avenue.

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and Logan streets.

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster street;

and (b) for the purpose of financing the development, equipping and construction of three of the above mentioned parks, viz:

Spring Garden School Site,
Spring Garden avenue.

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and Logan streets.

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster street;

in accordance with the plans and specifications, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to accept this offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development as above stated, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. All costs for the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the said four parks and for the construction and development of the said three parks; and for the initial purchase of equipment for the three parks are to be paid by the aforesaid grant of James F. Hillman to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

2. The plans and specifications for the construction and development of

the said three parks, submitted by James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh, under whose supervision the parks will be constructed at a cost not to exceed the amount of the said grant. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall work in close cooperation with James F. Hillman and with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

3. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City shall acquire title to all improvements constructed thereon and the equipment placed thereon solely for use and benefit of the public and exclusively for charitable, educational and recreational purposes.

4. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to maintain the parks in a clean, sanitary and inviting condition at all times and to assume full responsibility for all damages to persons or property resulting from the use and operation of the parks.

And Be it further

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh express its sincere appreciation to James F. Hillman and to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development for this generous gift to the citizens of Pittsburgh; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2139. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$344.08 in payment for repairing boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2140. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Beeler street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of J. M. Clark, etux; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Beeler street; the southerly line of property, now or late, of East End Mortgage Company extended; the westerly line of John Haller Estate Plan of Lots; the northerly line of the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; the easterly and northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. R. Kaplan; the northerly lines of property, now or late of M. K. Horstman and Forbes street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2141. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, to exercise the right and option of renewal contained in contract dated April 22, 1948, with Haughton Elevator Company, to provide for maintenance of elevator in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital for the period beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, for the sum of \$636.00, payable on a monthly basis of \$53.00 per month, chargeable to Code Account No. 1233.

Also

No. 2142. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year, beginning January 1, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2143. Petition for the va-

cation of Burk way, from Ida way to the west line of the "Wabash Heights Plan."

Also

No. 2144. An Ordinance vacating Burk way, from Ida way to the west line of the "Wabash Heights Plan."

Also

No. 2145. Petition for vacation of Ida way, from Greentree road to Lampe avenue.

Also

No. 2146. An Ordinance vacating Ida way, from Greentree road to Lampe avenue.

Also

No. 2147. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Glen Lytle road, from Loretto road to the southerly terminus.

Also

No. 2148. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, with the abutting owners, to wit, the Eckstein Company and Bethany House, both Pennsylvania Corporations, in which the said owners shall waive damages for any subsequent reappropriation for public purposes of the portion of Tobin street to be vacated.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2149. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to sell printed copies of the Building Code of the City at a price of five (\$5.00) dollars per copy, receipts from all such sales to be turned in to the City Treasurer, and further authorizing the said Superintendent to issue free copies of said Code to all employees of the Bureau of Building Inspection whose duties require its use, to all department or bureau heads of the City government who require copies, to all mem-

bers of the Building Code Committee who worked on the drafting of the Code, to all colleges, technical and trade schools and public libraries in Pittsburgh and, when approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to any associations, organizations, governmental departments or agencies, libraries, schools or other bodies or agencies which, because of the use to which the Code is to be put, should be exempted from payment of the purchase price.

Also

No. 2150. Communication from Sadie Laughlin, 1033 Haller street, offering to pay \$287.58, being the face amount of delinquent water charges against her property.

Also

No. 2151. Communication from National Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 66, calling attention of City Council to a stated error in the rate of pay for Operating Engineers in the Refuse Department.

Also

No. 2152. Communication from William H. Whitman offering compromise settlement of \$500.00 in satisfaction of judgment in favor of the City against property at 2200 Fifth avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2153. Petition for hearing in connection with removal of the table top sewer located at the corner of Bryn Mawr road and Wichita way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2154. Communication from the Allegheny County Association of Orders Recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic requesting flowers for the tables for Annual Lincoln Dinner to be held in Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 12, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2155. Communication from Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind requesting a traffic light at Bellefield avenue and Bayard street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2156. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 1, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1948 to the same code accounts for the year 1949."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improvement and alteration of a room or rooms of the City Treasurer's offices for the construction of a new mezzanine floor and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2059. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 37, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard McArdle

Ayes: 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Automobile for use in the Department of Public Safety, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 1, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval by the Director of the Division of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

No. 2157.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
February 5, 1949.

James W. Patterson,
City Clerk;
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated February 2, 1949, with reference to Bill No. 2067, for letting of contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one new automobile for use in the Department of Public Safety.

I recommend a new car be purchased for use in the Department of Public Safety.

Yours very truly,
LEO GILL,
Director,
Automotive Equipment.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ross Electric Company in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$132.45), in payment for electrical equipment furnished the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2063. Resolution accepting the offer of Charles Klein in the sum of \$150.00, payable by down payment of \$50.00 and the balance in four \$25.00 monthly installments in satisfaction of the judgment of the City against Charles Klein and Adolph Averbach at No. 1468 April Term, 1936, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment at the above number and term.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2088. WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as long as it was permitted to do so by the Congress, paid to the local taxing bodies 10 per cent. of the shelter rent received for its low income dwellings as payments in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, The Eightieth Congress, in an effort to destroy or diminish local support for low-rent housing, forbade payments in lieu of taxes for projects receiving Federal low-rent subsidies, and the Comptroller General ruled that this prohibition applied to all projects for which a subsidy agreement existed, without regard to the actual disbursement of subsidy funds; and

WHEREAS, The action of Congress

and of the Comptroller General was protested by the City of Pittsburgh, acting through the United States Conference of Mayors, and by the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as a breach of an established agreement on the part of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, It was agreed by officials of the National Government that remedial legislation would be introduced in the Eighty-first Congress, providing retroactively for the payments denied to the local taxing bodies during 1948, and establishing a firm base for such payments in the future; and

WHEREAS, Such payments in lieu of taxes totalled \$60,000.00 in 1947 for Pittsburgh alone, with corresponding amounts paid to the School District and the County Government; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to enact such remedial legislation at this session, thereby correcting an injustice and restoring the sanctity of Federal agreements, and that this resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Hon. Francis J. Myers and the Hon. Edward Martin, Senators from Pennsylvania; and to the members of the House of Representatives from Allegheny County.

In Finance Committee, February 1, 1949, read and amended by inserting the following Whereas clauses:

"WHEREAS, The Public Housing Bill now pending in Congress provides that a flat 5% of the shelter rent received by Federal Low Income Dwellings be paid to the local taxing bodies in lieu of taxes and does not permit the payment of a greater sum when feasible; and,

"WHEREAS, The aforesaid provision of the pending Bill will result in a decrease of the amounts formerly received by the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny as payments in lieu

of taxes, Now, Therefore, be it," and by inserting in the Resolved clause, after the words, "thereby correcting an injustice and restoring the sanctity of Federal agreements," the following words, "and to provide by appropriate legislation that payments to local taxing bodies in lieu of taxes be required in the amount of 5% of the shelter rent received from Federal Low Income Dwellings and permitted in an additional sum not to exceed a total of 10% of the shelter rent received from Federal Low Income Dwellings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dorothy M. Brill and Jacob Brill, her husband, in the sum of \$172.78, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained, by Mrs. Brill on September 3, 1948 on West Lacock

street near Dasher street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Meredith Reid, in the sum of \$108.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 21, 1948, on Craig street near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2158. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 1, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1834. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, making miscellaneous repairs and other work incidental thereto to the Sylvan Avenue Bridge over Saline

street and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1993. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of carpet in three rooms for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2064. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Six (6) Exhaust Fans, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2065. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the furnishing, delivery and installing of one (1) Room Air Condition System for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2159. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2160. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 1, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2070. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 54, 55 and 56 on Boggston avenue, in the West Liberty Land Company's Plan, to Albert J. Dukes and Emma L. Dukes, his wife, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2071. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ernesto Contosta a portion of Lot No. 16 on Arlington avenue, in the George A. Berry, Esquire, Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2072. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sylvester C. Kuntz and Mercedes M. Kuntz, his wife, part of Lot No. 146 on Parklyn street, being the southerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fair Haven Place Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2073. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen G. Long and Martha J. Long part of Lot No. 146 on Parklyn street, being the northerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fairhaven Place Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2074. **RESOLVED**, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest • Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
William J. Acklin 6020 Hoeveler St. 21.05x122—2-sty. brk. bldg.	Antonia Sconza ----- 6022 Hoeveler St. c/o Lloyd E. Gluck, Atty. St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$ 4,100.00	No com.	\$ 4,100.00
Harry Baker 5th Ave. bet. Wyandotte & Moultrie Sts. 98.55x100x103.36 Parts Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Ann Reed's Plan; 202.81x60 Rr. Moultrie St. bet. 5th Ave. & Wyandotte St.	Frank Shermer ----- 144 N. Dithridge St.	2,576.00	No com.	2,576.00
Black Hills Coal Co. Maytide St. bet. Mullooly St. & 29th Wd. line. 17.075 Acres.	South Hills Homes Co.- 932 Bower Hill Rd.	6,500.00	No com.	6,500.00
Edward Byars 16 Peach Way bet. Bedford & Gilmore Pl. 12.5 x25—2-sty. brk. hse.	Benj. B. Brown ----- 8 Gilmore St.	550.00	No com.	550.00
Camilla Collietto 3367-69 Ridgeway Ave., 30x54x46.06 2—2-sty. fra. bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow----- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	1,355.00	No com.	1,355.00
Douglas & Anderson 2115-2119 Whiteside Rd., 34.50x72.07x 34.05 Rr. 2—2-sty. brick dwellings.	Earl J. Greiner and Viola Greiner ----- 23 Chartiers Place	6,610.00	No com.	6,610.00
Claribel Flinger 111 Montgomery St. 20x66—3-sty. brk. dwlg.	Ernest G. Nassar----- 4271 Bryn Mawr Road	6,025.00	No com.	6,025.00
David Glavin 1314 Marvista St. 82x64—2-sty. fra. bldg.	Samuel O. Magram----- 1305 Berger Bldg.	1,655.00	No com.	1,655.00
Cecelia M. Kaufman, Est. 605 Lockhart St., 23.33x70—2-sty. brk. dwelling.	Nathan J. and Ethel Burke ----- 1120 Termon Ave.	4,250.00	No com.	4,250.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
John Kazluckas 2220-2222 Forbes St. bet. Moultrie and Brady Sts. 40 x Avg. 102.13 Pts. of Lots 48 and 49. 2—2-sty. fra. bldgs.	Wm. C. Martin ----- 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. H. Aronson, Atty.	3250.00	No com.	3,250.00
Arthur R. Kiefer 300 Federal St. cor. Lacock St. 80.66 x 100.	Richard J. Aronson -- 103 Frick Bldg. c/o U. S. Realty Co.	18,125.00	\$906.25	17,218.75
Jacob Kitman 2148 Wylie Ave. 20 x 76—3-sty. brick dwelling.	Oscar L. Harris and Marjorie T. Harris --- 3215 Iowa Street	4,200.00	No com.	4,200.00
Jacob Kitman 2516 Wylie Ave. 20 x 90—3-sty. brick dwelling.	William & Nannie Hill 828 Adelaide Street	3,251.00	No com.	3,251.00
Rose Kolbecker 11 Magee St., 19 x 62—2-sty. brick dwelling	Alois S. Gruber ----- 2118 E. Carson St. c/o Fred M. Hirt	3,150.00	175.50	3,334.50
Wm. Maloney No. 2 5 Townsend St. 72 x 100—2—2-sty. Brick Apts. Bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow----- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	4,265.00	No com.	4,265.00
Wm. Maloney No. 1 805 Wylie Ave. 19.67x120x19.20 rear 2-sty. brk. dwelling	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg.	6,755.00	No com.	6,755.00
Blajio Martin 111 Meadow St. 41 x 80—2-sty. fra. bldg.	Joseph Santariella ---- 115 Meadow St.	2,200.00	No com.	2,200.00
Margaret McAvoy 29 Lacock St. 28 Cajou Way 22 x 110—2-sty. brk. dwlg. and a 2-sty. brk. dwlg. in rear.	Mariano S. Guarino---- 301 Cremo Street c/o Anthony A. Brante, Agt., 933 Jones Law Bldg.	5,000.00	250.00.	4,750.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Anna McCabe 3309 Liberty Ave. 42.67x100x66 rear	J. Kops ----- c/o Harry Ravick 1306 Berger Bldg.	2,005.00	No com.	2,005.00
McCook Reed, Esq. 5105 Fifth Ave. 113.74 on 5th Ave. by Avg. depth 171 ft. more or less by 111.2 in rear 2-sty. Mansard stone bldg.	Emil J. Bonavito ---- 219 Chesterfield Rd.	28,000.00	No com.	28,000.00
Frank Novakowski 3022 Pulaski Way 25x60—3-sty. fra. bldg.	Eggerman Fixture Co.--- 2703 Penn Avenue	510.00	No com.	510.00
Bianca Pasquinelli 1425-27 Penn Ave. 31x100—3-sty. brk. bldg.	Paul D. Sack ----- c/o Frank S. Sack 901 Berger Bldg.	8,028.00	No com.	8,028.00
Peoples Investment Co., 910 Wylie Ave. 20.5x100—2-sty. brk. bldg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- c/o Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	6,530.00	326.50	6,203.50
Mary Robinson 2919 Penn Ave. 24x130—3-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann ----- Berger Bldg.	3,026.00	No com.	3,026.00
Annie L. Smith 2213 Charles St. 25 x Avg. 112.5 2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Joseph S. Sokolow ---- c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	2,155.00	No com.	2,155.00
Marie Sullivan Estate 118 Bangor St. 69x204—2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Mrs. George Blair Eckels, Sr. ----- 1812 Forbes Street	2,600.00	No com.	2,600.00
R. P. Sullivan 1934 Sedgwick St. 16.83x68—2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Samuel Gladstone ---- 410 Berger Bldg.	3,710.00	No com.	3,710.00
Frank Tegethof 712 Chestnut St. 20x73—2-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann ----- Berger Bldg.	7,026.50	No com.	7,026.50
Marie Treytl 12 Wabash Ave. 60x90—2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Adam M. Holler, Jr.--- 12 Wabash Ave.	8,510.00	No com.	8,510.00

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2161.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 7, 1949.

President and Members,

City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to transmit to Council the attached letter from Mr. Edgar J. Kaufmann, which carries the welcome information that the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust is ready to donate to the City \$500,000 for the construction of an outdoor theatre, primarily designed for the presentation of summer light opera.

This generous gift, under the terms set forth in the letter, is to be matched by an equal contribution from the City Government.

It is my sincere hope that Council will readily accept the gift and its conditions, so that construction plans may soon be underway. We would like to see the summer opera season of 1950 presented in the new theatre.

I do not have to remind the Council, I am sure, how many thousands

of Pittsburghers have enjoyed the summer operas presented in the Pitt Stadium. They will be even more enjoyable in a proper setting and a proper theatre, both of which become possible with this gift.

The city's contribution may be provided from bond funds, thus easing any immediate demands upon the city budget. It is my belief that the project will actually be self-liquidating from a city point of view, because of the return to the City Treasury from the 10 per cent levy on admissions.

Pittsburgh is fortunate in the generosity of its citizens. This offer of the Kaufmann Trust is another and very striking evidence of their belief in this community, and their desire to promote its cultural and recreational well-being.

Very truly yours,

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,

Mayor.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: The proposed outdoor theatre is for me another dream come true. It has been one of my fondest hopes for the welfare of the Pittsburgh area. I am personally grateful to Mayor Lawrence and to each and every one of my colleagues in Council for the encouragement and support they have given in the realization of this dream.

I am particularly grateful to Edgar J. Kaufmann, not only for his magnificent generosity but for his vision and imagination that are making this outstanding community project possible.

Pittsburgh is on its way to becoming the greatest industrial area in the world in which to live and work. The elimination of air and water pollution, the great public health program, significant cultural, recreational and educational plans, important physical improvements, and many other proposals soon will be in full effect.

I predict that when the Civic Light Opera theatre is built and in full

operation, it will be one of the greatest prides of our people. This venture will have unusual mass-appeal. With outstanding theatrical productions, I can visualize over 500,000 people every summer witnessing and enjoying the performances.

The primary objective of this theatre is to give pleasure and enjoyment to the people of the Pittsburgh area, but there are other bi-products that will come from this great theatrical venture. With the possibility of a movable top, protecting the patrons from rain, people from miles around will come to Pittsburgh to witness the performances. They will patronize our merchants, hotels, restaurants, and even other forms of amusement, and they will enjoy the beautiful entertaining productions, and will leave singing the praises of Pittsburgh. Not even New York or Chicago can boast of this form of summer entertainment. Between those cities Pittsburgh will stand alone in this achievement.

The Civic Light Opera Association will give work to musicians, stage hands, carpenters, electricians, and many others. It will be particularly helpful to our young people who seek experience as singers, dancers and possibly in other rolls in the productions. They will be trained by the most competent instructors. Everything connected with the venture will be highly professional. No stone will lie unturned to achieve the finest theatrical performances.

However, I like to think that the most important bi-product of this venture will be the effect it has on the civic spirit of the people of our entire area.

The Civic Light Operat Association is a non-profit summer venture. The objective is to give the people the finest productions at the lowest possible cost. The success of the undertaking will depend on the number and interest of the people that attend. Every person that patronizes the outdoor theatre in a sense is a partner. By participating through his patronage he is helping make Pittsburgh a better place to live. When he sits among

nine thousand of his neighbors on a summer evening in the open, I believe, he is bound to feel that he is contributing something to the venture and to the welfare of the Pittsburgh area. I predict that in time he will be so inspired by this great community undertaking, that the effect will be translated into a fine community civic spirit that will augur well for the entire Pittsburgh area.

Mr. Wolk moved

That this Council thank Edgar J. Kaufmann for this magnificent act of generosity, and further that Council authorizes the Mayor and the Law Department to prepare an agreement with the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust for the purpose of effecting the intent of said letter, this agreement to be later presented to Council in the form of a resolution for adoption.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I don't quite clearly understand the motion altogether. Mr. Stewart presented a letter from the Mayor and then Mr. Wolk makes a motion that the Law Department prepare legislation to submit to Council for the acceptance of this gift. That is the part I want to get clear. What is the legislation that we instruct the Law Department to prepare?

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: May I answer? Mr. Patterson has the letter from the donors. It is a formal letter submitting the general proposition that they are willing to contribute \$500,000.00, provided the City contributes \$500,000.00, and provided, until they determine the exact amount of the cost, they would pay all the expenses. I think we should read that letter. My motion is simply for the preparation of the agreement.

The Clerk read Mr. Kaufmann's letter as follows:

EDGAR J. KAUFMANN
CHARITABLE TRUST
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

February 4, 1949.

Hon. David L. Lawrence, Mayor;

City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mayor Lawrence:

The Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust proposes to make available funds up to \$500,000 for the construction of an arena (the arena together with the grounds required to be used in connection therewith being herein called the "Project") which will be owned and maintained by the City of Pittsburgh and which will be suitable for the presentation of light opera of the type which has in recent years been produced in Pittsburgh by the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh and for other public purposes.

This letter outlines in general the terms of the proposed gift. However, the complete terms will, if the City accepts, be embodied in a formal agreement.

In general the proposal is for the Kaufmann Trust to make a gift of \$500,000 which will be matched by the City's making available a similar amount. In carrying out the terms of the gift, the Kaufmann Trust purposes to delegate to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development certain responsibilities including the possible disbursement of certain funds.

The agreement ultimately to be entered into among the Kaufmann Trust, the City and the Conference would provide in substance that:

1. The Kaufmann Trust through the Conference would arrange for and pay for preliminary surveys for the Project, including studies of the practicability and cost of a removable roof, and would similarly engage the firm of Mitchell and Ritchie, architects, of 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, to prepare preliminary plans as well as plans and specifications in form for use in taking bids.

If the project is not completed, the sole responsibility for the expense of the work mentioned in this paragraph will be borne by the Kaufmann Trust. If the project is completed, the money advanced by

the Kaufmann Trust for the payment of the expenses enumerated in this paragraph will be considered as a part of the \$500,000 gift.

2. The Kaufmann Trust will make available for the construction of the Project (with or without removable roof, as may be determined from the studies mentioned above) such part of \$500,000 as shall not have been expended by it for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above, and the City will make available for the Project \$500,000. Appropriate protection by way of architects' certificates or similar evidences of progress will be provided in connection with the expenditure of the funds thus made available. It is intended that moneys furnished by the Kaufmann Trust and moneys provided by the City shall be expended from time to time in approximately equal amounts.

3. The City will furnish suitable lands for the Project. Any cost to the City of acquiring such site (other than land presently owned by the City) shall be considered as a part of the \$500,000 to be made available by the City for the Project. The Conference is to use its best efforts to arrange for the donation to the City of any privately owned land required for the Project. The agreement of the Kaufmann Trust on the final selection of a site shall be obtained.

4. If it should be determined at the time of taking bids for construction that the total cost of the Project, including without limitation the cost, if any, to the City of acquiring the land (other than land presently owned by the City) to be furnished by it and the cost to the Kaufmann Trust of preliminary studies and of all plans and specifications, will exceed \$1,000,000, the Project shall be abandoned and both the City and the Kaufmann Trust shall be free of further obligation and any unexpended moneys theretofore advanced by the Kaufmann Trust to the City or the Conference shall be returned forthwith and any

moneys set aside by the City for the Project shall be restored.

5. The City will take and retain title to the Project, will let the contract on plans approved by the City after their submission by the Conference, for the construction of the Project, and will maintain the Project through its Department of Parks and Recreation.

6. The City will grant the Opera Association such exclusive use of the Project as may be required by the Opera Association for the presentation of musical and theatrical performances during the summer months of each year (i. e., from approximately the first of June to approximately the fifteenth of September), and the exclusive year-around use of such buildings in the Project as may be required by the Opera Association without payment of rent (or for a nominal rental in case such a charge is required by law), and the Opera Association shall have the right to charge fees for admission and, any surplus accruing to, or deficit incurred by, the Opera Association will belong to or be borne by the Opera Association.

7. The City and the Conference will work in close cooperation in connection with the Project, and the Conference will keep the Kaufmann Trust advised of the progress of the Project and will consult with the Kaufmann Trust concerning the Project.

8. The formal agreement shall provide, as a condition precedent to the actual construction of the Project, that the Opera Association shall have agreed to use the Project for the purposes herein set forth and to provide for its financial requirements in connection therewith.

It is respectfully suggested that if the general proposition outlined above is acceptable, representatives of the Trust, the City and the Conference arrange for the preparation of a formal agreement.

Yours truly,

EDGAR J. KAUFMANN
CHARITABLE TRUST

Edgar J. Kaufmann,
A Trustee.

The Chair: The clerk will furnish a copy of this letter to each member of Council.

Mr. Leonard: I may know less about this than other members of Council, but this involves—first of all, I think it is a wonderful thing that Mr. Kaufmann and the Foundation can see their way clear to contribute a half million dollars to the City for the purpose of light opera and a new amphitheatre. I think it is needed and the people will very much enjoy it. Running through my mind—I do not know—does the question of \$500,000.00 involve City funds? I am very much for this opera. I don't want to be taken wrong and I hope it can be worked out. But this is the first I heard of this letter. I knew nothing about it until I read about it in yesterday's papers. The letter was read here and I think, in all fairness to the members, they should have one week to study that letter. You are put in the position, if you don't attend the conferences behind closed doors, you are in the dark. This is serious. I am for it, but I also want a chance to look into this matter. Conference for Community Development, that is fine. That is another necessary body that does a lot for the City when they get started. We are involved in \$500,000.00, whether this is going to be set up in an authority, a foundation or the Conference on Community Development. I am a member of City Council and before I vote on a half million dollar expenditure of City money I must know what it is all about. I do not want to be put in the position this afternoon of saying, "Not voting" and later have it said that I was trying to block the progress of Pittsburgh through the Civic Light Opera. I think you gentlemen all know that entertainment is close to my heart. The lady I married came out of the entertainment world; had been in civic light opera, and it is very close to

me because I hear about it continually. But on the other hand there are a lot of legal angles to this. I don't think there is anything wrong, or any great rush of just banging it through today, without giving Council at least a week to study it and learn a little more about it. Personally, I think it is a very fine thing. There is one thing that disturbs me very much, if the project goes over a million dollars, then it is, all out the window. That disturbs me. On the other hand, if they put a roof on to permit operas to be conducted when it rains, then the price may be more. There are a few things I would like to talk about. There are \$500,000.00 by the City and \$500,000.00 given by the civic organization. Kaufmann's Charitable Trust and the other \$500,000.00 is given by the taxpayers. I would like to be informed in general at a hearing or otherwise how the City can contribute \$500,000.00 and then turn over authority to somebody to construct the building and so on. I notice the architect, which is a very capable firm of architects, has already been selected. I understand it is going ahead with the plans, but the legal angles I want explained more specifically and that is the only reason I ask for at least a week. You said you will see that every member will get a copy of Mr. Kaufmann's letter.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: As I understand Mr. Wolk's motion, it calls for nothing more in substance than we express our appreciation to Mr. Kaufmann for the generous offer, and I for one, certainly feel it is a very generous offer regardless of what is ultimately determined in this agreement which is proposed, and I would like to thank him for that offer of a half million dollars for the benefit of this City. That is the purpose of this motion. As far as a week's time is concerned, I am sure that Mr. Leonard and everyone else will have much more than a week because no agreement of this sort can very well be written in a week. I don't know how long it will take, but I never saw an agreement of this sort written within a week. With respect to a couple of particular

questions that were brought up, as the communication from Mr. Kaufmann indicates, if it is determined that the theater cannot be built for the total sum of a million dollars the City would be entirely free of any obligation and the Kaufmann Trust would have paid whatever charges there would be, including architectural fees. One matter which is of very great interest to me is the city's amusement tax. Quite obviously from the returns of the amusement that the Civic Light Opera has been conducting out at the Stadium, it would seem to me to make this a good business proposition for the City even if there were no other considerations. From the standpoint of this alone, it would seem this is a good proposition. However, I don't want to go into the merits of it. I don't think this is the time or the place for that. The agreement is still to be drawn and there will plenty of time to think over the agreement. I am in hearty agreement with Mr. Wolk's motion that this man be thanked for this generous offer.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I also feel as Mr. Weir does. I also thank Mr. Kaufmann and I think it is fine, but if I understand Mr. Wolk's motion right it was that Council pass a motion notifying the Law Department to prepare legislation. That is the only part I am asking for one week, the motion to ask the Law Department to prepare legislation for submission to Council.

The Chair: Knowing each member of Council would want to be fully informed and receiving a request for a public hearing from a reputable person who represents responsible groups, I will fix Wednesday a week (February 16, 1949) at 2:00 a'clock, P. M., as the time of hearing on this subject; but I feel that this should not interfere with the preparation of the necessary papers.

Mr. Wolk read the motion as follows: That this Council thank Edgar J. Kaufmann for this magnificent act of generosity, and further that Council authorize the Mayor and the Law Department to prepare an agreement

with the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust for the purpose of effecting the intent of said letter, this agreement to be later presented to Council in the form of a resolution for adoption.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Why do we have to pass a motion when we haven't conducted a public hearing? The Mayor can make that request to the Law Department to make an agreement. You say you have a request from somebody for a public hearing. I was going to raise the question for a public hearing. I would like to see it open. I see where the theatre is going to be erected in the East End. That is fine. I like to see it close to me. There is no reason to rush into this until a public hearing is held, and why should the Law Department be asked to prepare legislation when Council doesn't know anything about it?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: On the motion to thank Mr. Kaufmann, for the sake of not having any opposition in Council, why not delete the part authorizing the Legal Department to prepare legislation and pass a motion thanking him for his offer? Is that satisfactory?

The Chair: The way the Chair was thinking, I was thinking along these lines, if the contract were in the process of preparation we could have the Law Department represented here that day or possibly have a paper here that day and then put the actual subject in front of us as to what we were considering ourselves. I think it is all right and I intend to vote for it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Isn't it two motions? One motion would be to thank Mr. Kaufmann.

The Chair: We will vote on the two motions. Council is now voting on Mr. Wolk's motion to thank Mr. Kaufmann for this splendid gift.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair: Now the vote is on the motion that the Law Department be instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: On that motion I would like to say this, that I agree with you that by the time we have the agreement before us we will gain a good deal of time. I am sure it will be a good many weeks before we get to the agreement.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I raised the question of time. Of course, if you gentlemen feel time is needed, that is all right with me. The only thing is, I raised the point that it is not a matter of Council; Council does not have to do that. The Mayor already has that authority and can tell the Law Department to get the agreement ready, which naturally they have been doing and probably have been doing for a long time. This did not just start today. I am not going to be kidded. Why does Council have to pass a motion for something that is already being done? Publicly, Council is not in the picture yet. They are not in the picture until the public hearing.

The Chair: Mr. Leonard, you can be sure that your voting for this motion does not commit you to anything. You are not committing yourself, to the contrary and not saying you are opposed to the contract, it simply instructs the Law Department to prepare the paper, giving us the proposed agreement.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: It is all right. In voting for it I know it is a useless motion. It is already being done. That is my opinion, but I will vote for it.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2162.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has approved an ordinance regulating Fair Employment Practices in that city; and

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is in sympathy with the principles of FEPC legislation in the

Nation, the State and the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, The Civic Unity Council is composed of persons who have long been active in promoting FEPC legislation and who have made a study of the problems relating thereto; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the Civic Unity Council be requested to submit for consideration by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh such information, data and model ordinances it may have that would enable City Council to legislate properly regarding fair employment practices on the part of the City itself, (2) contractors and individuals doing business with the

City and (3) all companies, firms, partnerships, etcetera, licensed by the City to do business in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I would like to place on the record some reports.

In 1934 I received a report as to the amount of claims the City paid on boardwalks, sidewalks and steps. In 1933 it amounted to \$98,000.00, and in 1934 the report was as follows:

	Boardwalk	Sidewalk	Steps
Common Pleas Court -----	\$18,710.00	\$74,251.00	\$22,351.00
County Court -----		3,141.67	3,375.00
Resolutions -----	490.98	1,000.00	3,275.00
Petty Claims -----	693.00	493.00	1,899.95
	\$17,893.98	\$78,885.67	\$30,900.15

The Chair: Damage suits?

Mr. Demmler: Actual claims paid. The Law Department furnished me with a report for 1948:

	Boardwalks	Steps	Sidewalks	Curbs
Common Pleas Court -----		\$7,595.00	\$8,475.00	---
County Court -----		800.00	---	---
Resolutions -----	\$107.24	473.42	330.39	---
Petty Claims -----		786.85	48.89	\$5.50
	\$107.24	\$9,655.27	\$8,854.28	\$5.50
TOTAL -----				\$18,622.29

In percentage it is only 15% of the amount we paid in 1934. But of special interest is this last sentence in the report from the Law Department in reply to my request for a statement of the amount of claims paid: "To this date (February 4, 1949) we have received no claims for injuries sustained on concrete steps."

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In the final edition of the Pittsburgh Press for February 2nd, 1949, there appeared in the first column of the front page of that issue an article by W. L. Russell. This article was headlined, "Biggest Payer Here—Being Taxed Out of County, Steel Firm Says—Carnegie-Illinois Hits New Assessment," and the first three para-

graphs read as follows:

"The biggest taxpayer in Allegheny County—Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.—says it is threatened with being taxed out of Pittsburgh.

"A \$46 million increase has been made in assessment valuations on its mill machinery.

"This was disclosed today as the company carried its fight against the additional \$1,500,000 a year tax load to the County Tax Board."

While the headlines of this article are correct, the statement in the first paragraph which reads: "Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. says it is threatened with being taxed out of Pittsburgh," is incorrect. Neither the City of Pittsburgh nor the Board of Public Educa-

tion of Pittsburgh taxes machinery in the City. The County taxes machinery in the County as well as within the City of Pittsburgh.

On various occasions I have stated in this Council that if we wish to bring industry to the City, efforts should be made to have this County tax removed from machinery within the City.

The news items stating that a reassessment of machinery is being made and that this reassessment will show as much as 100% increase, I feel it will work a hardship, especially on the small manufacturers. It is with great interest that I will follow this matter of taxation of machinery.

The article regarding this Carnegie-Illinois tax boost, appearing in the Post-Gazette for February 3rd, 1949, makes a clear statement in the first paragraph, which reads as follows:

"Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Wednesday, appealed a \$46 million increase on machinery assessments by the County."

The second paragraph of this article reads as follows:

"The County's largest taxpayer said the increase has placed it at a disadvantage with competitors in other cities."

This paragraph surely draws our attention to the danger which will exist from over-taxation of machinery. The more the assessment and tax on the machinery the less the manufacturer will have to enable him to continue in business.

Mr. President: When I wrote that statement I intended to stop and merely confine my remarks to taxes on machinery, but reading yesterday morning's paper and realizing the effort that is being made to put a tax on wages or income by the County, I am compelled to state my position on this question.

The first page of yesterday's paper carried the black headline "Commissioners Seek Power to tax all Wages in County." Other tax headlines in

the first section of yesterday's paper read, "Bonus to cost 49 million more in State—500 million in Bonds Won't be enough," "City-County tax anything to get along—Real Estate used to be sole source," "Name the Tax Now," "Assessment Boosts jolts 19 more Firms—Machinery rated 59 Million higher."

Regarding the question of the tax burden on real estate, I quote my remarks made in Council December 13, 1948, when the millage rate for 1949 was fixed:

"This rate to be fixed is 28 mills on the land assessment and 14 mills on the improvement or building assessment. This tax is often referred to as a tax on real estate, and many persons fail to note the difference between the two parts (land value and building value) which are included in the term 'real estate.' Other statements are like 'almost every one agrees that since real estate could not be expected to bear any more of the burden, the tax base would have to be broadened,' 'of relieving real estate from the crushing burden of taxation,' 'one reason why an unconditional increase in the real estate tax rate was not authorized by law was because of the widespread belief that it is unwise further to burden real estate,' and many other similar statements.

"Certain groups have been advocating the return of the old system of placing a flat millage on the combined assessment of land and buildings. Should this be done it would definitely increase the burden of the home owner."

I would like to have an explanation of these statements:

"This unfair burden which real estate in Allegheny County bears," "The County needs the Money and it seems a logical way of getting it since real estate is carrying such a heavy load," "That since real estate could not be expected to bear any more of the burden, the tax base

would have to be broadened."

I will not burden you with any lengthy discussion of one source of tax revenue which is available, but I will say this, that in view of all the new industries that are planning to come to Pittsburgh and everything that is being done to make Pittsburgh and Allegheny County a better place in which to live, the rental value on that part of real estate which is the site should carry far more, and will produce far more of the revenue that the communities need. I am sure that a careful study of the question of tax burden on real estate will bring some very interesting facts to light.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: It was with a great deal of satisfaction that I read in the public press last week that the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh has notified the Boardway Maintenance Corporation to get prepared to install the new street lighting system in the City of Pittsburgh.

I think this Council and the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the Assistant City Solicitor, Mr. Brunwasser and, particularly Mr. McArdle who sponsored the contract with the Broadway Maintenance Corporation, should all be congratulated by the citizens of Pittsburgh.

If you will look into the records of this Council you will see since the year 1935 that this Council and previous Councils unanimously agreed on resolutions that were presented here trying to get a lower rate on street lighting from the Duquesne Light Company, and up until 1944 they were even so arrogant they would not even give us the courtesy of a conference to sit down and talk the thing over. But when they took that attitude this Council on a motion presented by myself, broke the contract that was in effect with the Duquesne Light Company for many years. There was a clause in that contract that either party could cancel the contract within ninety days. At the time the contract was abrogated, periodically, every year at budget time that question came up, of street lighting in the City

of Pittsburgh. In our budget we set up \$1,125,000.00 to be paid to the Duquesne Light Company. Thanks to this administration and to this Council we finally came to the point where the Superior Court, and the Public Utility Commission in the State of Pennsylvania finally recognized that the position taken by the City was right and we are now on our way, according to news reports, within a very short time we will have a new street lighting system in the City of Pittsburgh and we will not have the old antiquated lights downtown from the horse and buggy days that is not incandescent lighting. And when this new contract goes into effect the City will have enough money every year and we will have one of the best lighted cities in the Country.

Last week the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph had an editorial, "Let's have no dark streets." I want to assure the people of the City that with the savings of the up-to-date lights the City will have very few dark streets, and the City will be one of the best lighted cities in the Country, and we will be doing it by breaking a monopoly that the Duquesne Light Company has had on this City for years.

I want to say again that the Mayor, the City Council, the City Solicitor, the Assistant City Solicitor, Mr. Brunwasser and everybody that had anything to do with this hard uphill fight should be congratulated by the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I am glad to see the day has come when we have been able to break the monopoly of the Duquesne Light Company, or I should say breaking the shackles the Duquesne Light Company has had on the City for so many years. By letting a contract to the Broadway Maintenance Corporation, we will not only get a better and more up-to-date street lighting system but at the end of ten years, which is the important thing in this contract, the City will own its own street lighting equipment and in addition to that I predict, and I predicted at the time I sponsored the

legislation which brought about the breaking of the shackles of the Duquesne Light Company on the City of Pittsburgh, that we will have the best lighted city in the Country, and I think that is really an accomplishment.

I think now the City Council should devote its efforts and start right now to give the City and the County in these trying days, the right to tax the utilities in the City and the County. Next week I propose to introduce legislation asking the Legislature to give us the power to make the public utilities bear their fair burden of the taxes that the poor taxpayers and the working class of this City have to bear.

The Chair: Ladies and Gentlemen: We have come to the close of our official business for the day. I note in the Chamber the presence of some 60 or 70 people. There has been no

request made of us for any public discussion or public hearing and I have the feeling that these people would be disappointed if we did not recognize their presence, and we want to give them every courtesy we can.

Mr. Walter F. Wrenn, Member of the Legal Staff of the United Tenants Association of Western Pennsylvania, asked Council to intercede in behalf of the tenants of the Pittsburgh Housing Authority who have been served with eviction notices because their incomes exceed \$5,000.00.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council for Monday, January 31, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk.

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 14, 1949.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2163. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, to Bond Fund 278, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A.

Also

No. 2164. Resolution authoriz-

ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cardest Plumbing Company in the amount of \$172.45, in full settlement of its claim against the City on account of expenses incurred in locating water main at 6601 Forward avenue, and charging the same to Code Account -----

Also

No. 2165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Grace Locicero, in the sum of \$45.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City for furniture damaged in her home at 68 Stevenson street on October 11, 1947, by stray police bullet, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2166. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, Domestic Service, Department of Public Works, for the period from August 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948.

Also

No. 2167. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Bureau of Inspection, and the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, for the period from May 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2168. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, including the Woods Run Branch, for the period from July 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948.

Also

No. 2169. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the period from September 1, 1947, to September 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2170. Communication from the City Treasurer asking permission to send Robert K. Foulkes to Endicott, New York, to attend classes in the Customers Administration School of the International Business Machines Corporation, April 4 to 9, 1949, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00.

Also

No. 2171. Communication from the Claridge Apartments, Inc., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$6,882.96 for the construction of a sewer in the 5600 block Fifth avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2172. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property bounded by Muldowney avenue; the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of Interboro avenue; Cooley way; and the westerly line of property, now or late, of H. C. and L. Skeleton.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2173. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to creation of new positions in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2174. An Ordinance supplementing Section 63, Division of Pub-

lic Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2175. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampton street, from Sheridan avenue to Farragut street, including the relaying of water lines and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2176. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Kuhn street, from Norton street to Wade street.

Also

No. 2177. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kuhn street, from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water lines, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2178. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Wade street, from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly.

Also

No. 2179. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading.

paving and curbing of Wade street, from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and relaying of water line, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2180. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for a term of ten (10) years for the sale to the City of Pittsburgh of Electric Energy for lights on streets and other public thoroughfares and places of the City, and rental to the City of conduits, cable, standard junction boxes and line sections, etc., and providing for the payment of cost thereof.

Also

No. 2181. Communication from residents of the Lower End of Lucina street requesting the grading and hard-surfacing of the street.

Also

No. 2182. Communication from Oswin Roth inquiring as to what the City's intentions are with respect to the sewerage of Milan avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2183. Communication from the St. Clair Board of Trade requesting the establishment of grades on Eccles street, between Eleanor and Clover streets, and Fidler street, between Arlington avenue and Charcot street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2184. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to creation of new position of Stenographer-Clerk in

the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 2185. An Ordinance amending Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2186. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$475.00 for the razing and removal of the three story brick dwelling located at 1311 Colwell street, 3rd Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2187. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one new automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2188. An Ordinance for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of four (4) Police Horse Outfits for the Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2189. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of platform trucks and parts for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2190. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by John J. Verona, 141

Washington street, consisting of one three story brick dwelling and five three story brick dwellings in rear Court, on a lot size 26x135 feet, to Joseph Trapolsi for a gross amount of \$6,500.00 less 5% commission, or \$325.00 to be paid to William L. Dean, Real Estate Company, 503 Standard Life Building.

Also

No. 2191. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Grohol and John Grohol, Jr., all those certain lots or pieces of ground in the 27th Ward, being Lot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 2192. Resolution amending Resolution No. 334 of 1947 for sale of lot to Charles P. Mella for \$800.00 by making the sale price \$650.00 so that the sum of \$150.00 may be used by the purchasers in paying counsel fees for an appeal to the Superior Court to clarify Act No. 514 of 1947, the costs of said appeal to be paid from the sale price.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2193. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, approved February 7, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 2194. An Ordinance for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area at Granville and Enoch streets, known as Moorhead Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2195. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or

contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2196. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Incubators, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2197. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Sterilizer, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2198. Communication from William J. Paul, 112 Dinwiddie street, asking to be reimbursed in the amount of \$79.95 for damage to automobile when struck by fire truck while parked in front of his home.

Also

No. 2199. Communication from Excell Building Company, Louis L. Gondelman, President, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10,773.00 for installation of water supply system in the Ridgmont Plan of Lots No. 3.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2200. Communication from St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum requesting the installation of street lights on Saxman street.

Also

No. 2201. Communication from Mrs. Geo. Eskofier, 4224 Shields street, requesting the grading, paving and curbing of Alger street, from Lydia street to the Greenfield School, under the Act of 1895.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2202. Communication from the Allied Board of Trade relative to the operation of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2203.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 14, 1949.

The Honorable, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

Please be advised that, pursuant to Act of June 22, 1931, P. L. 665, I designate and appoint James P. Kirk Deputy Mayor, effective February 15th, 1949. He is to continue in this capacity until his appointment is revoked by me.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2204. Bond of the Continental Casualty Company in the sum of \$25,000.00 on behalf of James P. Kirk, Deputy Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Bond be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2205. Communication from the City Controller in re settlement of City, County and County Institution District claims and counter claims.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Meredith Reid in the sum of \$108.75, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 21, 1948, on Craig street near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42,

Contingent Fund.

In Council, February 7, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler: I might report I have written to the City Controller requesting him to advise me whether or not this amount might be credited to delinquent taxes owed by Mr. Reid. I have had no reply. I have no objection as to what Council wishes to do.

The Chair: Here is the situation, Attorney Reid presented a claim and it came out of Committee with approval. It has since risen whether he owes City taxes. Mr. Demmler has written to the City Controller but has not received a reply.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution lay over until the report is received.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2206. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 8, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 69, Division of Collection and Disposition, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2094. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1949, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2106. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repaving of City streets, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurring, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$85,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of twenty-five (25) trucks for use in the Bureau of Refuse, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Margaret E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Anna A. Casey, Anna B. Casey, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mary Ryan Cavanaugh, and Charles P. Cavanaugh, situate in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2207.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

February 10, 1949.

Finance Committee of Council.

Re: Bill No. 2133

Gentlemen:

By letter of February 9, 1949, you have inquired as to the probable cost of the condemnation of certain property of Margaret E. Casey, et al, in the 15th Ward, as provided in Bill No. 2133.

This is a property fronting 62½' on Gloster street by 100' on Elizabeth street. The 1949 assessment of \$1200.00 is some indication as to the value. We find, however, that city and school delinquent taxes on this property total in the neighborhood of \$3200.00.

It is, therefore, probable that this property can be acquired at a price of approximately \$1200.00, one-half of which would be applied on city taxes and the balance on school and county taxes.

Very truly yours,

BENNETT RODGERS,

First Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a

portion of Section 95, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2135. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of projects under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2136. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 45, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented by Ordinance No. 116, approved April 20, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2137. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Power Spray Equipment for use in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of motorcycles with truck bodies for the City Treasurer's Department, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2208.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE
EQUIPMENT

February 7, 1949.

To the Committee on Finance,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Bill No. 2095. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing motorcycles with truck bodies for the City Treasurer's Office, and for the payment thereof, was referred to me for approval.

I approve the above mentioned equipment to be purchased for the City Treasurer's Office.

Yours very truly,

LEO GILL,

Director, Automotive Equipment

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passages of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I will vote for Bill No. 2095, File No. 1099, since both the City Treasurer and the Superintendent of Automotive Equipment say it is the proper item for this use. My own opinion is that a jeep for this type of work would be more flexible and would be a better thing to buy for the sake of the City, but since both men have agreed that is what they want, I will vote for it.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2090. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh; consisting of contractors' claims incurred in the making of permanent improvements; claims for dam-

ages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; judgments; other items of floating indebtedness; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments; and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh,

in the amount of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2114. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,431.76, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$130.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. N. Harger for \$40.06, Harry H. Porter for \$50.43 and Lieut. Frank Andrews for \$50.42, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayor's Highway Safety Conference."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2149. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to sell printed copies of the Building Code of the City at a price of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per copy, receipts from all such sales to be turned in to the City Treasurer, and further authorizing the said Superintendent to issue free copies of said Code to all employees of the Bureau of Building Inspection whose duties require its use, to all department or bureau heads of the City government who require copies, to all members of the Building Code Committee who worked on the drafting of the Code, to all colleges, technical and trade schools and public libraries in Pittsburgh, and, when approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to any associations, organizations, governmental departments or agencies, libraries, schools or other bodies or agencies which, because of the use to which the Code is to be put, should be exempted from payment of the purchase price.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2102. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$262.80 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of the Avery Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, 701-709 Avery street, 23rd Ward, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1948.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2097. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Barringer in the sum of \$107.90, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 14, 1948, in front of home by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2098. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Finance Realty Company in the sum of \$130.07, in full settlement of claim against the City for frame porch at 7028 Fleury way, damaged December 7, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2099. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Hruneni and John Hruneni, her husband, in the sum of \$134.50, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hruneni on June 25, 1948, at Warner and Chateau streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2100. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Philip A. Terrell, in the sum of \$130.30, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 17, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Beechwood boulevard and Forward avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2101. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

J. A. Williams Company, \$20.58 to replace warrant No. 118863, dated July 22, 1948.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$162.80 to replace warrant No. 123505, dated October 30, 1948.

Canonsburg Feed and Supply Company, \$32.45 to replace warrant No. 126092, dated December 23, 1948.

Moses Hirsch for use of Carman Sarazen, \$12.07, to replace warrant No. 125016, dated December 2, 1948.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2096.

Whereas, Mutual claims and obligations have arisen between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, which claims and obligations relate to the following items, namely:

(a) Claims of the County of Allegheny against the City of Pittsburgh for the construction of the Thirty-first street bridge; construction of Ingram avenue; cost of widening and relocating California avenue; cost of operating Armstrong Tunnels; The Ohio River Bridge No. 3 (West End-North Side Bridge); cost of special election on April 26, 1932, cost of special election on November 3, 1936, and cost of special election on May 10, 1942; removal of slide at North Entrance to the Liberty Tunnels; construction of Duquesne way; widening Carson street; share of cost of acquisition of and improvement to Rodgers field; Evergreen road improvement; and Sixteenth street bridge;

(b) Claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the County of Allegheny:—Magistrates' costs; water charges; care of criminally insane; Triangulation survey; sewer and street liens; Saw Mill Run boulevard; and Aldermen's fines paid in error; and

(c) Counter-claims between the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of Allegheny County; and

Whereas, The rights and liabilities of the respective parties in relation to the maintenance of children in foster homes is dubious and uncertain and the determination thereof would involve protracted and expensive litigation to the parties; and

Whereas, It is the mutual desire of the parties having such rights or such liabilities that all of said claims and obligations shall be compromised and settled; and

Whereas, By negotiation between the parties, it has been agreed that the net liability of the City of Pittsburgh to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County

of Allegheny is \$628,305.23; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh shall pay to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, as their interest may appear, the sum of \$628,305.23, and upon such payment the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh shall execute and deliver mutual releases discharging all liabilities of the respective parties in relation to any or all of the obligations above referred to.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1949, read and amended in paragraph (b) of the first Whereas clause by inserting at the end thereof the words "Radio Car Service," and by inserting in the second Whereas clause after the words "the rights and liabilities of the respective parties in relation," the words "to the above claims and in particular in relation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolu-

tion passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2209. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 8, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Sedan way at the intersection of Weaver street and at the intersection of Jericho way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from an 'A' Resi-

dence District to a Commercial District, Class :A,' all that certain property bounded by North Lincoln avenue; Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue; and a line parallel with and distant 224.6 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosegarden road, from a point at or near the southeast terminus to the existing sewer on Rosegarden road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2210. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 8, 1949, transmitting

sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Burk way from Ida way to the west line of the 'Wabash Heights Plan'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2146. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ida way from Greentree road to Lampe avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1892. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh,

and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, February 8, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out paragraph (b) and by inserting a new paragraph (b) as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2148. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, with the abutting owners, to

wit: the Eckstein Company and Bethany House, both Pennsylvania corporations, in which the said owners shall waive damages for any subsequent reappropriation for public purposes of the portion of Tobin street to be vacated.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2211. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 8, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for an agreement with John J. Becker, applicant for water supply to a portion of Reserve township, Allegheny County, and specifying the conditions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2212. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for February 8, 1949, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2138.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner or lessee of four (4) tracts of land hereinafter designated, which tracts the City desires to have developed for small parks for the use and benefit of the public and exclusively for charitable, educational and recreational purposes; and

Whereas, James F. Hillman has made a grant not to exceed \$32,000, to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development to be used solely and exclusively (a) for the purpose of financing the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for four parks on properties owned by or leased to the City of Pittsburgh located within the City and designated by the City as follows:

Moorehead School Site, Enoch street.
Spring Garden School Site,
Spring Garden avenue.

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and Logan streets.

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster street;

and (b) for the purpose of financing the development, equipping and construction of three of the above men-

tioned parks, viz:

Spring Garden School Site,
Spring Garden avenue.

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and Logan streets.

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster street;

in accordance with the plans and specifications, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to accept this offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development as above stated, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. All costs for the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the said four parks and for the construction and development of the said three parks; and for the initial purchase of equipment for the three parks are to be paid by the aforesaid grant of James F. Hillman to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

2. The plans and specifications for the construction and development of

the said three parks, submitted by James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh, under whose supervision the parks will be constructed at a cost not to exceed the amount of the said grant. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall work in close cooperation with James F. Hillman and with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

3. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City shall acquire title to all improvements constructed thereon and the equipment placed thereon solely for use and benefit of the public and exclusively for

charitable, educational and recreational purposes.

4. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to maintain the parks in a clean, sanitary and inviting condition at all times and to assume full responsibility for all damages to persons or property resulting from the use and operation of the parks.

And Be it further

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh express its sincere appreciation to James F. Hillman and to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development for this generous gift to the citizens of Pittsburgh; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2213. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 8, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, en-

titled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2214. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 8, 1949, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning January 1, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2141. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Directors of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, to exercise the right and option of renewal contained in contract dated April 22, 1948, with Haughton Elevator Company, to provide for maintenance of elevator in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital for the period beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, for the sum of \$636.00, payable on a monthly basis of \$53.00 per month, chargeable to Code Account No. 1233.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2215. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 8, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1842. Resolution authorizing the sale to Earl A. McCabe and Sophia K. McCabe, his wife, property on Reedsdale street, between Scotland and Corp streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1889. Resolution authorizing the sale of all that certain piece or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Second Ward, being a portion of Lot No. 20 on Penn avenue, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sum of \$18,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2128. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, lots on Ariston avenue, being Lot Nos. 689 and 690 in the Overbrook Plan, reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 689 at the intersection of Ariston avenue and Spokane avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, for future street widening, and lots on Merritt avenue and Maytide street, being Lot Nos. 105, 111, 112, 120, 121 and 160 in the Sunnyside Plan, for the sum of \$525.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2129. Resolution amending Resolution No. 358, approved December 15, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot in the rear of Beeler street, Fourteenth Ward, to G. W. McCreary,

for the sum of \$200.00 by striking out the words, "under the Act of May 21, 1837, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under the Act No. 514 of July 5, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2130. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew Elasko and Mary Elasko, his wife, property on Stanley street, being Lot Nos. 198 to 205, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2131. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for a lot or piece of land at the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and 30th street, for a term of one year commencing January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$480.00, payable in amounts of \$120.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing January 1, 1949, and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1610, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, the form of the lease to be approved by the City Solicitor, and further providing the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2132. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, property on Ogelthorpe street, being Lot Nos. 209 and 210 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler called up

Bill No. 2061. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. Meredith Reid in the sum of \$108.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained October 21, 1948, on Craig street near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, February 14, 1948, read and laid over.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler: I received a letter from the City Controller stating we cannot withhold this money from B. Meredith Reid.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Last week for the record I made a statement regarding taxation on machinery, and after that some comments on the wage or income tax. I have here a prepared statement as to my position on the wage and income tax and also some comments on newspaper editorials. I do not wish to take the time of Council and if you have a conference I do not wish to take the time, but I would ask that it be placed on the record.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I don't like that remark "if you have a conference with the Mayor." I think it should be public.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: That was only part of my remark. I didn't want to take the time of Council or the conference if Council did not want to take the time.

The Chair: Mr. Demmler has requested unanimous consent to place his statement in the record. Are there any objections? If not, the statement will be placed in the record.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Last Monday, at the meeting of Council, I placed on the Municipal Record a statement about the taxation of machinery by the County of Allegheny. I believe an effort should be made to remove the taxes on machinery, as by so doing we will be able to better keep our present industries and also attract new ones. With more and better production the cost of living will be reduced.

I also made comment on the suggested wage and/or income tax proposed by the County. Today I will enlarge on this subject of taxes.

In an article by a staff writer of a Pittsburgh paper, sent from Harrisburg and printed on February 10, 1949, mention is made of Act 481 and of the suggested wage tax. Two paragraphs of this article read as follows:

"Actually, the Democratic leader-

ship and party members—without too strenuous opposition from organized labor—abandoned the anti-wage tax theory two years ago. That was when a majority of Democrats in the Legislature, at the bidding of Mayor Lawrence, the actual Democratic State leader, turned in to support Act 481 which lifted Pittsburgh out of a morass.

"Whether misunderstood or not, that act clearly gave Pittsburgh and other municipalities in the state, authority to levy a wage tax among other forms of new taxation. Pittsburgh, however, did not resort to a city tax on wages or income."

The statement, "Act 481 which lifted Pittsburgh out of a morass" is totally wrong, because Pittsburgh, at that time, 1947, was in no "morass" financially or otherwise. I shall be glad to discuss this with anyone who disagrees with my statement.

This newspaper article also has this sub-headline and paragraph:

"'Home Rule' Theme Wins—What sold the Pittsburgh package to the Legislature in 1947 was the 'Home Rule' theme. Whatever objections were voiced to provisions of the bills introduced, eventually cancelled themselves out. For Pennsylvania tradition has it that an individual city or county can propose—and usually is entitled to—legislation that concerns its boundaries alone."

The home rule granted in Act 481 is limited to taxes, and I sincerely hope the right of "Home Rule" might be granted by the State Legislature to Pittsburgh and other governmental subdivisions.

In the same issue of the newspaper that contained the article above referred to, there was printed an editorial entitled, "No Other Out" the first paragraph of which reads:

"Commissioner Kane should ask members of his party in the General Assembly, who are in an uproar over his wage tax proposal, to suggest, if they can, some other way of meeting Allegheny County's financial

crisis. That should effectively stop any further argument."

As a member of the Democratic Party, I will take up the argument of the wage tax and the question if there is "No Other Out."

A wage and/or income tax is definitely a tax on industry and when collected by the employer also makes for dissatisfaction for both the employer and the employee. The employer or business man should not be made the tax collector.

In the editorial tax conditions in Allegheny County and in Philadelphia are mentioned and then it concludes:

"But neither of these conditions exists. So the County, backed against the wall, has no alternative.

"This fact, we believe, transcends all other political or party considerations. The General Assembly cannot in conscience fail to give Mr. Kane the authority he seeks, unless it is prepared to tell him what else he might do."

I do not agree that there is no alternative or no other out. With the many improvements in Allegheny County, including the City of Pittsburgh, now being made and planned to be made (such as highways, bridges, flood control, improvements in air and stream pollution, new industries, expansion of present industries, etc.) all make this county a more desirable place to work and live. This all makes for increased real estate (land and buildings) values, which will produce more income and will stand an increase in the millage.

In a news item printed February 11, 1949, Mr. Kane is quoted as saying:

"In sponsoring the bill, I believe we are trying to help the little fellow," Mr. Kane said.

"He should be given consideration by people who are supposed to be representing his interests."

Two paragraphs in this news item read:

"He cited the case of a \$2,400 a year white collar worker who owns

a home assessed at \$4,800. This man either would pay a wage tax of \$12 or a \$14.40 increase in his real estate levy.

"These figures were gathered for the Commissioners' use by Nicholas Stabile, County Statistician. He says home owners up to the \$10,000 a year bracket would save."

Most of the little fellows are not home owners, but renters, and past records show that reductions in real estate taxes have not resulted in lower rents. I fear that the results given in the table "How higher real estate taxes would top levy on wages" will be different from those printed.

In this same newspaper issue of February 11, 1949, there is printed an editorial entitled,

"What's The Substitute?" From which I quote:

"The easiest trick in politics is to denounce some other official for the way he handles his business. Since the critic doesn't have to make good he can pan the other fellow to his heart's content.

"This is what is now happening as regards the County Commissioners' plan to impose a wage tax in Allegheny County. A lot of Legislators and other office holders are professing to be greatly shocked that such a proposal should even have been suggested.

"But it is interesting to note that none of them comes forward with a substitute. They have no idea how to meet the situation, so they content themselves with the easy and tricky method of merely denouncing the plan and offering no alternative.

"Allegheny County has to get from six to seven million dollars of additional revenue. That's the problem.

"Seventy per cent of its present revenue now comes from real estate taxes—which are already high. In order to get the necessary added income, the realty tax would have to be raised about 35 per cent.

"To do so would impose a terrific burden on the home owner and also on the renter—for real estate taxes get passed on in the form of higher rent. It also would discourage the construction of new housing, and thus add to the shortage—particularly as regards houses in the lower sale or rental brackets.

"So what is the County to do?

"That is the question which neither legislators nor union politicians attempt to answer. They merely assail the wage tax—and offer no alternative.

"But aside from any arguments either for or against the wage tax, what do its opponents propose?

"Those who are shouting so loudly against the plan which Commission Chairman John Kane reluctantly proposed should at least offer some alternative."

The real alternative to a wage or income tax is an extension of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law by applying this principle to Allegheny County and the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education. At the present time this graded tax law is only about a 25% demonstration of its value. If the half rate of the millage now applied to the building assessment in Pittsburgh as against the full rate applied to the land assessment, were made to apply to the County and the School tax it would give a 50% demonstration. This reduction of tax would be an incentive for more improvements and for a better county and city.

For the present, and until the law can be changed, the County should raise their millage so as to get enough revenue to meet their needs.

To show that, in the City of Pittsburgh, this increase by the County can be had I will give only two illustrations: An offer of two million dollars for a building, which with the land is assessed at \$850,000.00, was refused. A ground lease of \$120,000.00 a year, at 4% interest, would mean a value of \$3,000,000.00, and yet this lot is assessed at \$680,000.00. Remember

that the owner of the building on this lot pays all the taxes, in addition to the \$120,000.00 yearly ground rent. Other illustrations could be cited.

I will close by quoting from my remarks printed in the Municipal Record of November 29, 1947, when I commented on the three new city taxes being imposed for 1948, under Act 481:

"From the real estate boards and from the Building Owners and Managers' Association, we hear the cry that 'real estate is overburdened;' 'reduce the present oppressive burden of real estate taxation;' 'ease the burden on real estate;' 'real estate taxes must be reduced;' and these statements are printed in newspaper articles and editorials.

"I am certain that if the realtors, the building managers and those engaged in the real estate business will analyze their business they will find that the largest part of their business consists of the renting and selling the improvements, and only a small part consists in the selling and renting of the land site or engaging in speculating in land. Therefore, any encouragement to home owning and business means more business and profit to them.

"Remove the burden of taxation from that part of real estate which is the improvement and is private property, thus giving real relief to industry. Let us work for 'tax relief' and not merely for 'tax reduction on real estate.'"

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I want to ask your leave to make some brief remarks now with respect to the bill which was passed pertaining to the settlement of the debt between the City and the County.

I speak with all due respect to the Controller, who, in this instance, I sincerely believe has conducted a very fine audit pertaining to all these debts. However, I do wish to make it clear for myself in the record of Council that when sitting at this table here

some time ago we agreed tentatively to this settlement, we did not do it in darkness or ignorance of the counter claim of the City against the Institution District of Allegheny County, but did it with full knowledge of that claim.

At that time we knew, and I say we, perhaps I should speak for myself—I knew and I assumed that everybody else knew that the same relative percentage with respect to the various classes of juveniles would carry through the years 1942 to 1944, inclusive, as had prevailed in the four years prior to that time. All that was necessary was to perform a simple bit of arithmetic, which I then and there did and determined what this counter claim would be, and actually with almost exact accuracy. And in fairness to the Commissioners, particularly Commissioner Kane, I think I ought to remind everybody that he at that time was also aware of the facts and waived the disputed matter of neglected children in consideration that the counter claim against the Institution District be abandoned.

The reason I am saying this, is that it has been suggested that this counter claim was not known at the time the tentative settlement was agreed to. That is not so. I not only knew of it but knew almost the exact amount by performing the arithmetic I spoke of. In fact it comes out within 6% of the figures determined by the sample audit.

There is no warrant for saying that the settlement was made without knowledge of the counter claim for juveniles in foster homes.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: I would like to say I am in accord with Mr. Weir's statement.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 7, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 21, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2216. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to C. A. 1773 from C. A. 1768 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2217. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for rehabilitation of building and appurtenances at Howard Pumping Station at a cost not to exceed \$690.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2218. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for

the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Electric Typewriters, for the Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor.

Also

No. 2219. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$287.58 in settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Anton Mark and Barbara Nigg, 1033 Haller street, formerly owned by Leonard Brucker, for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive, and for the year 1948.

Also

No. 2220. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in settlement of metered water charges against the Anchor Block Company, 2201 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the last three quarters of the year 1932 and for the years 1933 to 1941, both inclusive, and the years 1943 to 1945, both inclusive.

Also

No. 2221. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon payment of \$750.00 by the Duquesne Light Company, payable to the City Treasurer, to settle the claim of the City against the said Duquesne Light Company for damages resulting from water main break on August 13, 1946, at Galveston avenue and Reedsdale street, caused by faulty construction of Duquesne Light Company vault, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a release in that amount.

Also

No. 2222. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request

the Civil Service Commission to place the four Special Officers assigned to Traffic Court under Civil Service.

Also

No. 2223. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period February 1 to 14, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2224. An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$135,057.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2225. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2226. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of cranes, hoist, etc., for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2227. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Can Shaking Screen for the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2228. An Ordinance opening Jacob way, from the southerly terminus of Jacob street, as laid out in the "East Brookline Plan of Lots,"

to Sunbeam way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2229. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Troy Hill road and Evergreen road, from the existing sewer on Troy Hill road, at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2230. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and curbing of the widened area of Stanton Courts (North), from Stanton Courts (East), to Stanton Courts (West), and other work incidental thereto, including the laying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2231. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a fire station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2232. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Stanton Courts North, from Stanton Courts West to Stanton Courts East.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2233. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of two (2) Carpets and Linings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2234. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the ventilating system supplying the City Council Chambers and the elevator shafts supervised by the City in the City-County Building, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2235. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond A. Richards and Gertrude M. Richards, his wife, Lot Nos. 98 and 99 in the Crailo Plan on Poplargo street, for the sum of \$300.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Poplargo street and Redrose avenue, and also a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Redrose avenue and Plummet Way.

Also

No. 2236. Resolution authorizing the sale to Vincent Gialloredo and Juanita J. Gialloredo, his wife, property on Brett street, being Lot No. 188 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2237. Resolution authorizing the sale to Thomas L. Hall property on Wynoka street at the intersection of Wingate street, being a portion of Lot No. 69 in the Shaw Plan, for the sum of \$700.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Wynoka street and Wingate street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2238. Communication from Raymond G. Dalzell, 737 Omaha street, asking to be released from payment of damage to fire hydrant as a result of the brakes being released while parked on the street and striking the said hydrant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2239. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$2,629.00, in payment for extra work performed at the Highland Park Zoo on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2240. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Richard J. Welsh for \$48.00, in payment for extra work performed at Shaler Playground on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2241. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of four 6" intake water lines and the installation of new intake water lines at the Highland Park Swimming Pool, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2242. An Ordinance vacating Inlet Way, from Fair Oaks street to Maynard street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2243. An Ordinance exempting the position of Assistant Chief in Administration, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements

of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Also

No. 2244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Helen Clark in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Helen Clark from being gainfully employed, the said sum of \$20.00 per week shall begin December 28, 1948, and shall continue for one year thereafter, the Director of the Department of Public Health to terminate said payments at any time when, in his opinion, Helen Clark's disability has ceased, the amounts to be payable from Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2245. Communication from James L. Boitano asking that the sewer on Maeburn road, at the corner of Alderson street, be cleaned out.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2246. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of December, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2247. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk, to Code Account No. 1006, Equipment, City Clerk.

Also

No. 2248. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Electronic Dictating and One Electronic Transcribing Machines for the Department of City Clerk, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2249. Communication from Anton & O'Brien, Attorneys-at-Law, asking that their clients, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Puwalowsky be exonerated from payment of liens for construction of sidewalk on North avenue.

Also

No. 2250. Communication from Elgie L. Holland, 2323 Centre avenue, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$185.85 for damage to his automobile when struck by a hook and ladder apparatus of the Bureau of Fire while parked on Grant street on August 23, 1948.

Also

No. 2251. Communication from the North Side Veterans Council requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 to help defray expenses for 13th Annual Flag Day Parade on June 14, 1949.

Also

No. 2252. Communication from Allegheny County Council, United Spanish War Veterans, requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 to meet expenses for the holding of joint Memorial Day exercises for 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2253. Communication from Mrs. Leona D. Hagmaier, 924 Goldenrod street, requesting a hearing before City Council relative to street conditions and paving of the same in Roosevelt Acres.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2254. Communication from the Aero Club of Pittsburgh asking that the Ordinance regulating the use of aircraft over the City with reference to helicopters be amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2255. List of improved taxing bodies properties submitted by the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which* was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2256. Communication from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, submitting list of installations of traffic lights at various locations in the City.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2257. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2109. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sewers, at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage areas served by the sewers, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for replacement and extension of water lines and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sec-

tion 1 of Ordinance No. 97, approved April 30, 1948, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of Traffic Equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Traffic Equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2163. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, to Bond Fund 278, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2173.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P.L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works under date of February 10, 1949, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller has stated that by reason of the decent decision of the Superior Court in favor of the City of Pittsburgh in an Appeal by Duquesne Light Company in connection with three separate street lighting contracts covering Energy or Power, Equipment, and Servicing and Maintenance, it is now possible for the City to start this service without any further delay; and

Whereas, It is necessary to employ one Stenographer-Clerk and three Construction Inspectors in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in connection with the work on the new contract for street lighting; and

Whereas, This favorable ruling of the Superior Court was only recently made so that the aforementioned positions are not provided for in the 1949 Salary Budget; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of one Stenographer-Clerk at a salary of \$2100.00 per annum and three Construction Inspectors at a salary of \$3000.00 each per annum, in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, for the reasons hereinabove set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: February 14, 1949.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be made part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 63, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, approved February 7, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area at Granville and Enoch streets, known as Moorhead Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$475.00 for the razing and removal of the three-story brick dwelling located

at 1311 Colwell street, 3rd Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2165. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Grace Locicero in the sum of \$45.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City for furniture damaged by a stray police bullet at 68 Stevenson street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cardest Plumbing Company in the amount of \$172.45, in full settlement of its claim against the City on account of expenses incurred in locating water main at 6601 Forward avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2258. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 15, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the west curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-Foot way from Alwyn street to existing sewer on Whited street, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2259. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 15, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway of Lake street from Fulton street to Sedgwick street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Reyner way between North Euclid avenue and the north line of the 'Mellon's Orchard Plan of Lots' to Mathews way."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2260. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for February 15, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One New Automobile for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Four (4) Police Horse Outfits, for the Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Stewart
Weir
Wolk
Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2261. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 15, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Incubators for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Sterilizer for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2262. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 15, 1949, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Platform Trucks and Parts, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2190. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies' property formerly owned by John J. Verona, 141 Washington street, consisting of one three-story brick dwelling and five three story brick dwellings in rear Court, on a lot size 26x135 feet, to Joseph Trapolsi for a gross amount of \$6,500.00 less 5% commission, or \$325.00 to be paid to William L. Dean, Real Estate Company, 503 Standard Life Building.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2191. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Grohol and John Grohol, Jr., all those certain lots or pieces of ground in the 27th Ward, being Lot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2192. Resolution amending Resolution No. 334 of 1947 for sale of lot to Charles F. Mella for \$800.00 by making the sale price \$650.00 so that the sum of \$150.00 may be used by the purchasers in paying counsel fees for an appeal to the Superior Court to clarify Act No. 514 of 1947, the costs of said appeal to be paid from the sale price.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President:—

Continually we hear statements like "The real estate taxation must be reduced"; "The burden of taxes on real estate"; "Real estate cannot bear any additional taxes," etc. In view of these statements, I wish to place on the record two paragraphs from an article entitled "Legislative Debate of Tax Limit Change Is Essential to Public Understanding," from a bulletin published by the Rochester Bureau of Municipal Research, Inc., of Rochester New York. These paragraphs are as follows:

"Government was created by the people; it is supported financially by people. The only beneficiary of government is people. A tax is a scheme for collecting money from people. The essence of a tax is the presumption that it fairly establishes relative obligations of people to government; real estate is used to establish such relative obligations. But, real estate, itself, has no obligation to government; real estate pays no taxes; real estate cannot be called upon to bear its 'fair share,' real estate is inanimate. It is the people who pay taxes through a relation they bear to real estate.

"Another kind of limit is required to protect the homeowner from a burden which may be far beyond his obligation to government. This is the point at which the present limit has value. In any case it is not real estate that needs protection. It is people who need protection in the assurance that real estate will be used fairly to establish their obligation to government. Perhaps a re-

casting of the real estate tax along lines which are logically sound would be a more fundamental approach than tinkering with the tax limit. Limiting the real estate tax to those local functions which specifically and measurably benefit real estate is a logical arrangement which might be feasible."

I sincerely hope that the effects of the Pittsburgh graded tax law on real estate will be carefully studied. I am convinced that an extension of this law, applying the same to the County and to the Board of Education of Pittsburgh would be beneficial for this entire community and all of its citizens.

I have addressed a letter under date of February 18, 1949, to the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, which reads as follows:

"At a meeting before the Committee on Hearings of City Council, held last Wednesday, February 16th, statements were made regarding the real estate taxation of the City of Pittsburgh. The statement that the real estate tax of the City has not been decreased is not proven by a study of the facts.

"In 1930 the assessed taxable valuation of the real estate in the City of Pittsburgh was \$1,164,663,760, with a millage of 26 mills on land assessment and 13 mills on the building assessment. This millage placed a tax of \$22,640,103.85 on real estate, i.e., lands and buildings.

"In 1948 the taxable assessment was \$971,953,356, with a millage of 28 mills on land assessment and 14 mills on building assessment. This placed a tax levy of \$19,411,534.28 on the taxable assessment.

"These figures show a decrease of the taxes on real estate amounting to \$3,228,569.57, a reduction of almost 15% in the course of these eighteen years.

"I am placing this letter on the Municipal Record next Monday, February 21st. Should you wish any statement of yours placed on the

Municipal Record at any time, I shall be pleased to receive such comment and will place the same on the record."

Should I receive any communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board I shall place the same on the Municipal Record if they so request.

The Chair announced there was present in the Council Chamber Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, a member of Parliament from the City of Coventry, England, and appointed Messrs. Demm-

ler and Duff to escort Mr. Crossman to the rostrum.

Mr. Crossman stated it was a great honor to be here and thanked the members of Council for receiving him.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 14, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 28, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Stewart.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2263. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances in South Twenty-fifth street, Sixteenth Ward, from Gimbel Brothers, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 2264. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—S10—O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain

property bounded by Southcrest drive; Pioneer avenue; the northwesterly lines of lots Nos. 46 and 47 in the "Pioneer Village" Plan of Lots; and the southwesterly line of Lot No. 48 in said plan, being in all, lots Nos. 43 to 47, inclusive, in said "Pioneer Village" plan of lots.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2265. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$478.50 to Code Account No. 1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission, from Code Account No.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2266. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, in connection with the construction of a freight station and warehouse; the improvements of the passenger terminal facilities of the said Railroad Company; the removal and construction of the Company's west bound bridges over and above the grade of City Streets, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over and above the grade of Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street, all in the vicinity of the present Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger terminal.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2267. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry C. Dugan and

Irene J. Dugan, his wife, property on Valonia street at the intersection of Harlow street, being Lot Nos. 91 and 92 in the C. H. Love Plan, for the sum of \$300.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 92 aforesaid at the intersection of Valonia and Harlow streets.

Also

No. 2268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Melvin J. Greaves and Bertha P. Greaves, his wife, property on Landview street, being Lot Nos. 108 and 109 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2269. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for vacant lot in the 31st Ward, owned by Oliver P. Guthrie, on Calera street, to Stephen and Anna E. Takacs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 2270. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Jerome Moss and Milton Patz a permit for alterations to the side of the building located at 116 Smithfield street, First Ward; said alterations to include the installation of three (3) shallow display windows along the Boulevard of the Allies to be approximately 8' 0" wide, and 7' 0" high and projecting 11" from existing wall. The sills to be approximately 24" from grade with no bulkhead construction.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2271. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for ambulance hire for the year 1949 for the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2272. Communication from

Stanton Heights Community Association, expressing a critical viewpoint with respect to the employment of non-residents by the City.

Also

No. 2273. Communication from Frank Williams calling attention to item appearing in the Pittsburgh Press in regard to Dr. Alexander's request to import a non-resident of the City for nursing position.

Also

No. 2274. Communication from Elizabeth S. Hanlon making application for position of nurse in the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2275. Report of the Civic Unity Council relative to enactment of Fair Employment practice legislation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2276. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Magee street; Bluff street; the easterly line of Lot No. 82 in the Mary Magee Plan of Lots and Ivanhoe street.

Also

No. 2277. Communication from Herron Hill Civic League calling attention to the bad condition of Dobson street.

Also

No. 2278. Petition of property owners of Sacramento street calling attention to impassable condition of the street in the 2700 block.

Also

No. 2279. Communication from Earl H. Baker calling attention to defective condition of steps on Calway street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2280. Communication from Elmer G. Virgin, 4204 Stanley street, 15th Ward, asking for vacation of portion of Randall street adjoining his property.

Also

No. 2281. Communication from Mrs. William MacNealy with reference to grade of Sedan way and Jericho way for the purpose of presenting grading petition.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2282. Communication from Ross J. Thomas, Jr., submitting offer to sell to the City a parcel of land consisting of two acres in the 31st Ward adjacent to McBride Park for the sum of \$12,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2283. Communication from James C. Smith, Postmaster, endorsing helicopter service as being advantageous to the mailing facilities of the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2284. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 23, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to C. A. 1773 from C. A. 1768, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2218. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of Two (2) Electric Typewriters for the Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$135,057.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Cranes, Hoist, etc., for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk, to Code Account No. 1006, Equipment, City Clerk."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2248. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating and one Electronic Transcribing Machines for the Department of City Clerk, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2243. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Assistant Chief in Administration, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 2243, I think the bill should be recommitted

or laid on the table, and that the City, out of its Contingent Fund, advertise in the three Pittsburgh newspapers to find out whether or not there are people available for this position rather than go out of the City to fill it. I notice here today there is a registered nurse who has applied for the job. It is not definite that she can do this job, but I think we should postpone action on this bill, and I will make a motion that we advertise—put a proper ad in the paper letting the people of Pittsburgh know there is such a job, and see if we cannot hire somebody who lives in the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 2243 be laid on the table.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President:—I was about to address you in relation to the same matter when Mr. McArdle was recognized ahead of me. Due to this controversy that has arisen about this job in particular and the jobs in the Public Health Department in general, I would like to summarize what has happened and what is in prospect.

In the 1949 budget as opposed to the 1948 budget, the new key positions that were created were these: Business Manager, Chief of Maternity and Infant Services, Industrial Health Sanitarian, Assistant Chief in Administration (Nursing), Assistant Chief in Education (Nursing) and six Public Health Nursing Supervisors. To the first of those a Pittsburgher well known to us, one Steven Grabowski, was appointed. In the second one Doctor Florence Marcus, a Pittsburgher, was persuaded to leave the job she was holding in Alaska and return here, and has now done so and is now in that job. The third one is not filled, and we have now before us an ordinance to exempt the fourth one, Assistant Chief in Administration, Bureau of Public Health Nursing. I contacted various people in the Health Department, and in particular Miss Janice Mickey who is head of nursing in the Health Department and got from her this information. She, as I am convinced in my own mind, made a sincere and ex-

haustive effort to locate a Pittsburgher, and in the absence of a Pittsburgher, an ex-Pittsburgher to take this job, as well as other jobs in the Health Department. Where did she ask? She went, of course, to those people or organizations who have personnel files on these matters because they are the only places you could go as far as I know. Among those contacted were these people: Mrs. Alice DeBenneville, Director of the Public Health Nursing Association, Miss Mary Champlin, Chief of the Health Division of the Federation of Social Agencies, Dr. Dorothy Rood, Director of the Course in Public Health Nursing at Pitt, Dean Ruth Kuehn of the Nursing School at Pitt, Miss Mary Adams, Director of the Course in Public Health Nursing at Duquesne University, Miss Alice O'Halleran, Director of Public Health Nursing of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Miss Pearl McIver, Chief Nurse of the Public Health Nursing of the United States Government, whose office is located in New York City. In each of these instances she asked them to supply a Pittsburgher, and next best a former Pittsburgher. As I said in those cases it wasn't who did they have, but who did they have that were Pittsburghers. None of those efforts brought forth anyone for the job now proposed in this ordinance. Although these efforts which are continued, have returned some prospects for the other jobs, they have also turned up quite a number of Pittsburghers who are working elsewhere. We know of no apparent prejudice against them in other cities because they came from Pittsburgh, and while the salary schedule in our Health Department is said to be adequate it is not enticing enough to lure them back to our Health Department. In view of what has occurred and what is being done, I don't think that advertising—public advertisement, as indicated, would bring results. I believe the only places you could be likely to locate such people would be the ones I have enumerated and those efforts have already been made.

The Chair:—The vote is on Mr. McArdle's motion to lay the bill on the

table.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President:—In answer to some of the questions or statements that Mr. Weir made, I don't dispute that he got the information from the Health Department that he said he got. I don't question anything he said as far as he is concerned being a truthful statement, but I do question the sincerity of the people in charge of the Public Health Department with this Council in keeping their word and carrying out a promise made to this Council, some of it official, some of it unofficial. The point I am making, as far as the Department of Public Health is concerned is that when we agreed to put Miss Mickey in the job she now holds and Mr. Dunsmore in the job he now holds, and waived the residence requirements of the City of Pittsburgh, those two people promised us that they would and could train the personnel now in the Department of Public Health to take the jobs that they now want us to waive residence requirements on. Now, Miss Mickey, in this particular job, can set up the requirements that she wants. If she says you must graduate from "Swedunk Hospital" or "Swedunk University" in public nursing and that is the requirement for the job, it prohibits anyone who does not meet those requirements from taking the examination or qualifying for the job. The thing that this Council should be concerned about is getting qualified people out of the ranks of the Health Department to do the job that Miss Mickey and these people think

should be done. There is no one going to tell me Miss Mickey or Dunsmore or anyone else that twenty year's experience—fifteen years' experience in the Department of Public Health isn't or doesn't merit serious consideration for promotion, particularly when this genius of the nursing profession came here and took this job and told us that she could train the present personnel, sitting in chair No. 2 there, and she could train the present personnel to carry out the functions of the Health Department. And it is on that statement and on my own personal knowledge of the type of nurses that we now have in our Public Health Department that I am now opposing the importing of a nurse who probably is a great friend or personal friend or former associate of Miss Mickey, into Pittsburgh to pay her this salary. I think when you do this you are telling the people of Pittsburgh you have sat for eight or ten or 12 years and didn't know anything about your Public Health Department. You are admitting you have inefficient people up there in the Public Health Department, and I am going to vote against this bill.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I completely agree with the last part of Mr. McArdle's remarks, we were sitting for eight or ten years without a proper Public Health Department. But that is the way these things are being done. Whether they are being done right is no concern of ours. It is up to the Civil Service Commission to fix the qualifications for these jobs. They have done that. We don't fix those qualifications. They are on file and the efforts I have already related have been made to try to find people with those qualifications. One other matter. We could talk endlessly on this. I don't question Mr. McArdle's recollections. Mine are slightly different. As far as Mr. Dunsmore is concerned, I believe he was here before these jobs were created. On the other matter, I don't remember anything about training anyone for these particular jobs. As I say you could go on and on backwards and forwards on this job, but as I say, that is not my recollection.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: This Bill No. 2243 is not a departmental problem. If it was it wouldn't have to be here. City Council has to waive the residential requirements, not the executive department, and in addition to that, if we have residential requirements, it must be for a purpose. I am wondering how many of you gentlemen would act or look upon the proposition of importing a graduate of some college, say Oxford or one of the old high-class schools, to come and take one of these places in the event of a vacancy.

The Chair:

You mean Council?

Mr. McArdle:

Yes, and that is all this is.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I opposed it in Committee and for the same reasons I will vote against the passage of Bill No. 2243 today. I am not going into any long speech. The reasons I gave in the committee remarks, and I understand the record stands. For the record in Council I am opposing Bill No. 2243 because in this great metropolitan center of Pittsburgh, the land of the working man, and the land of culture and the land of education, with some of the greatest universities in the world and surely where, we are led to believe, one of the finest medical schools in the world, and with a population of close to a million people, we have nobody in the City of Pittsburgh to take this job. I want the record to show I don't agree with it because I think it is an insult. The City of Pittsburgh, the political party in office, they don't have in their ranks capable people, that they have to turn around and place the jobs with people they see fit and spend the money we can't afford to reorganize the Health Department. It seems we have conceded all these rights to the United States Public Health Service. As I pointed out in Committee if Joe Schultz came before Council with a proposition of this kind or walked out in private industry with a proposition of closed shop such

as the United States Medical Society he would be handed an injunction for violating the Taft-Hartley Law, but this is the great medical society and great experts, and reports that anybody will die if they live in Pittsburgh. It is this that made agreements in Pittsburgh over night that used the great public health measure that showed profits of the great Consolidation Coal Company for better than six and a half million dollars for the third quarter of 1948 and showed the coal monopoly with profits in the summer months over \$450,000. They are not saying how many public health measures made millionaires over night, for little Joe is paying the profit through the nose, and the day will come when I will be able to prove my statements in this Council because I will have plenty of health cases before profits cannot be hid from the profits of the special privileged.

We will take that up later. But it is an insult to the Medical profession of the City of Pittsburgh if we don't have the proper person in the great City of Pittsburgh medical schools and don't have anybody capable and able to meet the requirements. I make the reasons I made in Committee the reasons I am voting No on this bill. There are people in the City of Pittsburgh, and as Mr. McArdle said, you wouldn't suspend the rule to put a member of this body if it was vacant and it is the same thing in the Bureau of Nursing upstairs.

The Chair:

Gentlemen, I might mention we are in somewhat of a defensive position.

Mr. McArdle:

Defensive or defenseless?

The Chair:

There is no doubt Council is somewhat defenseless when we give a job to a person who is not a resident of Pittsburgh. City Council is of the same belief that Mr. Leonard and Mr. McArdle hold, that Pittsburgh jobs ought to go to Pittsburgh people, but when it is made crystal clear to us that our health program is going to be handicapped unless we secure the proper

help, and when this has been made clear to us that efforts have been unsuccessful in securing that help in the confines of our City, then City Council is faced with the alternative of hiring a non-resident or let the health program lag, and that alternative before the members of Council is to exempt this position from the residence requirements. However, in the future, I want it made crystal clear, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that any future job cannot be filled by a Pittsburgher before I will vote to give it to a non-Pittsburgher. Just at this time I am taking it on faith that these people have made every effort to secure a Pittsburgher. I don't think it was such a bad idea that Mr. McArdle made, to advertise. I think it is a good idea to advertise in the Pittsburgh newspapers for applicants to find out whether or not we have people qualified to hold the position.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Just to repeat my charge against the U. S. Public Health Service, I am convinced it is a big lobby that is taking care of its members, and I have said repeatedly that the number one lobbyist of the Allegheny County Medical Society is Doctor I. Hope Alexander.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Do you know how much time Miss Mickey devotes to her duties to the City of Pittsburgh?

The Chair:

The Chair doesn't.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I understand she divides her time between the City of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh. I would like to know if that is the truth, then maybe if she devoted a little more time to the City of Pittsburgh we might not have to hire this Assistant Chief in Administration in Public Health Nursing in the Department of Public Health.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Department of Public Health furnish the information as to how much time Miss Mickey devotes

to her position with the City of Pittsburgh and how much time she devotes to her position with the University of Pittsburgh.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
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When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I see no reason why the information should not be made available, and I am going to vote Aye.

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am voting No because I see no particular reason to harass any person on the payroll. You might ask that question of many, many people.

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am voting Aye because there is no secret that she is doing work for the University of Pittsburgh.

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and curbing of the widened area of Stanton Courts, (North) from Stanton Courts (East) to Stanton Courts (West) and other work incidental thereto, including the laying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2234. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the ventilating system supplying the City Council Chambers and the elevator shafts supervised by the City in the City-County Building, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Pavia Company for \$11,574.50 and \$134.30, in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority

of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$344.08, in payment for repairing boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$2,629.00 in payment for extra work performed at the Highland Park Zoo, on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Richard J. Welsh for \$48.00, in payment for extra work performed at Shaler Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2219. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$287.58 in settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Anton Mark and Barbara Nigg, 1033 Haller street, formerly owned by Leonard Brucker, for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive, and for the year 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2221. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon payment of \$750.00 by the Duquesne Light Company, payable to the City Treasurer, to settle the claim of the City against the said Duquesne Light Company for damages resulting from water main break on August 13, 1946, at Galveston avenue and Reedsdale street, caused by faulty construction of Duquesne Light Company's vault, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a release in that amount.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2220. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in settlement of metered water charges against the Anchor Block Company, 2201 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the last three quarters of the year 1932 and for the years 1933 to 1941, both inclusive, and the years 1943 to 1945, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1949, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "and that the Anchor Block Company shall pay all lien costs," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2244. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Helen Clark in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Helen Clark from being gainfully employed, the

said sum of \$20.00 per week shall begin December 28, 1948, and shall continue for one year thereafter; the Director of the Department of Public Health to terminate said payments at any time when, in his opinion, Helen Clark's disability has ceased, the amounts to be payable from Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2285. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 23, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Can Shaking Screen for the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Troy Hill Road and Evergreen Road, from the existing sewer on Troy Hill road at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2286. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 23, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Stanton Courts North from Stanton Courts West to Stanton Courts East."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 2287. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries, for February 23, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of four 6" intake water lines and the installation of new intake water lines at the Highland Park Swimming Pool, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2288. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 23, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of Two (2) carpets and linings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms or air guns within the City of Pittsburgh, except under certain conditions, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, February 23, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2289. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for February 23, 1949, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2235. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond A. Richards and Gertrude M. Richards, his wife, Lots Nos. 98 and 99 in the Crallo Plan on Poplargo street, for the sum of \$300.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Poplargo street and Redrose avenue, and also a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Redrose avenue and Plummet way.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2236. Resolution authorizing the sale to Vincent Gialloredo and Juanita J. Gialloredo, his wife, property on Brett street, being Lot No. 188 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2237. Resolution authorizing the sale to Thomas L. Hall property on Wynoka street at the intersection of Wingate street, being a portion of Lot No. 69 in the Shaw Plan, for the sum of \$700.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Wynoka street and Wingate street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on February 2, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on February 1 and 28, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on February

15 and 23, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 21, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 7, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2290. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2291. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel tabulating card files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2292. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward L. Conley in the sum of \$354.39, and a warrant in favor of Railway Express Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$245.61 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Edward L. Conley while driving truck of Railway Express Agency, Inc., which truck was struck by Bureau of Refuse truck on July 10, 1948, at Liberty avenue and Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wesley Greer Johnston in the sum of \$139.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 15, 1948, while being towed by City tow truck at 525 Fifth avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flora M. Smith and Charles S. Smith in the sum of \$127.50 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Smith on April 11, 1948, at Diamond and Market streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beatrice Wolfe in the sum of \$537.27 for personal injuries sustained January 30, 1948, when Bureau of Highways and Sewers truck backed into

her at 4643 Baum boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2296. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Paymaster, Department of City Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,084.27, to meet overtime payrolls for traffic police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1948, and charging same to Code Account 1443-1.

Also

No. 2297. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 15 to February 28, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2298. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of February 28, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2299. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,477.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2300. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$2,650.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2301. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$103,000.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity,

from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2302. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of two truck chassis for the Municipal Garage of the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2303. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks and Cannisters for the Bureau of Fire Storeroom, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2304. Resolution authorizing the sale to J. S. Aitken, Jr., and Ethel M. Aitken, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot Nos. 835 and 836 in the West Pittsburgh Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2305. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles M. Morris property on Allegheny Valley Railroad, at the corner of 35th street, being Lot Nos. 16 to 21, inclusive, for the sum of \$10,000.00.

Also

No. 2306. Resolution authorizing the sale to Eugene O. King, Sr., and Assunta P. King, his wife, property on Elmont street, being Lot Nos. 132 and 133 in West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan for sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to David J. Levy and Mildred S. Levy, his wife, property

located in the 14th Ward, being Lot 60 x average 71.33 x 55' on Fernwald road, being Lot No. 5 in Park Edge Acres Plan, in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired.

Also

No. 2308. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 128, approved June 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 249 on Camellia street, 10th Ward, to John F. O'Donnell and Maureen O'Donnell, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2309. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

Also

No. 2310. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on Homewood Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2311. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frazier Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2312. An Ordinance pro-

viding for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Carnegie Lake Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2313. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of fencing and the installation of backstops in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2314. Petition of residents of Marshall road and vicinity, 26th Ward, requesting the repair of Marshall road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2315. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and roadway of Shore avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Sproat way, providing for sloping, railroad tracks and other pertinent purposes, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2316. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 591, approved October 21, 1895, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street."

Also

No. 2317. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street, as opened by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved February 28, 1896.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2318. Communication from

Allegheny County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting an appropriation for observance of Memorial Day by the various Posts in the City for the year 1949.

Also

No. 2319. Communication from Galliano Pecci, 558 Larimer avenue, requesting settlement of judgment in the amount of \$2,000.00 as a result of Mr. Martin being injured in a fall on his property.

Also

No. 2320. Resolution of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance, Local No. 237, protesting against imposition of a wage tax.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2321. Communication from Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission, Irwin D. Wolf, Chairman, requesting Council to defer action on the proposed grade crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2322. Communication from James H. Parker, 430 Fernhill street, requesting the hard surfacing of the street.

Also

No. 2323. Petition for the installation of a street light at or near the intersection of Elmbank and Fernhill streets, 19th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2324. Communication from Langley Post No. 496, The American Legion, requesting the erection of a platform at Hollywood Cemetery in connection with the observance of Memorial Day services for 1949.

Also

No. 2325. Communication from William McCloskey, 1435 Milan ave-

nue, offering to purchase 35 publicly-owned lots in the 32nd Ward for the erection of homes thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2326.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

March 3, 1949.

To the President and
Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following motion was adopted Monday, February 28, 1949 by the City Council of Pittsburgh:

"That the Department of Public Health furnish City Council with information as to how much time Miss Janice Mickey devotes to her position with the City of Pittsburgh, and how much time she devotes to her position with the University of Pittsburgh."

The following information is herewith submitted.

Miss Mickey, since her appointment to the Health Department staff has been occupied with City of Pittsburgh Health Department activities for much more than 44 hours each week specified for city employees. As a part of her health department duties she has a direct responsibility in seeking the closest cooperation between the several nursing agencies and the nurse teaching agencies in Pittsburgh.

Her specific activities in relation to the University of Pittsburgh Nursing School has consisted of the teaching of one class during the fall semester of the 1948-49 school year, which class was held on Wednesday evenings from 8:05 to 9:45 P. M. She will teach one class during the winter and spring session on Monday evenings from 8:05 to 9:45 P. M. These teaching duties were carried on with the knowledge, consent and encouragement of this department, insofar as these duties at the University of Pittsburgh are extremely important in the over-all nurs-

ing and nurse training activities in this area.

It is my pleasure to report that Miss Mickey's interest in the general public health nursing program of the City of Pittsburgh has in nowise interfered with her intramural activities in the city health department. Quite to the contrary, all of her activities are so planned as to be of direct or indirect benefit to the City Health Department. It is further my pleasure to report, that Miss Mickey is extremely capable and conscientious in her capacity as Chief of Public Health Nursing, and to my personal knowledge has spent much more than 44 hours each and every week in the performance of her duties.

It is sincerely hoped that the City Council will agree with this office that Miss Mickey merits approbation for her extraordinary application to her job.

Respectfully,

I. HOPE ALEXANDER,
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I cannot let this matter pass without saying that I think it is an indication of very irresponsible charges and actions. Now, I voted against asking this information of the Department when the motion was made. Frankly I did not know what the situation was, whether Miss Mickey taught at Pitt or not. It develops that the accusation was entirely unfounded. She teaches there one class in the evening each week. The way I look at it, in the absence of very clear circumstances, and in the absence of some development which is compelling in our thinking, I would not just out of a clear sky call on any City employee to start explaining what they do with their time. Of course, I am glad to hear that she has such a perfect explanation. She is not taking out any time from her City position, but I say it is unfair for us to accuse anybody unless we have some reason for doing it.

The Chair: At our last meeting, "Mr. McArdle moved that the De-

partment of Public Health furnish the information as to how much time Miss Mickey devotes to her position with the City of Pittsburgh and how much time she devotes to her position with the University of Pittsburgh.

"Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
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"When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President: I see no reason why the information should not be made available, and I am going to vote Aye.

"When the name of Mr. Weir was called he arose and said:

"Mr. President: I am voting No because I see no particular reason to harass any person on the payroll. You might ask that question of many, many people.

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President: I am voting Aye because there is no secret that she is doing work for the University of Pittsburgh.

"Ayes 6. Noes 2.

"And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed."

Today, Miss Mickey has responded and her letter has been read. In effect she said she teaches classes at the University of Pittsburgh one night a week on her own time. In another part of the letter she said she devotes much more than forty-four hours a week to City employment. What is your pleasure?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Is that answer by Miss Mickey?

The Chair: Doctor Alexander.

Mr. McArdle: The effect of the motion was carried out?

The Chair: Yes.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher, at this time, presented

No. 2327. Communication from Charles W. Guest, Jr., protesting against the erection of billboards at Brookline boulevard and Pioneer avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: As this Council is well aware there is in existence now a Public Parking Authority appointed by the Mayor to build parking garages. That Parking Authority has been meeting, and incidentally this Parking Authority has been advanced \$50,000 up to date, with a commitment that they will be loaned \$75,000.00 by the City.

Some time ago, at the request of the Parking Authority, or a majority of the members of it, as a result of a meeting of the Parking Authority, the question of property owned by the City or partly owned by the City came up in an informal way, and I thought that this downtown property that might be a site for one of the garages—I must admit I don't know now where these sites will be, and I asked the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to hold off making sale of any downtown properties because I didn't think it was good business or fair to the Parking Authority for the City, County and School Board to sell property in the downtown area where the first set of garages are proposed, and then burden the Parking Authority with an additional expense of buying this property back at a much higher price than we could have bought it if we had negotiated with the City, County and School Board. I am now informed that all of this downtown property is going to be put up for sale. I am not opposed to selling property that the City owns. I know there is a lot of property downtown that can be sold

at a very good price today, but I want to call to the attention of Council the plight which the Parking Authority might find itself in when they go to acquire property after making their final selections of parking garage sites. So, I think it is very good business that we hold off on the sale of downtown property until the Parking Authority has a chance to know where these garages are going to be.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be instructed to hold up the sale of downtown properties from Eleventh street to the Point and from Grant street to the Point Park area until the Parking Authority has made final selection of its sites.

Mr. Gallagher

I second the motion.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I wouldn't follow Mr. McArdle in this at all. We are not in the real estate business, and taking certain property that ought to be put back on the tax books, especially at a time when property will demand the best prices. To stop the sale of all the property within the area in this blanket resolution for such an indefinite period of time upon the bare possibility that some time in the future it may be used for this purpose I think it has the sound of bad business. Let each case, as the property is offered for sale, be brought before this Council to ascertain whether it is fit for use as a parking site. Why should we embrace all that property in the Triangle area without any information to this Council to guide us? It seems to me the thing can be very well handled at the time the offer is made as to whether they are useful for parking sites, and if not, they should be put out into private hands.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: It is obvious to me and should be obvious to Mr. Duff, the Parking Authority, on the advice of real estate men and on the advice of the people who have a lot to say

out there, the Allegheny County Conference on Community Development, that they are not ready yet to make their sites known. If they were able to make known their sites then I, a member of the Parking Authority, couldn't tell you where one of them is going to be. Say if we were to need a piece of property that maybe we don't own at all. Maybe we owned a parcel of it—the three taxing bodies, and it is sold, then we would have to pay to take it back or buy it from the purchaser, that parcel that the City owned. And if it was property before Council that we intend to build a parking lot there and the prices would then jump. That is what the technical advisers to the Parking Authority think about it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: It isn't obvious to Mr. Duff what the circumstances are and if Mr. McArdle has special information I wish it would be imparted to the rest of the members so we can form some intelligent judgment on the merits of this motion.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I believe that Mr. McArdle's idea is certainly sound, and I think so is Mr. Duff's, and there ought to be a way and there is undoubtedly a way to work out the best features of the gentlemen's ideas. The thing that I can't quite understand, I believe Mr. McArdle is a member of the Committee which passes on the sale of property owned by the City, County and School Board jointly and if that is correct, any motion in that respect directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings should also direct Mr. McArdle to not pass on the sale of any property which might or could reasonably be expected to be used for a parking garage by the Parking Authority.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I am perfectly frank to admit if I was to be asked today where the downtown parking garages would be erected, I couldn't tell you, and that is the reason I wanted to take in such a large territory. I don't know where they are going to be

erected in the Golden Triangle. Where they are going to be finally erected I don't know any more than anybody else. Any information I have any member can get. I am only one member and the newspapers can answer that everything that is done out there is off the record. They don't want the information to get out for the reason they don't want real estate to jump. They haven't definitely voted on one site.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Perhaps I didn't make myself clear. I am not referring to Mr. McArdle's position as a member of the Parking Authority, I am referring to his position as a member of the Committee on the sale of jointly owned property. Am I correct in assuming that he is a member of that committee?

The Chair: You are.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: The reason I seconded the motion, I think every member of this Council received a list of improved and un-improved properties from the Department of Lands and Buildings and some are downtown properties. From my way of thinking, I don't think it would be right to sell these properties to some speculator and when the Parking Authority is looking for sites it will have to pay exorbitant prices. That is the reason I seconded the motion.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: The Parking Authority isn't the only body interested. The Urban Redevelopment Authority is also interested in the property adjacent to the Point Park. That area having been declared a blighted area for redevelopment by the Planning Commission that couldn't be sold without some prior notice and furthermore, we now know with some considerable degree of definiteness the route of the crosstown highway, that the properties be not sold by the City or the County. I think some reasonable consideration of Mr. McArdle's motion should be made, for not too long but for a short period of time. We don't want to do

what Mr. Duff points out by this, but it would be a good idea if the Parking Authority in the next couple of months would be ready to take some sort of action for construction.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: What I wanted to say, I couldn't vote for the motion as it is so broad, and unless the other taxing bodies would agree to it, I don't feel I can vote for it as it is now worded.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Make it for four or five months. I am just calling it to your attention.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: This information about the rights of the Parking Authority and the crosstown boulevard seem to be unfounded. What we do to sell property generally, is to find out from interested parties whether the property might be used for the widening of streets or any other public use, and I see no reason why the number of standard properties in various parts of the triangle, none of them indicated could be in this blanket motion, and the City's hands stayed from selling it. I cannot see, with this proposition for the extension of the crosstown boulevard that we ought to deviate from the practice followed heretofore. We immediately ask the Planning Commission if this property is necessary. Why should we deviate from this action? The property is now at such a figure that the City and the other taxing authorities can get a bigger return on the books than have accumulated on these properties. I think it is foolish to hold up a group of properties scattered all over the triangle without respect to the dimensions and without respect to the possibility of its use.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: This Council went on record to hold up a piece of property somewhere on the outskirts of downtown area because it might be held for the Redevelopment Authority. I don't care whether they hold it up or not. I am bringing it to the attention of the Council. I think, when there is something like the Urban Re-

development, and now we are working on this so-called great plan, come up I don't think the City should move before the creatures of the City know what they are going to do, and make it tougher for them. It doesn't make any difference to me. I am going to vote for my motion. There might be only 18 feet or 10 feet or forty feet of property, and if we sell and if we go in and say a parking garage is going here and the Urban Redevelopment says a development is going here, immediately the prices go up. That is the point I am making. It might be only one-fifth of the land you need for a garage or one hundredth of what the Urban Redevelopment needs, but the price of that property goes up. That is all. I am calling your attention to it. I can't tell where the garages are going to be. They are contemplating building five or six garages in the downtown area. There are tentative sites they have discussed but the Authority has not voted on one single site and for that reason I think you have to protect the downtown property, and I am not the only man in City Council that does think that the present prices will be maintained for six months, or eight months, but two or three years.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I understand Mr. McArdle says there may be six locations in the downtown section in which is to be erected parking buildings. Do you feel, Mr. McArdle, that there is any reasonable probability that those structures will be erected in three or five years?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I will say this, if the Public Parking Authority cannot have garages under construction in twelve months they ought to be disbanded. If they can't do it in twelve months they can't do it in twelve years.

The Chair: This is the motion, as the Chair understands it, Moved, that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be directed to withhold from sale for a period of four months any property lying west of Grant street and Eleventh street in

which the City has an interest.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: Is that the time limit,

The Chair: That is what Mr. McArdle said.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I am for selling the property and getting it back on the tax books, but I don't want to get it back at the expense of the Parking Authority and don't want to get it back at the expense of the Urban Redevelopment Commission.

The Chair: What is the motion?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I made a blanket motion. It is up to you to put in the time. I don't think you will have any final action in four months.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I would suggest that you make it three months.

The Chair:

Is that an amendment?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I will make such a motion. At the end of that time they can come and consult with Council and if they have any information they ought to know, I will amend it to three months.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Is there any reason it wouldn't be feasible for the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to ask the Parking Authority not where they are going to build but to ask them if they will have any particular use for the particular parcel? At the present time, as I gather from Mr. Duff's remarks, the Planning Commission does this, and why can't the Parking Authority be added and the Urban Redevelopment Authority? I think it would be sound business for the Director of Lands and Buildings to ask if they are going to have any particular use for any particular piece of ground. There will be others that will be obviously interested. They will be able to let us sell them right away. I will vote for a

motion of that nature. Of course, Mr. McArdle's motion is now before us. I agree, in a general way, with Mr. Duff's ideas. I am willing to vote for a motion which will compel the Director of Lands and Buildings to get that clearance before we sell.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: I withdraw my motion, and if Mr. Weir doesn't have any objection I will make it--

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I just brought it up as a matter of information. Everybody says we are going to sell all downtown property.

The Chair:

Then the motion is: Moved that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be directed to withhold from sale any property lying west of Grant street and Eleventh street in which the City has an interest.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I am in favor of the suggestion of Mr. Weir to limit it to six months.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: The time limitation is not my idea. It is that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings find out from the Parking Authority and the Urban Redevelopment, as well as the Planning Commission whether or not this parcel of land will be used by them or might be used by them. That is my idea. Of course, I didn't offer that as an amendment to Mr. McArdle's motion because it is so utterly contrary that it would not be a proper amendment.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I am telling you in four months the Parking Authority will not be able to tell you, in my opinion, any more than they will today. I am here to bring to the attention of Council what the Parking Authority's problems are and of the City, County and School Board.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I offer an amendment to Mr. McArdle's motion to this ef-

fect: That the Director of Lands and Buildings should not sell property such as described in Mr. McArdle's motion unless he secures the assurance of the Parking Authority and the Redevelopment Authority and the Planning Commission that the property will not be needed by them in the foreseeable future.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: That would make it indefinite then, wouldn't it?

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I think there ought to be some time limit; four months or six months. The Parking Authority and the Urban Redevelopment should know what is desirable to them in their plans and in that way four or six months from now they will know what their plans are and they can dispose of the properties.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I am willing to accept Mr. Gallagher's further amendment.

The Chair:

Mr. McArdle made a motion. Mr. Weir offered an amendment. Mr. Gallagher has just made a suggestion. At the present moment the vote is on Mr. Weir's amendment to Mr. McArdle's motion.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: With your leave I will amend by adding thereto for six months' time.

The Chair:

Is there a second to Mr. Weir's motion?

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: I second the motion.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Does that mean there would be no downtown property disposed of for six months?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: The way the motion

reads there will be no property sold for six months unless the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings receives word from them they will not need it.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion to amend, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Stewart Wolk
Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle
Duff Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher

Ayes 3. Noes 5.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair:

The question is on the original motion of Mr. McArdle that no property be sold downtown.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I amend Mr. McArdle's motion that we put a time limit of six months.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I won't be able to vote for that motion because it could be that right at this very moment there is pending a sale of property which may be of such size, shape or location that it could not be conceivably used by the Parking Authority or the Urban Redevelopment Authority and we might be deprived of revenue we could get right now and deprive us of having that property put back on the tax books, and therefore, I could not and will not vote for that.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: As I see it, if the Lands and Buildings Department were to dispose of some of this property right now and the people who bought it were buying it for future speculation, and the Parking Authority and the Urban Redevelopment would need the property they will be paying exorbitant prices to get it back. That is my reason for putting a time limit.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I wish to reaffirm my position. I am opposed to making a blanket prohibition on the sale of any City property within the area indicated in Mr. McArdle's motion for the reason that there are many properties, in my opinion, that have no logical relation to any of these uses here at all. I say if we follow the suggestion made that when any City property is to be sold that the answer of the Parking Authority or the Conference or the Planning Commission as to the probability of the public use of this property in the near future, that will enable us to protect the rights of these various agencies, and not stay our hands for selling property that ought to be sold and put on the tax rolls.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: If this property that Mr. Duff speaks about is so valuable and can bring such a great return there is no reason why we can't get the rents that will pay us as much as the taxes will pay us.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. McArdle, I must say you are a confirmed optimist if you compare rents that the City of Pittsburgh gets to what private owners get. I want to know if you can back up and reiterate the statement you make now.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I will reiterate, if the property is as valuable as Mr. Duff said, the improved property, then there is no reason the City cannot get the same rent as the Grant Building can get. They can get it the same as anybody else. If somebody buys improved property, he is speculating and there is nothing to prevent Homer Greene from doing the same thing. You are inferring that the City gives cheaper rents than private owners do, and that is a matter that can be corrected if it exists.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I make the solemn charge that it does exist.

Mr. McArdle:

Then, Mr. Duff, bring up the representatives of the Department and let them raise the rents.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: When the City leases property there is usually a sixty day or ninety day clause and you can never get the rental under those conditions that some private owner can get who improves and can give a longer term lease.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I just amended Councilman Weir's motion by making it six months.

The Chair:

The motion is That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be directed to withhold from sale for a period of six months any property lying west of Grant street and Eleventh street, in which the City is interested. We will now vote on Mr. Gallagher's amendment to set up a six months' period.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

Wolk

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of the members of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: There was some question in my mind whether Mr. Weir's was a proper amendment, but I think there is some merit to Mr. McArdle's request, so I want to renew Mr. Weir's amendment in the original form.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I rise to a point of order. Mr. Wolk's motion is entirely out of order.

Mr. Stewart:

This Council can, any time a sale comes up, find out whether it has been approved for sale by all the authorities.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: As far as property

owned by the City is concerned, if I am sitting down here and informed that there might be a garage in that area and that ought to be held up, and they say why, and I have to answer because we are contemplating a garage on that site and there might be thirty feet out of 230 feet. That is a public record and Mr. Naylor, Mr. Jones and Mr. Thomas put that in the newspapers, and up goes the price.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think Mr. McArdle's fears are unfounded and I see no reason why he couldn't communicate without being put on the record.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: That isn't even necessary. If the Planning Commission were informed, they would know whether there is a possibility of it being used for the Parking Authority or the Urban Redevelopment or the crosstown highway or anything else.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the original motion of Mr. McArdle, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir
Duff Wolk
Stewart

Ayes 3. Noes 5.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2328. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 1, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2184.

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7th, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31st, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all

appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Safety, under date of February 10, 1949, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, has stated that an emergency has arisen in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, making it necessary that an additional position of STENOGRAPHER-CLERK at an annual salary of \$2,100.00 be created in Section 46 of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, and that additional funds be provided therefor; and

WHEREAS, One of our Women Police has been detailed to do the stenographic and clerical work in connection with the Missing Persons Division of the Bureau of Police, and it has become necessary to employ our full complement of Women Police in their regular duties, Now

THEREFORE, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring that an additional position of STENOGRAPHER-CLERK at an annual salary of \$2,100.00 be created in Section 46 of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948 and that funds be provided therefor.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: February 10, 1949.

In Finance Committee, March 1, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be made a part of the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department

of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2263. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances in South Twenty-fifth street, Sixteenth Ward, from Gimbel Brothers, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 1, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$478.50 to Code Account No. 1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission, from Code Account No. -----"

In Finance Committee, March 1, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount "\$478.50" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$405.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2329. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for a term of ten (10) years for the sale to the City of Pittsburgh of Electric Energy for lights on streets and other public thoroughfares and places of the City, and rental to the City of conduits, cable, standard junction boxes and line sections, etc., and providing for the payment of the sections, etc., and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I just want to make this observation, that this ought to be a historic day in the City of Pittsburgh, because this contract that has been entered into has broken a monopoly that has had this City in its clutches since the beginning of the electric power. I think every member of this Council, the Mayor and every member of the Law Department who had anything to do with it, ought to be congratulated and I think we will have a much more beautiful City at night at less money than paid to the Duquesne Light Company.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2330. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for ambulance hire for the year 1949 for the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Is this a new practice? What is the purpose?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. McArdle's question, the purpose is that the present ambulance is in such condition, the cost of care and maintenance has become prohibitive, and it is a measure of economy as I see it. From the report from the Department it will be more economical to perform the service in this manner.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: How much is involved in the deal?

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I think it is \$1,000 for each Hospital.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Of course, this Ordinance provides for advertising and the letting of a contract.

The Chair: Our cost is set at \$4,000.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: That would be the maximum amount for both hospitals.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: What do they say it will cost to get a new ambulance? From what I understand the ambulance at the Municipal Hospital is well over ten years old. The people who drive that ambulance take care of both hospitals. If it is ten years old I would like the Department to show me how much we pay, what our costs are. As I understand, the Chief Ambulance Driver's salary isn't any exorbitant salary, and if this contract goes for ten years \$40,000 is involved. I think you can buy an ambulance for eight or nine thousand dollars at the top. I happened to look at the ambulance of ours when it was out

on the street here the other day and I don't think this is going to save any money. What does Sam Massof make a year? He doesn't make three thousand dollars.

The Chair:

Will the Clerk read the explanatory correspondence?

The Clerk read letter as follows:

"The attached Ordinance provides for the award of a contract for ambulance hire for our two City Hospitals.

"During the year 1948 we had occasion to use our ambulance for the transportation of 290 patients to the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals. The cost to the City for salaries alone was \$12.75 per trip. The cost of maintenance, repairs, gas, oil and depreciation was close to \$5.00 per trip.

"In discussion with a private ambulance company I was informed that the cost per trip would not be in excess of \$12.00.

"It would thus appear that it would be more economical to contract for ambulance service rather than to purchase a new ambulance at \$7,200.00 and continue the salaries and maintenance as heretofore.

Very truly yours,

I. H. Alexander,
Director."

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Does that mean there is going to follow a bill to eliminate the position of Sam Massof?

The Chair: You cannot economize unless you are going to delete someone. I haven't given thought to it.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Is that another spot where you are going to eliminate a good and trusted employee; a man who has put his life in danger hundreds and hundreds of times, going into homes and taking out contagious disease patients and taking these patients to our contagious disease hospital?

The Chair: Is the contemplation a

reduction of any personnel?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I can't answer that definitely but it would be my own thought that the driver would be used elsewhere. As far as I know it is not contemplated that his job be abolished. This suggestion did not come from anybody in the Department of Public Health. The way this came up was in a discussion with the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, Leo Gill. When he began to relate what it was going to cost to get a new ambulance and the general automotive set-up which sometimes involved using this tremendous ambulance to drive somebody from Municipal Hospital to Leach Farm. In other words it is part of a general rehabilitation setup, but it did not originate in the Health Department. It was only after that that Doctor Alexander was called upon. So you cannot speak positively that there was any motive to get rid of anyone in this case.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I made the suggestion. The Chair: It is very clear that the suggestion arose from City Council, not from the Department.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill lay over.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I second the motion, but for Mr. McArdle's information, I don't think there was any ulterior motive to eliminate the job. I understand it was as Mr. Weir explained, when the cost of the ambulance came up, the point came out that the City could save money by hiring several undertakers, as several of them in this town have beautiful ambulances and their charges are moderate, and I don't think the purpose in back of this ordinance to hire ambulance service had any idea of eliminating Sam Massof's job.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: They have a truck and a station wagon somebody has to drive.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I appreciate Mr.

Gallagher's seconding my motion. Here is a bill that comes into Council that has far-reaching effects. "I will take over your ambulance driving," state John Smith and Harry Paport, who are the successful bidders for driving the ambulances for the City of Pittsburgh. What are these ambulances? They are combination ambulances and hearses. Suppose the ambulance breaks down, and suppose the ambulances of the two successful bidders break down. Their problem is the same as ours. You are coming in and asking me, not asking me I suppose, to vote one way or another, and in this instance it must be No. Of course, I don't know anything about this. First of all, you say you are going to save money. That is fine. That can be argued back and forth. I have respect for Leo Gill's judgment but he has his limitations, and I don't know if he knows anything about ambulances. If you are going to save money you have to show more than is in that letter. Here is a fellow that operates the ambulance, with some help, for \$2,574.00 a year. There is no private ambulance driver who is going to get less than that. Add that to the \$2,574.00 and they are not going to do the job as we do it. In addition the ambulance helper isn't qualified to help as well as Sam Massof. There was a case of spinal meningitis and it wasn't the doctor who bandaged him up, it was Sam Massof. So, I move that the Ordinance lay on the table or action be postponed for at least a week.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: There is a station wagon that will have to be driven and a truck that will have to be driven and I think the job will be safe. As far as I know and intend it to be so far as I have any power over the matter. I cannot remember all the details now, but the station wagon has gotten run down, and this cumbersome ambulance, and some times it is driven on trips at unreasonable cost. Taking up the cost item, \$7,200.00 is just the original cost, and the maintenance is considerable and is to be added to that. The Director of Automotive Equipment assures us, and

I think he is right, that the employing of the ambulances as proposed in this bill will be cheaper. There is one other matter. Supposing this contract is let to one person who will probably have more than one ambulance. In the second place if it should happen that all of his ambulances are broken down, we do have the police ambulances. As you probably remember, we discussed whether they might not be used for this purpose and eliminate the private ambulance. They are not entirely suitable for this purpose but they are not so far removed they couldn't be used in an emergency.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: There is no saving on the salary. It is just the idea that somebody else gets Sam instead of the ambulance. If the station wagon is broken down, we need a new station wagon, to drive somebody around. So far as the police ambulances are concerned, you are not going to get police to take those cases and you have no right to expect them because they are contagious disease cases and certainly you have no right to jeopardize the police department to go into some home and carry out some person who has a contagious disease when they cannot protect themselves, and that is just the reason I say we should buy a new ambulance and leave the situation as it is. As far as the Police Department coming into these places I don't think it is fair to ask them to do it. It is not fair to the police and their families and not fair to the people they go into the homes. Here is a chauffeur who knows how to handle the people, and I think this bill, I should get more information on it at least.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir

Duff Wolk

Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirma-

tive, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle: Do you think on what information that you have, I am talking on the information that is available to me that you have a right to give to some private ambulance operator a contract for the ambulance service of our two hospitals, when after a period, in my time, going on eight years, the service we have now is ample, and one place there has never been a complaint, about our ambulance or our ambulance driver. Of course, you may be convinced you know what you are doing and what you are talking about. You know about it as much as you know when you vote tomorrow to give the Pennsylvania Railroad the right to cross Liberty avenue.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Noes: Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2331. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 1, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1466. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the

taxing bodies property formerly owned by Alphonse Zydel, and consisting of a two-story frame dwelling, situated on a lot 22 x 100 feet, located at 1107 Jewel street, Sixth Ward, to M. Funaro, for the sum of \$250.00, less commission of \$75.00 to be paid to Bove Realty Company, 727 Bakewell Building.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2267. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry C. Dugan and Irene J. Dugan, his wife, property on Valonia street, at the intersection of Harlow street, being Lot Nos. 91 and 92 in the C. H. Love Plan, for the sum of \$300.00, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 92 at the intersection of Valonia street and Harlow street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Melvin J. Greaves and Bertha P. Greaves, his wife, property on Landview street, being Lot Nos. 108 and 109 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2269. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to

execute a quit-claim deed for vacant lot in the 31st Ward, owned by Oliver P. Guthrie, on Calera street, to Stephen and Anna E. Takacs.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: At the meeting of February 2, 1949, Council passed a resolution, Bill No. 2162, asking for certain information from the Civic Unity Council. In years passed I have attended meetings held by the F. E. P. C., and in view of the fact that the communication from the Civic Unity Council expresses my views, I would ask that their reply be printed in full in the record.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the report of the Civic Unity Council be printed in full in the record.

Which motion prevailed.

Bill No. 2275.

CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1949.

The President and
Members of City Council,

City of Pittsburgh,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania
Gentlemen:

We are very happy to learn that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes the social ills attending discrimination in employment and has declared itself in favor of Fair Employment Practice Legislation. The Civic Unity Council vigorously advocates National and State FEPC laws, and is pleased to respond to your request for comments on such legislation.

In view of the support given Fair Employment Practice legislation by both Democratic and Republican Party platforms, the public statements in behalf of State legislation made by the leaders of both Parties and numerous members of the State Legislature, and the strong probability that a sound FEPC Bill will be introduced for consideration, it appears that a good law may be enacted during the current session of the Pennsylvania Legislature. However, this is by no means certain. In order that support for FEPC may not be confused by or dissipated in both Municipal and State efforts, it is urged that attention be concentrated upon State legislation at the present. There are several reasons for this view:

FIRST, it is felt that our Municipality is too restricted a field for the most effective operation of FEPC law, especially when compared with the field covered by the State. Efforts to administer a Municipal Ordinance would be embarrassed by the legal limits of the City's authority, by the financial limits of the City's resources, and by the physical limits of the City's territory. A substantial portion of Pittsburgh's residents are employed in establishments located beyond the City's jurisdiction. Painful dislocations might well accompany the enforcement of such an ordinance in but one of an inter-related complex of highly industrialized, contiguous communities such as those of Allegheny County. The employment of a top-flight, full-time, paid commission would be a considerable burden on the City's finances, yet such a commission is considered to be desirable for the effective administration of Fair Employment Practice laws regardless of the number of cases handled, so involved are the prob-

lems encountered. The cost of the State commission, on the other hand, would be so distributed among the taxpayers of the State as to produce no undue burden on any segment of the population, and one able commission would be ample to interpret policy and administer the law throughout the entire Commonwealth. In short, considerations of effective and economical administration lead the Civic Unity Council to favor State rather than Municipal FEPC legislation.

SECOND, the passage of a State FEPC law (which appears quite possible, perhaps probable) would eliminate any need for a Municipal Ordinance since a State law would apply to all employment practices in the State regardless of location, and since the legislation contemplated provides for cooperation with local agencies and the filing of complaints by local agencies.

THIRD, because there are large concentrations of minority groups living in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the adoption of a Municipal Ordinance here would make it possible for opponents of State legislation to argue that most of the minorities concerned are protected by local ordinances and need for a State law does not exist. This would be tragic as well as false. Many citizens living within the two cities but employed beyond their boundaries, and all those living elsewhere in the State as well, would be deprived of full rights and equal treatment by the law if this argument against State action should prevail. Therefore, in order not to jeopardize the passage of State FEPC legislation, it is recommended that no Municipal Ordinance be considered or adopted at this time.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has declared itself in favor of State FEPC legislation. In view of this, and because full support must be given such State legislation at this critical time if it is to be adopted, the Civic Unity Council respectfully suggests that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh communicate its recommendation of State Fair Employment Practice legislation to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

and to the State Senators and Representatives from Allegheny County. The Civic Unity Council also suggests that, if such should be the wish of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, it would be pleased to represent the City of Pittsburgh at any hearings which the State Legislature may hold on proposed FEPC legislation.

Please be assured that, in the meantime, the Civic Unity Council will gather information on the slowly accumulating, but as yet limited, experience of such cities as Minneapolis

and Philadelphia with Municipal FEPC Ordinances.

Most sincerely yours,

Austin Pardue,

Chairman, Civic Unity Council.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 28, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 14, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2332. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Also

No. 2333. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Also

No. 2334. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from

Code Account No. 99, Miscellaneous Services and Supplies, to Code Account No. 99-1, Equipment, Office of Civilian Defense.

Also

No. 2335. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2336. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2337. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of duplicate bond where the original City bond has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, authorizing and directing the payment of the principal when a bond is due and payable and authorizing and directing the payment of interest when due and payable in those cases where the bond or interest coupon has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, and require the posting of security.

Also

No. 2338. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dr. Leon A. Greenberg for \$81.01. The Heffernan Press for \$28.36 and Magno Saf-T Board for \$48.23 in payment for supplies and services furnished, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2339. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elgie L. Holland and Emmco Insurance Company, in the sum of \$186.85 in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damaged August 23, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck on Green street, near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2340. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$35.00, for payment of Coupon Bond No. 803 from Pittsburgh Water Loan Bond of 1871, which was due April 2, 1874, the records of the City Treasurer failing to disclose that this Coupon has been paid, and charging same to Code Account No.-----.

Also

No. 2341. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as of December 31, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2342.

Whereas, On August 26, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh entered into an agreement with Broadway Maintenance Corporation, a New York Corporation, under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation undertook to furnish, install, remove and relocate all electric equipment necessary for street lighting, within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, under-passes, by-ways, parks and other public thoroughfares within the City; and

Whereas, The City on the same day entered into an agreement with the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation agrees to furnish all materials, tools, equipment and labor required to service street lighting equipment in-

stalled by the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the agreement above described, and for the nightly inspection and replacement of electric lamps of all street lights in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The street lighting equipment and materials to be furnished will be completed by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation in about six (6) months and the payments therefor by the City of Pittsburgh will be extended over a period of one hundred and twenty (120) months; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept, to make the proper and necessary entries on the records, and to make payments according to the terms of any assignments by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under either or both of the above described agreements.

Also

No. 2343. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$23,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, January to March, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2344. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street and Elba street, Fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2345. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Valera street, from end of paving approximately 210' east of Biscayne drive to Wysox street.

Also

No. 2346. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Valera street, from the end of existing paving ap-

proximately 210 feet east of Biscayne drive to the east property line of Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2347. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map portion of the Thirty-second Ward, formerly Baldwin Township (Elwyn), by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Library road; the northeasterly line of the present Light Industrial District south of Elwyn road; the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and Baldwin Township and the northeasterly line of Lot No. 36 in Elwyn Meadows Farm Plan extended and said line.

Also

No. 2348. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map portion of the Thirty-second Ward, formerly Overbrook Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ravilla avenue; the westerly line of Lot No. 1 in the Maytide Village Plan, and Maytide street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2349. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2350. An Ordinance au-

thorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. Del Sardo in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 2351. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$666.02 for labor and material furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2352.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, occupies two parcels of ground in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, under leases from the Estate of Henry S. Denny and from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, dated March 20, 1947, which leases expire April 1, 1949; and

Whereas, It is deemed to be to the advantage of the City of Pittsburgh to renew these leases for the further period of two years on the same terms and conditions;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Mayor and the Director of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a renewal of the leases of these properties described as follows:

ESTATE OF HENRY S. DENNY

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue two hundred seventy (270) feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue ninety (90) feet; thence northwardly one hundred (100) feet to Jabok way; thence west-

wardly along said Jabok way ninety (90) feet; thence southwardly one hundred (100) feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH B. M. DENNY
Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue two hundred forty (240) feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue thirty (30) feet; thence northwardly one hundred (100) feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way thirty (30) feet; thence southwardly one hundred (100) feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

The form of renewal to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2353.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Central Realty Company, Agent for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, owners, for rental of property for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, described as follows:—

One two-story brick garage and storage building known as the Knoxville Building, formerly owned by the Haller Baking Company, located at 414-420 Bausman street, in the 30th Ward, approximate dimensions of which are ground floor garage, 80 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; first floor offices and storage room, 80 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; and second floor offices and employees' room 44 feet 3 inches by 20 feet; covering in all 10,615 square feet, more or less; and, Be it further

Resolved, That said leasing shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing May 1, 1949 and expiring April 30, 1950, at a yearly rental of \$7,200.00, payable in advance, in amount of \$1,800.00 for each three months' period, commencing on the effective date of the lease, and chargeable to Code Account No. 1614, plus payment by the City of Pittsburgh of

water rent which may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of said lease shall be approved by the City Solicitor and further the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year from the expiration date of the lease.

Also

No. 2354. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the building now occupied as a branch library and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1949, and ending April 30, 1950, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease, said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2355. Resolution authorizing the sale to Phillip Henning and Mildred Henning, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 352 and one-half of Lot No. 353 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2356. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jay R. Irvine and Cora A. Irvine, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot Nos. 852 and 853 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2357. Resolution authorizing the sale to Timothy P. McCarthy and Catherine H. McCarthy, his wife, property on Leolyn street, being Lot No. 295 in the Crailo Plan, reserving

for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 295 at the intersection of Leolyn and Meredith streets, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 2358. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings recommending that the bell in No. 44 Engine House be turned over to St. Alexander's Russian Orthodox Church, 50 Ketchum street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2359. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Haines Esso Station, 929 Lysle boulevard, McKeesport, Pa., in the sum of \$11.50 covering repairs to truck, License No. 2059, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2360. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Janice Sease, Bacteriologist, Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to attend the National Meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 16 to 20, inclusive.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2361. An Ordinance granting unto the Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column and wall footings in the southerly sidewalk area of Cygnet street, adjoining its property in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2362. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of January, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the

Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2363. Communication from William M. Matson, Esq., asking for compromise settlement of delinquent water charges against property of Harry W. Schnuth, 738 Warrington avenue, and report thereon from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2364. Communication from the West End Board of Trade enclosing resolution of the West End Board of Trade relative to the improvement of Wabash avenue, Greentree road and Woodville avenue.

Also

No. 2365. Communication from John W. Cost, Esq., requesting a hearing before Council relative to zoning of property on Devlin street, 18th Ward, adjoining the Arlington Housing Project.

Also

No. 2366. Petition for the construction of a sewer on Groveland street.

Also

No. 2367. Petition of residents of the 28th Ward requesting the installation of a street light at the rear of 215½ Woodkirk street on Copley way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2368.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 9, 1949.

Office of the Mayor
David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Mr. James M. Patterson,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Please be advised that the appointment of James F. Kirk as Deputy

Mayor is terminated as of the close of business on March 9, 1949.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2369. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, F. E. Schuchman, President, protesting against the construction of a grade crossing by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Liberty avenue near 16th street.

Which was read.

The Chair: This communication will be laid on the table until the close of business as of today.

Also

No. 2370. Communication from the Trade Relations Committee of the Pittsburgh Produce Industry submitting resolution of said association approving the plans of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect a warehouse on Liberty avenue, and also stating that the track crossing on Liberty avenue (to be used between 1:00 A. M. and 5:00 A. M.) will not interfere with the operation of the Produce Industry.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2371. Remonstrance against Bill No. 1994, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by changing from a "B" Residence District to an "A" Residence District, property in the Ridgemont Plan of Lots, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2372. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 8, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of steel tabulating Card Files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$103,000.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm System of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2310. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on Homewood Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2311. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frazier Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of fencing and the installation of backstops in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,477.51, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't.).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2292. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward L. Conley in the sum of \$354.39, and a warrant in favor of Railway Express Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$245.61, in full settlement of their claim, against the City for personal injuries sustained by Edward L. Conley while driving truck of Railway Express Agency, Inc., which truck was struck by Bureau of Refuse truck on July 10, 1948, at Liberty avenue and Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2293. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wesley Greer Johnston in the sum of \$139.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 15, 1948, while being towed by City tow truck at 525 Fifth avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2294. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flora M. Smith and Charles S. Smith, in the sum of \$127.50, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Smith on April 11, 1948, at Diamond and Market streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2295. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beatrice Wolfe in the sum of \$537.27 for personal injuries sustained January 30, 1948, when Bureau of Highways and Sewers truck backed into her at 4643 Baum boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2296. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Paymaster, Department of City Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,-084.27, to meet overtime payrolls for traffic police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-1.

In Finance Committee, March 8, 1949, read and amended by inserting in the first and third Whereas clauses and in the Resolved clause, the following words, "and other police who at the time were engaged in traffic duties," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2373. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 8, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-0-0, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District to an 'A' Residence and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Ridgemon't drive; Butternut way; Springfield street; Syracuse street; New York street; Springfield street; the northerly line of Lot No. 69 in Ridgemon't No. 3 Plan of Lots; and the northwesterly and northeasterly lines of said Plan, being Lots Nos. 70 to 107 inclusive, in said Ridgemon't No. 3 Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair: This is the bill that has to do with the rezoning of the district known as "Chicken Hill."

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: Just to explain my reason for recommitting this bill, it passed in Committee without any opposition, but since the bill passed out of committee opposition has developed, and I think we will have to have a public hearing on it.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of Wilkinsburg avenue from a

point 50.78 feet south of Exley way to a point 57.41 feet north of Exley way by taking for public use for highway purposes two certain portions of property for the widening thereof and vacating a certain portion thereof and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z-N10-E15, and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence District to a 'C' Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Beeler street; the westerly line of property now or late of J. M. Clark, et ux.; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Beeler street; the southerly line of property, now or late of East End Mortgage Company extended; the westerly line of John Haller Estate Plan of Lots; the northerly line

of the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; the easterly and northerly lines of property, now or late of M. R. Kaplan, the northerly lines of property now or late of M. K. Horstman, and Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

I want to get some information on Bill No. 2140. Does this bill as it is written meet all the objections of those who opposed it?

Mr. Wolk: Yes.

The Chair: Mr. Wolk answered, yes.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: You will recall, the only objection was a little strip there. That has been removed. That was the only objection that was raised.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the vote of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2374. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 8, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, in connection with the construction of a freight station and warehouse; the improvements of the passenger terminal facilities of the Railroad Company; the removal and construction of the Company's west bound bridges over and above the grade of City streets, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over and above the grade of Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street, all in the vicinity of the present Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger terminal."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: In view of the communication from the Allegheny County Civic League in which they ask Council to defer taking action on the bill, I move

That the bill be laid on the table so that it can be discussed more fully by the public in general.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I second the motion.

The Chair: Are there any questions or remarks?

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I do not know and cannot understand for the life of me why Bill No. 2266, File No. 1177, has to be given this category. I am at a loss of words to describe this piece of legislation. Groups of the Allegheny Transit and Traffic Commission asked that they be given an opportunity to study what the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes to do by this grade crossing, and that was turned down by this Council. A day or two after Council had refused to defer action on the bill a newspaper stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad would give them an opportunity to study their proposed plan for the grade crossing at street level on Liberty avenue. Now, the Pennsylvania Railroad granted the same public group of individuals who are studying the traffic problems as it affects the County, and the City is a part of the County, yet the Council refused to take any suggestions or give them an opportunity to study the proposed grade crossing, and railroad the bill out of committee last Tuesday. Now the Civic Club of Allegheny County asks that they be given an opportunity to study this grade crossing and that this matter be discussed with the public and that they be given an opportunity to look over the plans and to come before Council and either recommend the Pennsylvania Railroad's grade crossing or ask that some other means of getting to the warehouse from the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, in lieu of the present plan. If the Honorable President is at a loss to know what was going to happen to this bill and did not want to take action on the communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, then again McArdle is proven to be right and he knew what would happen and the President of Council didn't. I didn't say you couldn't, I said you didn't. Why all the mystery behind this piece of legislation? Why does it have to be rushed through at this time? Why is it a "must" piece of legislation? It ranks in my mind, in all my years in Council, as the Number one "must" piece of legislation regardless of what the Civic Club says and what the Allegheny County Transit

and Traffic outfit says. Here is a piece of legislation that grants the Pennsylvania Railroad the right to cross at street level on one of the most traveled streets in the City of Pittsburgh, probably the number one auxiliary highway to the Boulevard when it is closed down, and it is frequently closed down by virtue of the hill slides, that in certain seasons of the year rock comes over and makes it dangerous for traffic to pass. Liberty avenue, to get to the East Liberty section from the downtown section, is the number one auxiliary artery to relieve the traffic. Yet the Pennsylvania Railroad comes in here and has the audacity to ask us to grant them the privilege when all over the United States, all over the State of Pennsylvania every public body, city councils, mayors, county commissioners, borough councils, township commissions, are waging a fight for twenty years to get rid of grade crossings. You don't have to go twenty miles out of Pittsburgh, it is a big issue in the City of McKeesport. In other sections of the country, as I have enumerated before railroads have gone to great expense to either lower their tracks or raise them above street level, but here in the City of Pittsburgh, practically in the heart of the Golden Triangle, the Pennsylvania Railroad comes to the City of Pittsburgh and asks and receives the right to cross at street level on one of the busiest highways in the City of Pittsburgh. According to the public press a three-hour check of traffic as indicated between the hours that this privilege has been granted, 368 cars passed in three hours. Yet they have the audacity to tell us that it won't hold up traffic. They are promising something that they, themselves, know they have no intention of fulfilling. This is a serious charge. They are promising trains will cross over there twice between the hours of twelve and five. They know they will not do it. They know it is a physical impossibility to route the cars that come into their tracks or warehouse, and that they can't bring them in at that time, because this isn't a setup whereby all the cars going over the railroad to the warehouse are Pennsylvania Railroad cars. They are cars

that are picked up from time to time from other routes and from other railroads. That would be a very feasible proposition and we could lend some credence to their offer if they had enough space in their yards right today to take care of the freight. Right today in the yards from 26th street—say even better than that, Main street, they haven't got enough space to take care of their passenger business. Yet they are telling the people of the City of Pittsburgh they can fill up a four and a half million dollar warehouse between the hours of twelve and five in the morning. This City Council and this administration is telling the people of Pittsburgh, cooperating with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, what a great Pittsburgh we will have in the future. I ask in all honesty, is this a development or is this taking the City of Pittsburgh back to the horse and buggy days? The only reason that the Pennsylvania Railroad advanced is that it costs more money to do it the right way. I wonder if the Pennsylvania Railroad is building this railroad the same as they built railroads twenty-five, thirty or forty years ago, or I wonder if they are not building it as a modern warehouse as they are doing in other parts of the country. My guess is that it is going to be a modern, up-to-date 1949 warehouse, with an antiquated 1900 entrance to it. The Pennsylvania Railroad doesn't suffer. They are not inconvenienced one iota by this crossing at street level. There is nobody strong enough to buck up against a locomotive with twenty or thirty box cars attached to it; so, therefore, by virtue of the danger that confronts the public and by the danger that confronts the automobile driver, they know and you know that a big locomotive will get the right of way across Liberty avenue whether at seven o'clock in the morning, ten o'clock in the morning, twelve o'clock noon, five o'clock in the afternoon or six o'clock in the evening. They know that. But they are only concerned about one thing and that is the success of the Pennsylvania Railroad and their ability to make money for the Pennsylvania Railroad. They have proven time and time again that they have no inter-

est in the City of Pittsburgh or the City of Pittsburgh's welfare. If they did they would not have the station out there that they have. If they did, they wouldn't make the people who come in here to do business in Pittsburgh and to visit Pittsburgh suffer the inconvenience they do. Time after time many people on the "Pittsburgher" coming in from the East and from the West, have to get out and walk over the railroad ties to get to the station. The Redcaps refuse to leave the platform and you have to carry your bags from where you get off the train until you get to the platform that they provide where it is better walking, and then the Redcap will take your bags. Years and years ago they promised to improve the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. They haven't done it and don't intend to do it. But they have four and a half million dollars to spend to build a warehouse that can make more money for the railroad. They know that the people coming from New York have to ride the Pennsylvania Railroad. So I say, that this bill, first of all the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad was an insult to the people of Pittsburgh and certainly it is going back twenty or twenty-five years. The Pennsylvania Railroad, by virtue of their suggestion of this proposition, has told the City of Pittsburgh that they are only concerned with this area as to how much money they can take out of it. They wouldn't dare to submit this piece of legislation to the Council of the City of Philadelphia. They wouldn't dare submit this kind of an agreement to the Council of the City of Harrisburg and they wouldn't dare to submit this legislation to any big city in which they operate, because they know it wouldn't be considered. The only reason they submit this agreement to the City of Pittsburgh, and it is not the only way it can be done; they, themselves admit and any engineer you talk to admits it can be done another way, and they can get across without going at street level, and the only reason they are not doing it in a modern, up-to-date 1949 way is because it costs them more money; and I say they owe it to the people of Pittsburgh and owe it to

the City of Pittsburgh to not build this grade crossing. I predict here and now and I will be, I hope, one to check and say to you that they won't only operate twice a day over those tracks from twelve o'clock to five o'clock. I think this Council, while it still has time to rectify a mistake, it may not pass, that they should tell the Pennsylvania Railroad that in answer to public opinion and in answer to various groups, even Mr. Greene, who usually speaks for the Chamber of Commerce, is quoted in the newspapers as being opposed to this grade crossing at street level. Surely they are not so important that they should be given a concession that you wouldn't have the second time. If Kaufmann's asked you to give them a right to cross Diamond street at street level with some kind of a dinky track to go over into their garage or to go over to the proposed new store, how many votes would they get in this Council? My prediction is none, but the Pennsylvania Railroad, they are going to get the concession that they have no right to, and this Council, in my opinion, has no right to grant.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I am opposed to the enactment of Bill No. 2266 for the following reasons: In my opinion, a railroad crossing at grade in cities is archaic. While it is true that we have in this City at the present time a number of such crossings, they are but heritages from the past and I have no doubt, if it legally could, Council would vote to abolish every one. This is not the time to create new impediments to traffic. This bill contemplates the granting of a right to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of a crossing and spur on Liberty avenue, one of our principal arterial highways. This is not merely a railroad crossing, it is an appropriation of 275 feet of Liberty avenue for the joint use of the Railroad Company and the public. I believe such a grant to be detrimental to the public interest.

Highways are provided for vehicular and pedestrian use and in these days carry an immense flow of vehicular

traffic and particularly is this true of the City triangle where there are but few arterial highways to bear the immense flow of traffic into and out of the down-town section. No additional burden should be imposed upon this street, unless in the case of utmost necessity. I see no such necessity in the present instance. I believe that with the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money the Railroad Company could make use of its property without affecting Liberty avenue by an overhead or underground crossing. Corporations no less than individuals have civic responsibilities and should not seek any rights or privileges which involve detriment or danger to the public generally.

The limitations as to the use by the Railroad Company, as provided in the Bill, do not, in my judgment, remove the objectionable features of this bill. In the movement of trains over and along Liberty avenue, the public necessarily will be restricted in the use of that highway.

If, in the future, the necessity of a more extensive use of this crossing and spur will arise, it would, in my mind, be rather difficult for a future Council to deny the petition of the Railroad Company for such use. The best way of providing against any such contingency is to deny the right, even though limited, in the first instance.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In Bill No. 2266, File No. 1177, there is suggested that permission be given to place a grade crossing across Liberty avenue. This grade crossing is quite a number of squares away from the Golden Triangle. Were this almost in the heart of the Golden Triangle I would not vote for this bill. I would also not vote for this bill if a ruling by the Public Utility Commission limiting the use of this track to certain hours of the night, from one to five o'clock in the morning cannot be enforced. I can and will say that I would not vote for it when it comes before us for final confirmation of the agreement. I do think this is a sensible and rea-

sonable suggestion to permit the use of this grade crossing.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I would like to be informed whether, in line with what Mr. Demmler has stated, the agreement which is contemplated by this bill requires any further action by this Council in order to make it more effective. I haven't read the bill very carefully, but I doubt very much whether it has to come back to this body for ratification.

The Chair: This bill authorizes the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad, a Pennsylvania Corporation, and the Chair understands no later ratification is required of this body.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: The bill, however, provides a form of contract so that it is apparent that the restrictions to which Mr. Demmler refers must be contained in the contract.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I am glad Mr. Duff raised the question. If you look at Section 6, which reads as follows:

"The City will by appropriate ordinance or ordinances establish new grades for Liberty avenue, as relocated, between Eleventh street and Fifteenth street, and for Twelfth street, Fourteenth street and Sixteenth street, in order to provide sufficient clearance for the 'Railroad' structures. The Railroad, at its own expense, will reconstruct the paving, curbing and sidewalks for said streets in accordance with the new grades thereof."

It speaks of certain particular things. I am not able to take issue with Mr. Duff that there will be ordinances which will in the course of time come before us.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: This is the bill and this is the law and confers the right to the grade crossing and spur on Liberty avenue.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: There seems to be some opinions in Council that the Public Utility Commission must finally act and grant this grade crossing. If it proves to be a dud there is the possibility they can blame the Public Utility Commission. My idea on that is that we should know more about how this grade crossing affects the people of the City of Pittsburgh than the Public Utilities Commission does. And after we agree, by the passage of this ordinance, we in fact are telling the Public Utility Commission so far as the City of Pittsburgh is concerned that it is all right. You will not endanger the lives of people; it will not slow up our traffic and it will in no way affect the operation of Liberty avenue traffic or fire engines trying to get out there, ambulances or whatever emergencies might arise. I am not ready to give the Public Utility Commission the right to pass on this. I think the place that this should be stopped is right here, and not in my opinion, the Public Utility Commission, and on the basis of what has happened in this Council and elsewhere in City Hall, it is our responsibility and not the responsibility of the Public Utility Commission. I hope the Public Utility Commission uses better judgment than is used by the passing of this legislation. I hope they can see the dangers and see how far the granting of the grade crossing puts the City of Pittsburgh and I hope they refuse to grant it.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I am not hiding behind the Public Utility Commission. My reference to the Public Utility Commission, if it would be showed to me with a ruling that this crossing to be used between one and five would not be enforced, I would not vote for the grade crossing.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: In my opinion, the only people that can enforce that crossing is the police of the City of Pittsburgh, and I will bet you that you won't be able to go to the police station and get a policeman to go out and take an engineer and the crew off

a train and lodge them in a cell in No. 1 Police Station for violating the provisions of this ordinance. Certainly, I don't think it would be fair to ask the police to ask them to back a train over to this side of Liberty avenue or pull it on up to the warehouse. If they go past there I will know about it after it is granted, but I am making a prediction now that you will not get one man to go out and say anything about it any more than you do about the people emitting smoke all over the City of Pittsburgh.

The Chair:

This is a very important matter, and if you will allow me, I will make a few remarks. It has received careful and serious consideration over a long period from this Council and this administration. I am voting for the bill because, in my opinion, it is for the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh. No one, in my opinion, will be inconvenienced by the passage of this bill. We are specifically stating that the crossing can be used for only two round trips over Liberty avenue in any one day. We are stating more, that the crossing can be used only during one A. M. and five A. M. I don't share the apprehensions of Mr. Duff or Mr. McArdle that the Pennsylvania Railroad will disobey the law and will not keep its agreement with the City of Pittsburgh. If this Council is going to question the motives and integrity and honesty and forthrightness of every second party that does business with the City of Pittsburgh, and use that argument to defeat the proposal before the contract is made, we are not very long going to conduct our affairs in a business-like way. No one can say that a crossing so restricted as this crossing is to be restricted will be a traffic block or a traffic inconvenience. We have grade crossings in the City of Pittsburgh and on arteries of travel much more congested and much more used than is Liberty avenue after midnight. I would suppose that one of the busiest intersections in the City of Pittsburgh is at the Point where two highly traveled highways, the Lincoln and the William Penn intersect with Water street. There is a grade crossing there, and gentlemen,

no one in Council ever heard a complaint about it. It is not true that all grade crossings are inconveniences. There are grade crossings in many places in the City. This Council has never heard a word of complaint about them because there is no inconvenience existing. The passage of this bill means that a blighted neighborhood will take on new life and new activity. Our tax revenues will be increased and large new warehouses will be constructed, not only by this corporation but possibly by other business people.

I do want to say a word about the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission. Its Chairman sent us a communication last Monday requesting an opportunity to study this matter. On my motion the following day the bill was received and filed. By that action we meant no rebuff to the able and responsible men who constitute the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission. We want them to study this matter. They have every opportunity to study it. Mr. Wolf's committee was created by an Act of the Legislature. It was created for the express purpose of advising the County Commissioners on traffic matters, and under the law, it is the duty of that body to report to the County Commissioners. It does not report to us. The Better Traffic Committee is still our technical advisor in traffic matters. I hope the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission studies this matter and I hope it reports to the County Commissioners. It was never intended that Mr. Wolf's Committee come directly to the Mayor of Pittsburgh or City Council with its advice or recommendation or opinions. I am sure the Better Traffic Committee will be glad to cooperate with Mr. Wolf and his Committee. It is a matter of cooperation with our Better Traffic Committee. I hope that this new County Commission thoroughly understands our viewpoint. We desire their help but we want that help to come through our own Better Traffic Committee. Obviously there is going to be confusion, overlapping of opinion and jurisdictional disputes if the Mayor of Pittsburgh and the City Council are to take advice from two different bodies.

I say the Legislature never contemplated such a condition. So, summing it all up, this matter has been carefully considered by me, and no doubt it has been carefully considered by you. I think it is all right. When this crossing has been put to traffic use and the people see what little traffic tieup there will be, I am sure it will be publicly accepted that we have used good discretion and judgment in passing this bill.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: In your remarks you made reference to a grade crossing at a street, I am assuming you are referring to the Water street crossing on this side of Penn avenue.

The Chair:

That is right.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Are you by any stretch of imagination, trying to connect a crossing which was under grant long before our time, with the crossing on Liberty avenue, which is to fill up a four and a half million dollar warehouse?

The Chair:

You are asking me?

Mr. McArdle:

Yes.

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. McArdle:

What happens to the grade crossing down at the Point?

The Chair:

You might not accept my version. You should state the happenings as you view them.

Mr. McArdle:

I am asking you.

The Chair:

I say we have many grade crossings about which we have never received a single complaint. You know Heinz have a warehouse, serving facilities and buildings much more extensive than this. I ask you gentlemen, have you ever heard a complaint

about the crossing at River avenue serving its plant? Have you? Have you, Mr. McArdle?

Mr. McArdle:

No, but you are comparing this grade crossing over at Heinz with this crossing on Liberty avenue?

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. McArdle:

Does that street carry the traffic?

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. McArdle:

You know very well it doesn't.

The Chair:

River avenue carries more vehicular traffic during the day than Liberty avenue does after midnight. Liberty avenue is as lonely as a country lane around four o'clock in the morning.

Mr. McArdle:

I will bet you money on your comparison between Penn avenue and Water street, and as against Liberty avenue. Water street at Penn avenue ties up traffic and regardless of what you say they do tie it up. Certainly all they do is load into the Point building and empty their cars there. They are not filling any warehouse and certainly at the Heinz warehouse the street does not have the traffic on it, the crossing that leads to East Ohio street, and it is not River avenue.

The Chair:

It is River avenue.

Mr. McArdle:

There is another grade crossing.

The Chair:

Did you ever complain about it?

Mr. McArdle:

No, I never had a complaint about it, but I am making this comparison, and I will make a motion and ask for a traffic check on the various streets, and Liberty avenue will have more traffic on it than any you referred to, and I don't care, Water street and Penn. avenue, does hold up traffic between one and five A. M.,

and furthermore, why should we make mistakes that we made before. Those were granted in other times. They were not granted in our time. If the P. & L. E. came in to get a grade crossing at Water and Penn into their yards, they couldn't get it, and the B. & O. came in and asked for it and they couldn't get it. None of the comparisons you make compare with Liberty avenue.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Duff McArdle

Ayes: 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2315. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and roadway of Shore avenue from Allegheny avenue to Sproat way, providing for sloping, railroad tracks and other pertinent purposes and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2375. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 8, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth street bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2376. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 8, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2302. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two Truck Chassis for the Municipal Garage of the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks and Cannisters for the Bureau of Fire Storeroom, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2377. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 8, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2304. Resolution authorizing the sale to J. S. Aitken, Jr., and Ethel M. Aitken, his wife, property on Warriors road being Lot Nos. 835 and 836 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2305. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles M. Morris property on Allegheny Valley Railroad at the corner of 35th street, being Lot Nos. 16 to 21, inclusive, for the sum of \$10,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2306. Resolution authorizing the sale to Eugene O. King, Sr., and Assunta P. King, his wife, property on Elmont street, being Lot Nos. 132 and 133 in West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to David J. Levy and Mildred S. Levy, his wife, property located in the 14th Ward, being Lot 60 x average 71.33x55' on Fernwald road, being Lot No. 5 in Park Edge Acres Plan, in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2308. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 128, approved June 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 249 on Camelia street, 10th Ward, to John F. O'Donnell and Maureen O'Donnell, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2378. Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby consent to the action of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania, Department of Highways, in establishing a temporary Truck Route 22-30; said route being as follows:

Beginning at the ramp of the Boulevard of the Allies at Forbes street; near Lawn street; thence westwardly by way of Forbes street to the Armstrong Tunnel; thence through the Armstrong tunnel to Second avenue; thence by Second avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies at Grant street.

Said temporary Truck Route to continue in effect until such time as that portion of the Boulevard of the Allies, between Ross street and the East abutment of the Liberty bridge connection, has been reconditioned to carry heavy trucks as permitted by the State Vehicle Code.

This consent will not affect the duty of the City of Pittsburgh to continue the maintenance of that portion of Forbes street and Second avenue used in this temporary truck detour.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2379. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to establish the grades of Lindberg street, Goldenrod street, Little street and Sunglow street, and to submit legislation to Council as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2380. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 2271, An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for ambulance hire for the year 1949 for the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: This piece of legislation is another example of the efficiency and great knowledge that our Director of the Department of Public Health has on the City health laws. Last week we passed a bill authorizing the Director of the Department of Health upon his recommendation, to take bids for ambulance service, that it would save the City money. In the past this Council did not even find out about it. One of his employees told me about it. He did not even know that he couldn't do such a thing, and it would be practically impossible to get bids because the quarantine laws of the State of Pennsylvania prohibit the use of an ambulance that has been used to carry a contagious disease patient unless it is fumigated or held out of action for twenty-four hours. With all the brain busters and brain trusters, headed by the mountain of knowledge on public health, Doctor I. Hope Alexander didn't even know that.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: It seems that we ought to be advised on this. I am not so sure that Mr. McArdle's knowledge is superior to Doctor Alexander's. What do we know about this? Maybe it should be studied. If it is a legal question, I don't know any person in the Public Health Department whose opinion is worth anything.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: The fact is that the State Health Department's regulations on the subject-matter puts the entire thing under the City's own Department of Public Health. The State has a health regulation but it is not enforceable, that is to say the rule is that it shall be determined by the City's Department of Public Health as to whether the ambulance is proper for the work. I had been assuming myself that the successful bidder on the contract used them in that service entirely. This is rather a surprise to me.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I certainly did not want to be a party to any rule that might be laid down by the Director of the Department of Public Health in this matter. If he would say it is all right, we are outside the Department of Health of the State of Pennsylvania. Certainly I don't want to subject patients who are taken to a hospital rather than contagious disease hospitals in an emergency, particularly a woman who is taken or is often taken to a hospital in an ambulance in childbirth. I certainly don't want any woman to go into an ambulance that just came from a contagious disease hospital with a child who had diphtheria or scarlet fever or spinal meningitis or something of that nature. I am satisfied in this particular instance to rest on the Code of the Department of Health at Harrisburg. Maybe Doctor Alexander will say, this is all right, it is up to the fellow who takes him. There is a responsibility that is here, particularly when we have the knowledge that the provision exists. Commonsense dictates a man isn't going to have an ambulance wait there to go to our hospital for contagious disease cases.

The Chair:

This bill is not a matter of quick thought or hasty action, and I think, all of us, we all were present at the conference when the matter was discussed, and I think Doctor Alexander was asked at the conference whether he had ever followed this routine, and he said, yes, he had hired ambulances to carry contagious disease patients. Everyone knew that you could not use that same ambulance immediately to transport a person who was not afflicted with a contagious disease. We were under the impression that vehicles were available that did not carry anything but patients who had infectious diseases. It was understood such a vehicle was available and I think the Mayor thought the same thing. But after we passed the bill that question was raised whether there were such vehicles in the City, because obviously we could not use an ambulance to carry our transmissible disease patients and the next how carry a person who was not affected. At any rate the question was raised in the Mayor's office whether such a vehicle can be hired and Mr. Kirk has sent over a resolution asking it to be adopted so it can be held on the table until the facts can be determined as to whether or not such a vehicle is available.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: As you say, quite obviously there are such vehicles. The Municipal Hospital ambulance did not transport all the communicable disease patients. It only transported the ones to Leech Farm Hospital and to the Municipal Hospital. Many others go to other places and of course, such ambulances have to be in existence, whether it is an adequate number to take up this contract has to be found out.

The Chair:

Does Council intend this vehicle for anything else but people with communicable diseases?

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: That is a matter for the medical men. It seems a disease could be communicated in that way.

I am told that a great many of those ideas are entirely erroneous. I know there are a lot of diseases that doctors say you cannot contract except by direct contact with the person. I think that is a matter for the medical profession to decide rather than the laymen.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: There is a lot of difference in the medical profession. I read with great interest some of the statements of doctors I had for my family and they disagreed with me. No later than a week ago when the measles epidemic was in the papers than Doctor Alexander let out that. I have asked different doctors and they have disagreed with me, and I don't see why this Council should be looking for any more trouble than they have. Another thing about it, if one man buys an ambulance and holds it just for communicable diseases and he is doing it for a profit, then we can do it cheaper than he can do it.

The Chair:

How do these other institutions carry their communicable disease patients?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I think in a lot of instances, particularly four or five I know myself, they are bundled up in the family car and taken, and that particularly applies to the poorer class of people.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

And the Mayor returned without action thereon,

Bill No. 2271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for ambulance hire for the year 1949 for the Department of Public Health, City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Council, March 7, 1949, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2369. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, F. E. Schuchman, President, protesting against the construction of a grade crossing by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Liberty avenue near 16th street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 7, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 21, 1949.

Council met.

Present:

Absent:--Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

The Chair (City Clerk James W.

Patterson) declared there being no quorum present, the meeting would be at ease for thirty minutes in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Council, and instructed the Sergeant at Arms to secure the presence of the absent members.

The period required by Rule 4 of the Rules of Council for waiting for the attendance of a quorum having expired.

The Clerk (City Clerk James W. Patterson) called the Council to order and the Clerk called the roll.

Present:

Absent:--Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

There being no quorum in attendance, the Chair declared the

Meeting adjourned.

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No. 12.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 28, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler Weir

Duff Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2381. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$499.88, plus lien costs, in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Mary E. and Martha J. Steele, 6658 to 6666 Frankstown avenue, 12th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2382. An Ordinance provid-

ing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one oil purifier for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2383. An Ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$5,302.24 to Code Account No. 55, Police Pension Fund.

Also

No. 2384. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of money to Code Account 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and Code Account 1046, Salaries, City Controller's Department.

Also

No. 2385. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 2386. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2387. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lithographed Zone Maps for the Department

of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2388. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company in the sum of \$910.00, et al., for fire brick, high temperature bonding mortar, horses, brushes, drop cloths, carbon paper, tires, frozen foods, automotive parts, machine screws and coal for the Departments of Public Works, Safety, Lands and Buildings, City Planning, Health, Parks and Recreation and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2389. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$240.62 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Phillip Goldstein, et ux., 5965 Alder street, 7th Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1942 and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Also

No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$297.37 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate charges against the property of Mary McAvoy, 67-69 Longworth street, for the years 1937, 1938, 1941 and 1943, and 4254, 4256 and 4258 Kansas street for the years 1934 to 1939, both inclusive, and for the year 1943.

Also

No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to strike City taxes assessed against John Clark for property located on South 30th street, 16th Ward, for the years 1943 in the amount of \$11.25; 1944 in the amount of \$12.50 and 1945 in the amount of \$12.50 from the tax books for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these three items on the Lien Docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 2392. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy sewer liens filed at M. L. D. No. 92, April Term, 1949, Wendelinous Mayer and Alice, his wife, 5802 Interboro avenue, 31st Ward, on payment of \$285.00; and M. L. D. No. 94 April Term, 1949, Margaret McCormack, 5760 Lauder street, 31st Ward, on payment of \$199.50, and charging the costs of both liens to the City.

Also

No. 2393. Resolution amending Resolution No. 235, approved November 8, 1945, to read as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges for the years 1930 and 1932 and the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the property of Clementia Aufiere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 2394. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$186.21 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Louis Schnuth, 738 Warrington avenue, 18th Ward, for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1946, the years 1947 and 1948, and the 1st quarter of the year 1949.

Also

No. 2395. Resolution exonerating the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward: 1943, \$142.50; 1944, \$158.32 and 1945, \$112.50, for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5/6ths of the 1943-45 exemption, and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Also

No. 2396. Resolution authorizing

ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Donaldson, in the sum of \$145.00, for medical services rendered to Robert A. Nist, Department of City Planning, who was injured on June 21, 1946, while walking on a zoning inspection, and charging to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 2397. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oliver Mason, Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$75.00, being reimbursement for dentures necessary due to injuries sustained by him on March 21, 1946, when he was struck in the face while making an arrest of a suspected holdup man, and charging to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 2398. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl D. Pritts, in the sum of \$203.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged January 25, 1949, on Boulevard of the Allies at Craft avenue by Bureau of Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Bobs Welding Service, for \$32.50 to replace warrant No. 127987, dated January 27, 1949, lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 180, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 2400. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 1 to March 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2401. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the

construction of a concrete sidewalk on Alger street, between Lydia street and the Greenfield School, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2402. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,486.07 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2403. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Reo Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$145.00, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2404. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of three buff transits for the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2405. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the 18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Association in the sum of \$200.00, to cover expenses incurred for Memorial Day celebration in 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2406. Communication from the Department of Public Works informing Council of extra work in connection with resurfacing of Hazelwood avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2407. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing and repair of Schenley Park Bridge over Panther Hollow, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2408. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Glen Lytle road, from Loretto road to the southerly terminus.

Also

No. 2409. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Glen Lytle road, from Loretto road to the southerly terminus, including other work incidental thereto and laying of water line, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2410. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eben street, from Breining street to Shire place, including other work incidental thereto and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2411. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westmont avenue, from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of a storm sewer on Westmont avenue, from Parkfield street, to Overbrook boulevard, and on Overbrook boulevard, from Westmont avenue to existing storm sewer at Almont street, and the construction of necessary storm and sanitary house laterals on Westmont avenue, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2412. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Allender avenue and private property of Maggie H. Sheppard and Lillian Sheppard Zitzman, from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing sewers on Potomac avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2413. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 198, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved May 7, 1948.

Also

No. 2414. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$280.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1422-F, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2415. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2416. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract

for the furnishing and delivery of five each rolling sectional steel scaffolds for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2417. An Ordinance supplementing the title and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 172, entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting unnecessary loud noises from aeroplanes flying over the City of Pittsburgh; prohibiting dropping, throwing or discharging therefrom ballast, instruments, tools, advertising matter or any other material, and prohibiting such flying over the City as will endanger property and persons," enacted June 17, 1935.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2418. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of automatic temperature controls and necessary appurtenances in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the costs therefor.

Also

No. 2419. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the purchase of new expansion joints for hot water lines in the sub-basement of the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of one-half the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2420. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of extra work on the contract for remodeling No. 3 Police Station, 26th street and Penn avenue, in an amount not to exceed \$1,123.50.

Also

No. 2421. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting report of the Pittsburgh Chemical Company relative to the care of toilets and urinals in the City's properties.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to turn over the bell in No. 44 Engine House, located at Manhattan and North Franklin streets, to St. Alexander's Russian Orthodox Church, 50 Ketchum street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2423. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for a vacant lot in the 32nd Ward, formerly owned by George F. Hornberger and Mary Hornberger, on Saw Mill Run boulevard, being Lot No. 116 in Oakleigh Plan, to William J. and Lillian Albert.

Also

No. 2424. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to accept, in behalf of the City, a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to property of Fred and Victoria DeMalo.

Also

No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on Parkfield avenue, 29th Ward, being a lot 58.21 x average 38.15 feet, Part No. 178, Oakleigh Plan, to Harry Kawalski and Rose Kawalski, his wife.

Also

No. 2426. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry J. Koerbel and Sue G. Koerbel, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot Nos. 203, 204 and 205 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 2427. Resolution authorizing the sale to Pietro Mercurio and Rose Mercurio, his wife, property on Greenway drive, being Lot Nos. 484, 485 and 486 in the Woodland Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2428. Resolution authorizing the sale to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, property on Edith street, being Lot No. 125 in the

Shaler Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2429. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry W. Weston and Eugenia K. Weston, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot Nos. 208, 209 and 210 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 2430. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Common Pleas Court for sale to Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., Lot No. 7 on Smallman street in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate for the sum of \$2,200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2431. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting permission to send Allen E. Risedorph, Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreational Activities, his Director of Activities and one Supervisor in the same Bureau, to the Second Annual Pennsylvania Recreation Conference to be held at Pennsylvania State College, April 28 and 29, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2432. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2433. An Ordinance amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No: 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," ap-

proved December 27, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2434. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office equipment for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2435. Whereas, The rules of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittsburgh provide that no Hoseman and Ladderman of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, can take a promotional examination for the position of Captain unless he has served five continuous years in the Bureau; and

Whereas, Many of these firemen have served in the Armed Services of the United States, which military service has interrupted their continuous services with the City for five years, and because of this interruption in the City service are being deprived of the privilege of taking the promotional examination for the position of Captain; and

Whereas, This is a discrimination against these employees; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests the Civil Service Commission to immediately revise its rules with respect to these ex-service employees so that they will be afforded an opportunity to take the examination for promotion to the position of Captain in the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2436. Communication from Howard C. McKinney, Superintendent, Friendly Service Bureau, requesting an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2437. Communication from Vincent P. Lupinacci, Colonel, CAC,

Pennsylvania National Guard, asking for an appropriation to the 218th AAA Group, Pennsylvania National Guard, Logan Armory.

Also

No. 2438. Communication from Mortgage Bankers Association of Pittsburgh enclosing copies of a letter and resolution that are being mailed to the Governor of Pennsylvania, all State Senators, etc., in regard to Bill No. 840, a Bill providing for revenue sources in order to operate the County Government.

Also

No. 2439. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 for annual 4th of July celebration in West Park.

Also

No. 2440. Communication from James Wright requesting a hearing before Council in order to present plans, ideas and model of a Model Airport and Town Hall at the Point.

Also

No. 2441. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Fourth of July celebration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2442. Communication from Don F. D'Ivernois, Esq., relative to a proposed request for change of zone from "B" Residential to a Neighborhood Retail District on Devlin street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2443. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting petition for the vacation of Poketa road, from Lincoln avenue to LaPorte street, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 2444. Communication from Louis J. Alpern and Martha Alpern, his wife, protesting against the proposed vacation of Poketa road, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 2445. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade protesting against the construction of a grade crossing at 16th street and Liberty avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2446. Communication from the North Side Veterans Council and the American Flag Day Society of Pennsylvania protesting against the use of Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny for a meeting by Communists on April 2, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2447. Communication from Marietta Keil, 1027 Lancaster avenue, representing a group of neighbors, requesting the razing of a building recently constructed between 1027 and 1043 Lancaster avenue, Regent Square, without a permit.

Also

No. 2448. Petition for the installation of a stop and go light at the intersection of Brownsville road, Biscayne drive and Becks Run road.

Also

No. 2449. Communication from the Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind requesting the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Bellefield avenue and Bayard street by June 1, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2450. Communication from Police and Firemen's Post No. 303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, offering to purchase or lease nine-story building at 725 Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2451. Communication from the Allegheny County Federation of Women's Clubs approving action of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind for legislation to prohibit the sale and use of BB guns.

Also

No. 2452. Communication from the Allied Boards of Trade advising Council that a committee of the said organization will confer with the Director of the Department of Public Safety on police facilities in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2453. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2341.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 10, 1949.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Borrowing Law of 1941, P. L. 159, Section 215, requiring Council to advertise at the end of each fiscal year a statement showing the indebtedness of the Municipality, I am herewith enclosing the statement of indebtedness as of December 31, 1948, together with a copy for two of the local newspapers, i. e., The Pittsburgh Post Gazette and the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

Very truly yours,
Edward R. Frey,
City Controller.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Annual Statement of Indebtedness

December 31, 1948

Published in accordance with the requirements
of Section 215 of the Municipal Borrowing Law

(A) GROSS LIABILITY:

General Obligation Bonds, Issued and Outstanding.....	\$ 45,369,500.00
General Obligation Bonds, Authorized and Unsold.....	16,500,000.00
Floating Debt	1,955,141.44

TOTAL GROSS LIABILITY..... \$ 63,823,641.44

ITEMS DEDUCTIBLE FROM GROSS DEBT:

Cash and Legal Investments held in Sinking Fund
for payment of Bonds\$ 440,278.39

Cash in Bond Funds applicable to Floating Debt 70,113.77

Amount Certain to Be Collected of the Following Items:

Delinquent Taxes on Real Estate for the Years
1937 to 1948 inclusive 4,099,257.12

Delinquent Water Rents for the Years 1937
to 1948 inclusive 565,288.47

Assessment Improvements Receivable..... 802,062.25 5,977,000.00

TOTAL NET DEBT..... \$ 57,846,641.44

ALLOCATION OF TOTAL NET DEBT

Electoral \$ 41,242,739.45

Councilmanic	16,603,901.99
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TOTAL	\$ 57,846,641.44
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(B) Assessed Value of Taxable Real Estate:

Buildings	567,399,829.00
Land	\$413,682,935.00

TOTAL	\$981,082,764.00
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(C) ASSETS:

Cash—General Fund	\$ 2,423,834.49
Cash—Bond Fund	3,256,908.83
Real Estate Taxes Receivable	10,575,230.12
Personal Property Taxes	4,946.04
Water Rente Receivable	1,500,949.04
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	329,650.43
Assessments Receivable	1,353,093.37
Stores	90,444.87
Lands and Buildings	50,374,215.00
Capital Improvements, Structures, etc.	35,262,384.00
Equipment and Machinery	4,933,804.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$110,105,460.19
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(D) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS—LAST DUE DATE APRIL 1, 1968

(E) ASSETS OF SINKING FUND:

Cash	\$ 153,478.39
Investments:	
Bonds of City of Pittsburgh	63,800.00
United States Government Bonds	223,000.00

TOTAL SINKING FUND ASSETS	\$ 440,278.39
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Prepared By
EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed and made a part of the permanent record.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2309. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural

services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation and appropriating funds for such architectural services."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2312. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Carnegie Lake Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2334. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 99, Miscellaneous Services and Supplies, to Code Account No. 99-1, Equipment, Office of Civilian Defense."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment for Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of duplicate bond where the original City bond has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, authorizing and directing the payment of the principal when a bond is due and payable and authorizing and directing the payment of interest when due and payable in those cases where the bond or interest coupon has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, and require the posting of security."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$23,000.00 from Code Account No. 1675-3, Wages, October to December to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, January to March, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2350. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dr. Leon A. Greenberg for \$81.01, The Hefferman Press for \$28.36, and Magno Saf-T Board for \$48.23, in payment for supplies and services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$666.02, for labor and material furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority

of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2359. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Haines Ezzo Station, 929 Lysle boulevard, McKeesport, Pa., in the sum of \$11.50, covering repairs to truck, License No. 2059, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2342.

Whereas, On August 26, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh entered into an agreement with Broadway Maintenance Corporation, a New York Corporation, under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation undertook to furnish, install, remove and relocate all electric equipment necessary for street lighting, within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, underpasses, by-ways, parks and other public thoroughfares within the City; and

Whereas, The City on the same day entered into an agreement with the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation agrees to furnish all materials, tools, equipment and labor required to service street lighting equipment installed by the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the agreement above described, and for the nightly inspection and replacement of electric lamps of all street lights in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The street lighting equipment and materials to be furnished will be completed by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation in about six (6) months and the payments therefor by the City of Pittsburgh will be extended over a period of one hundred and twenty (120) months; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept, to make the proper and necessary entries on the records, and to make payments according to the terms of any assignments by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under either or both of the above described agreements.

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports of the City Solicitor, City Controller and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2454.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Pittsburgh, March 23, 1949.

Subject: Council Bill No. 2342.

Street Lighting

Committee on Finance

Council, City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

With reference to communication of March 16, 1949, Committee on Finance, Council Bill No. 2342, Resolution authorizing the City

Controller to accept, to make proper and necessary entries on the records, etc., of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation, referred to this department, we wish to advise that we have no objections to said Bill.

Yours very truly,
Jas. S. Devlin,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2339. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elgie L. Holland and Emmco Insurance Company in the sum of \$186.85, in full settlement of claims against the City for automobile damaged August 23, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck on Green street, near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2340. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$35.00, for payment of Coupon Bond No. 803 from Pittsburgh Water Loan Bond of 1871, which was due April 2, 1874, the records of the City Treasurer failing to disclose that

this Coupon has been paid, and charging same to Code Account No.-----

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2455. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 28, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of Rule 8, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council at least forty-eight hours previous to the final consideration of such papers by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2332. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improve-

ment Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1949, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 as shown in red, and by making the second Whereas clause following the title read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., of New York at an interest rate of one and eight-tenths per cent (1.8%) per annum, plus a premium of \$17,250.75, now therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2333. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1949, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 as shown in red, and by making the second Whereas clause following the title read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., of New York, at an interest rate of one and eight-tenths per cent (1.8%) per annum, plus a premium of \$7,499.25, now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes, were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2456. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kuhn street from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water line and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wade street from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and relaying of water line, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Troy Hill road and Evergreen road, from the existing

sewer on Troy Hill road at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory avenue, including all other work necessary, in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Valera street from the end of existing paving approximately 210 feet east of Biscayne drive to the east property line of Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby, and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Jacob way from the southerly terminus of Jacob street as laid out in the 'East Brookline Plan of Lots,' to Sunbeam way and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2457. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 15, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Inlet way from Fair Oaks street to Maynard street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereof.

Also

Bill No. 2361. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Mine Safety Appliances Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column and wall footings in the southerly sidewalk area of Cygnet street, adjoining its property in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Acoma street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way; all in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 15, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting a new Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the majority of the owners of the property abutting on Acoma street (formerly Alice street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street (formerly Jane street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street (formerly Charles street), from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2458. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for March 15, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill pass finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2459. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 15, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2352. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, occupies two parcels of ground in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, under leases from the Estate of Henry S. Denny and from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, dated March 20, 1947, which leases expire April 1, 1949; and

Whereas, It is deemed to be to the advantage of the City of Pittsburgh to renew these leases for the further period of two years on the same terms and conditions;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Mayor and the Director of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a renewal of the leases of these properties described as follows:

ESTATE OF HENRY S. DENNY

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue two hundred seventy (270) feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue ninety (90) feet; thence northwardly one hundred (100) feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way ninety (90) feet; thence southwardly one hundred (100) feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH B. M. DENNY

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue two hundred forty (240) feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue thirty (30) feet; thence northwardly one hundred (100) feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way thirty (30) feet; thence southwardly one hundred (100) feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

The form of renewal to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2353. Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Central Realty Company, Agent for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, owners, for rental of property for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, described as follows:—

One two-story brick garage and storage building known as the Knoxville Building, formerly owned by the Haller Baking Company, located at 414-420 Bausman street, in the 30th Ward, approximate dimensions of which are ground floor garage, 90 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; first floor offices and storage room, 80 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; and second floor offices and employees' room 44 feet 3 inches by 20 feet; covering in all 10,615 square feet, more or less; and, Be it further

Resolved, That said leasing shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing May 1, 1949 and expiring April 30, 1950, at a yearly rental of \$7,200.00, payable in advance, in amount of \$1,800.00* for each three months' period, commencing on the effective date of the lease, and chargeable to Code Account No. 1614, plus payment by the City of Pittsburgh of water rent which may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of said lease shall be approved by the City Solicitor and further the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year from the expiration date of the lease.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2354. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the building now occupied as a branch library and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1949, and ending April 30, 1950, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly installments of \$125.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease, said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2355. Resolution authorizing the sale to Phillip Henning and Mildred Henning, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 352 and one-half of Lot No. 353 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2356. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jay R. Irvine and Cora A. Irvine, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot Nos. 852 and 853 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2357. Resolution authorizing the sale to Timothy P. McCarthy and Catherine H. McCarthy, his

wife, property on Leolyn street, being Lot No. 295 in the Crallo Plan, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 295 at the intersection of Leolyn and Meredith streets, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on March 21, 1949;

Mr. Duff on March 1, 2 and 21, 1949;

Mr. Gallagher on March 21 and 28, 1949;

Mr. Leonard on March 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21 and 28, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on March 21, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on March 1, 2, 9 and 21, 1949;

Mr. Weir on March 21, 1949;

Mr. Wolk on March 21, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on March 21, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In connection with the bill No. 2433 I introduced today, I may not be at the meeting tomorrow, but the principal reason I want to bring it up is to give anybody who

has any question about it time to consider it, because tomorrow's committee meeting will be the last one in March. This is a bill to raise the salaries of twelve people, stenographers, nurses and one physician in the Health Department. As far as I can see, it probably could have been put in the budget in January. There is no City money involved. The money with which to pay these employees is in a special account, obtained from the Federal Government, and disbursed by the State. This Bill calls for making their salary increases retroactive to the first of January.

The Chair: Do these people work for the Syphilis Control Program?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: It is called the Tuberculosis Control Program. The increase is to bring them up to the others on the City Payroll, and there is no emergency declaration needed because there is no City money involved. What happens is this, the State pays the money to the City gradually. If the money is not all used up for the first quarter ending the 31st of March, they would deduct that amount from the next payment and that is why I would like to see this passed in Committee tomorrow so they can be informed that the money is earmarked for use in these people's salaries, because whether it should have been in before, these people can't help it. It isn't our money and they may have it.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: If my memory is correct, I believe we did this last year.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I don't know. I think it could have been done in January, but nevertheless it wasn't, and it is not hurting anyone.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Is this proposed increase in line with what the rest of the employees up there are getting?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Yes. In some cases it is just the cost-of-living increase and

in the other cases of the nurses it is an amount to make their salaries the same as the other nurses.

Mr. McArdle: You say there doesn't have to be an emergency.

Mr. Weir: I wouldn't think so. We are not spending our own money at all. It is a special fund in the Treasurer's office out of which these payments are made.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I am a little doubtful whether we can make an increase in salaries without a proper declaration of emergency. Aren't these funds payable into the general fund although earmarked, aren't they payable into the City treasury?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Mr. Duggan and Mr. Carney told me otherwise. They say it is a special fund. The only thing the Treasurer has to do with it he is accountable for its proper disbursement. We don't raise it through taxation and it is not City funds, except the City Treasurer is appointed as the person proper to disburse it. The reason I am bringing it up today if we don't get it done before March 1st then there would be complications.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I strongly doubt the competency of this body to increase wages and make them retroactive. If by an error on the part of Council at the time of consideration of the annual appropriation bill we formed a conclusion, I can't see how we can raise wages retroactive.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Duff, I examined a letter that Doctor Alexander wrote to the State Director of Health and in reply to which there is a letter in the files and from the reading of the two letters the State, whose money it is, says it is all right. It is their money and they approve it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: With respect to wages and salaries, don't we handle the Frick fund in that fashion?

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Why is it that it has gone three months before we find out it is proper to use this?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: As I said before, I don't see why it did have to go three months, but here are these people who are not getting the increases. If we don't do it before the first, the March money will go back to the State.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Where does that leave us with the building trades?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: This comes within the ruling of the Scranton case, in which decision it was ruled that the salary fixed at the beginning of the year couldn't be increased during the current year. That refers to money paid out of the general fund of the city. But so far as a trust fund, there is doubt whether that decision will have any application to it. If these funds are given by the State for a particular use and we employ people, and fix their salary, it does not fall within the Scranton decision.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: As I see it, if Mr. Weir is correct that any balance will be deducted from any contribution for the next quarter, that clearly indicates it is not our money and the Scranton decision wouldn't hold because we are

not passing judgment on a matter of finances here because their money that is given to us is to be disbursed at our discretion. Another reason I think this is all right, is that the raises are no more than the raises we gave to others in similar capacities. As far as I am concerned it was clearly an error because I always had the intention of treating all the employees alike, and if they are our employees then we did make an error, because we certainly did intend to give the cost-of-living increase to everyone in the City employ.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I think the question Mr. Duff raised and also by Mr. Wolk, is that there was an error on the part of City Council, and since these employees were paid out of State funds and we didn't need to raise their salaries, I believe the bill would be strengthened if, in committee, we did put in it some recital of that fact.

The Chair: I think we are agreed on the merits and we can work this out in Committee tomorrow.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 14, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 4, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Stewart

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2460. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of E. Keeler Company in the sum of \$28,108.86 in payment for emergency repairs to boilers Nos. 1 and 2 at Mission Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2461. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 362 April Term

1913, D. T. D. 1019 April Term 1913, 4537 January Term 1914 and 1625 January Term 1929 filed against J. E. Bullock, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 2462. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day and I Am An American Day:

All Nations Independence Day Celebration	\$1,000.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
American Legion	3,000.00
Arsenal Board of Trade.....	1,000.00
Brookline Board of Trade....	250.00
Camp No. 198, Sons of Union V. C. W.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, D. A. V.....	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, D. A. V.....	150.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, D. A. V.....	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Association	200.00
Federation of War Veterans Society	2,500.00
First Nurses' Chapter No. 67, D. A. V.	150.00
Grand Army of the Republic.	2,000.00
Homewood-Brushton Post, V. F. W.	200.00
I Am An American Day.....	500.00
Liberty Chapter, No. 22, D. A. V.	150.00

North Side Chamber of Commerce -----	500.00
North Side Veterans Council-----	500.00
Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans -----	150.00
Sheraden Board of Trade-----	400.00
Soho Community Celebration	1,500.00
South Side Veterans' Community Celebration -----	1,000.00
17th Ward United Veterans Association -----	150.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration -----	250.00
United States Navy Veterans-----	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars---	2,000.00
Veterans Association, 107th Field Artillery -----	200.00
West End Board of Trade---	250.00

And be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Also

No. 2463. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mitchell J. Makowski, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Garage, in the sum of \$17.00, being reimbursement for replacement of lenses necessary by reason of an accident sustained by Mr. Makowski on September 9, 1948, while in the course of his employment as an automotive equipment repairman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 2464. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Simon and Rebecca Simon, in the sum of \$435.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for building at 112 Dinwiddie street, damaged December 27, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2465. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ward Baking Company in the sum

of \$126.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for truck damaged February 18, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at 639 Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Zyggello in the sum of \$141.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged January 17, 1949, on Frankstown avenue at Hamilton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2467. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N20-0, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all that certain property (a) fronting on the northerly and southerly sides of Cooper avenue, from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to the westerly boundary line of Mrs. E. Cooper's Plan of Lots; (b) fronting on the northerly side of Termon avenue, from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to McClure avenue; and (c) fronting on the southerly side of Termon avenue, from Kalorama way to McClure avenue, excluding any property south of a line parallel with and distant 168 feet from the southerly line of Termon avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2468. An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 3 temporary truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, during the period covered by the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2469. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ any trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary, and to issue requisitions for supplies or vouchers for miscellaneous expenses in connection with the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and the payment of the costs thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 7, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Also

No. 2470. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the first payment of the City's contribution for the construction of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the agreement entered into November 19, 1948, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2471. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2472. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Nozzles, etc., for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2473. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company,

Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$288.46 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2474. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Davies and Josephine Davies, his wife, all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, being part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street in the Overbrook Terrace Plan for the sum of \$175.00.

Also

No. 2475. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, property in the 14th Ward, property at the intersection of Blackhawk and Pocono streets, being Lot Nos. 87 and 88 in the North Homestead Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2476. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2477. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of playground equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2478. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2479. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for

the improvement of Mellon Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2480. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Dithridge street, from Forbes street to a point 76.16 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2481. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Craft avenue, from Forbes street to a point 103.58 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2482. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Halket street, from Forbes street to a point 90 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2483. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McKee Place, from Forbes street to a point 88 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2484. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Meyran avenue, from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2485. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of portions of Forbes street, between Craft avenue and South Craig street.

Also

No. 2486. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Boquet street, from Forbes street to a point 52.61 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2487. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oakland avenue, from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2488. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Atwood street,

from Forbes street to a point 100 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2489. An Ordinance vacating Larimer street in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2490. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Samuel A. Samuels, 47 Strauss street, 28th Ward, for the years 1947 and 1948, and the 1st quarter of the year 1949.

Also

No. 2491. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Pittsburgh Municipal Basketball League and the activities of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks and Recreation for the period from October 1, 1947, to December 31, 1948.

Also

No. 2492. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission to send a representative of the Bureau of Tests to the meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials to be held at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., June 27, 1949, to July 1, 1949.

Also

No. 2493. Communication from Frank Donatelli, 6012 Bryant street, offering \$83.04 in settlement of face amount of flat rate water charges on property on Frankstown avenue.

Also

No. 2494. Communication from the Board of Public Education requesting exoneration of real estate taxes on property on Middletown road, 28th Ward, in the J. R. McGinley Plan of Lots.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2495. Communication from Rudolph Waldorf, et ux., 1041 Shreve street, North Side, asking that the City construct sewer and water lines, etc.

Also

No. 2496. Communication from Mrs. Jaquetta C. Wallace, 6628 Jackson street, requesting the construction of concrete steps from Jackson street to Winterton street.

Also

No. 2497. Communication from Bennett Waltonbaugh requesting the construction of sanitary sewer on Gilroy street.

Also

No. 2498. Communication from Mrs. Jack A. Jardine, 627 Chrysler street, requesting the correction of sewers and paving on Chrysler street.

Also

No. 2499. Petition for improvement of Ibex way, from Connors street to Haldane street.

Also

No. 2500. Petition of residents of North Tyson street and vicinity, 13th Ward, requesting the installation of street lighting facilities.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2501. An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the McKay Plumbing Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 1701-03 Realty avenue, 19th Ward, the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width, as stated in Sub-section (f) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2502. Communication from

the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, submitting report for the year 1948.

Also

No. 2503. Communication from United Steel Workers of America, District 20, American Bridge Local 1270, protesting against meeting of Communists in the Carnegie Hall, North Side, on April 2, 1949.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2342.

Whereas, On August 26, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh entered into an agreement with Broadway Maintenance Corporation, a New York Corporation, under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation undertook to furnish, install, remove and relocate all electric equipment necessary for street lighting, within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, underpasses, by-ways, parks and other public thoroughfares within the City; and

Whereas, The City on the same day entered into an agreement with the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation agrees to furnish all materials, tools, equipment and labor required to service street lighting equipment installed by the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the agreement above described, and for the nightly inspection and replacement of electric lamps of all street lights in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The street lighting equipment and materials to be furnished will be completed by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation in about six (6) months and the payments therefor by the City of Pittsburgh will be extended over a period of one hundred and twenty (120) months; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept, to make the proper

and necessary entries on the records, and to make payments according to the terms of any assignments by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under either or both of the above described agreements.

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports of the City Solicitor, City Controller and the Director of the Department of Public Works.

In Council, March 28, 1949, read and laid over pending receipt of reports from the City Solicitor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2504.

April 1, 1949.

Committee on Finance

City Council

Re: Bill No. 2342

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit a report requested on the above numbered Bill, Resolution authorizing the City Controller to accept, to make proper and necessary entries on the records, etc., of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation.

Under Street Lighting Contract No. 2, Broadway Maintenance Corporation will be paid monthly one one hundred twentieth (1/120) of each item charged covering street lighting equipment. It is contemplated that about \$1,500,000.00 worth of equipment will be installed by the Company on behalf of the City within six months, and the City will pay for the same over a period of 120 months.

Under Street Lighting Contract No. 3, the City will be liable to pay for services rendered in the maintenance of the equipment and the nightly inspection of the street lighting lamps the month following the services rendered.

Generally, under the City's agreements for work to be paid for under appropriations in Council, the City pays 90% of the amount of the current estimates. Under Contract No. 2 in this case, however, the City will be obligated to pay less than 1% per month and it is this amount payable which is being assigned by the contractor.

The Act of July, 1941, P. L. 606, Section 1, gives statutory authority for assignments in general in Pennsylvania, and the assignment proposed in the above numbered Bill will be in conformance with the Act. As early as 1873, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia vs. Lockhardt, 73 Pa. 211, 216, confirmed the general right of the contractor to assign an obligation due from a municipality.

It is, therefore, our opinion that there is no legal objection to the above numbered Bill.

Very truly yours,

L. I. Shapiro,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2505.

Department of City Controller

April 4, 1949.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

On March 16, 1949, you referred Bill No. 2342, a resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept, make the proper and necessary entries on the records, and to make payments according to the terms of any assignments by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation for the installation of street lighting equipment within the City of Pittsburgh, for a report.

After examining the aforesaid Bill, and taking into consideration the opinion of my Solicitor, John R. Bentley, I may say that the Resolu-

tion is a proper subject for action by your Body.

Very truly yours,
Edward R. Frey
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2506. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 29, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the additional sum of \$5,302.24 to Code Account No. 55, Police Pension Fund."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2404. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Three Buff Transits for the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and for payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 196, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof,' approved May 7, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lithographed Zone Maps for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler:

I had asked that Bill No. 2387, File No. 1220, be affirmed in Committee, and I promised to have more information on this bill. That information is not available, and I would ask that it be left lying on the table in Council.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2105. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,-720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from ----- for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2384.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency, when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and,

Whereas, The Committee appointed by the Mayor on September 21, 1948, to recommend ways and means of showing the true status of accounts receivable due the City of Pittsburgh with respect to tax owned property and the collectibility of old tax, water and municipal claim accounts, in its report dated February 28, 1949, recommends that the City Controller, Delinquent Tax Collector and the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens be granted additional funds and at least one each additional experienced employee to cooperate, examine the records and prepare the data necessary to show the true status of the above accounts due the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, Pursuant to a conference attended by said Committee on March 15, 1949, the City Treasurer and the City Controller have requested that the transfer of \$-----, from Code Account No. -----

-----, to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller, is necessary for the payment of salaries of three utility clerks at the rate of \$239.00 each per month from April 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949, for the performance of certain duties relating to the accounts aforesaid, the said services to be rendered in the Offices of the City Treasurer, City Controller, and Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens; and,

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF

PITTSBURGH, and EDWARD R. FREY, CONTROLLER OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, do hereby certify to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$-----, to the following Code

Accounts:

No. 1061—Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer -----\$4,302.00

No. 1046—Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller 2,151.00 so that the work involved may proceed without delay.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller

Dated: March 26, 1949.

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed and made a part of the record.

Also

Bill No. 2385. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red and in the title to make it read as follows:

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,302.00 to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and the sum of \$2,151.00 to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2386. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No.-----, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes, Department of City Treasurer."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Alger street between Lydia street and the Greenfield School, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2414. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$280.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1422-F, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$280.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$500.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2419. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the purchase of new expansion joints for hot water lines in the sub-basement of the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of one-half of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 27, 1948."

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting after the title the following Whereas clauses:

"Whereas, In consideration of the general budget for 1949 certain employees engaged in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the cost-of-living increase and certain other employees in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the increase that other employees performing the same duties within the Department received; and,

"Whereas, All of the salaries for these employees are paid by Federal grant through the State Department of Health; Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2415. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Reo Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$145.00, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2402. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,486.07, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1949, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2388. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company in the sum of \$910.00, et al., for fire brick, high temperature bonding mortar, horses, brushes, drop cloths, carbon paper, tires, frozen foods, automotive parts, machine screws and coal, for the Departments of Public Works, Safety, Lands and Buildings, City Planning, Health, Parks and Recreation and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2381. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$499.88, plus lien costs, in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Mary E. and Martha J. Steele, 6658 to 6666 Frankstown avenue, 12th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2389. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$240.62 in full settlement of metered water charges against property of Phillip Goldstein, et ux., 5965 Alder street, 7th Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1942 and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$297.37 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate charges against the property of Mary McAvoy, 67-69 Longworth street, for the years 1937, 1938, 1941 and 1943, and 4254, 4256 and 4258 Kansas street, for the years 1934 to 1939, both inclusive, and for the year 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2391. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to strike City taxes assessed against John Clark for property located on South 30th street, 16th Ward, for the year 1943 in the amount of \$11.25; 1944 in the amount of \$12.50 and 1945 in the amount of \$12.50, from the tax books for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these three items on the Lien Docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2393. Resolution amending Resolution No. 235, approved November 8, 1945, to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges for the years 1930 and 1932 and the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the

property of Clementia Auflere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2394. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$186.21 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Louis Schnuth, 738 Warrington avenue, 18th Ward, for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1946, the years 1947 and 1948, and the first quarter of the year 1949.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2395. Resolution exonerating the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward; 1943, \$142.50; 1944, \$158.32 and 1945, \$112.50, for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5/6th of the 1943-45 exemption, and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2397. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Oliver Mason, Sub-patrolman

in the Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$75.00, being reimbursement for dentures necessary due to injuries sustained by him on March 21, 1946, when he was struck in the face while making an arrest of a suspected hold-up man, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2398. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Carl D. Pritts, Normalville, Pa., in the sum of \$203.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged January 25, 1949 on Boulevard of the Allies at Craft avenue by Bureau of Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Bobs Welding Service, for \$32.50 to replace warrant No. 127987, dated January 27, 1949, lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 1801, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2405. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of the 18th Ward "X" Service-men's Association in the sum of \$200.00, to cover expenses incurred for Memorial Day celebration in 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 32, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 29, 1949, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "97, Celebrations," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2507. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 29, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2407. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing and repair of Schenley Park Bridge

over Panther Hollow and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus, including other work incidental thereto and laying of water line, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2412. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Allender avenue and private property of Maggie H. Shepperd and Lillian Shepperd Zitzman, from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing sewers on Potomac avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2508. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tobin street from Galveston avenue to a line connecting a point 180 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk.

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2509. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Oil Purifier for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No 2510. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for March 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Diving Boards

for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2511. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 29, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2416. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of five each Rolling Sectional Steel Scaffolds for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2417. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing the title and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 172, entitled, 'An Ordinance prohibiting unnecessary loud noises from aeroplanes flying over the City of Pittsburgh; prohibiting dropping, throwing or discharging therefrom

ballast, instruments, tools, advertising matter or any other material, and prohibiting such flying over the City as will endanger property and persons,' enacted June 17, 1935."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2512. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2513. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for March 29, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2423. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for a vacant lot in the 32nd Ward, formerly owned by George F. Hornberger and Mary Hornberger, on Saw Mill Run boulevard, being Lot No. 116 in the Oakleigh Plan, to William J. and Lillian Albert.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2424. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to accept, in behalf of the City, a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to property of Fred and Victoria DeMalo.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on Parkfield avenue, 29th Ward, being a lot 58.21 x average 38.15 feet, Part No. 178, Oakleigh Plan, to Harry Kawalski and Rose Kawalski, his wife.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2426. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry J. Koerbel and Sue O. Koerbel, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot Nos. 203, 204 and 205 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2427. Resolution authorizing the sale to Pietro Mercurio and Rose Mercurio, his wife, property on Greenway drive, being Lot Nos. 484, 485 and 486 in the Woodland Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2428. Resolution authorizing the sale to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, property on Edith street, being Lot No. 125 in the Shaler Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2429. Resolution authorizing the sale to Henry W. Weston and Eugenia K. Weston, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot Nos. 208, 209 and 210 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2430. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Common Pleas Court for sale to Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., Lot No. 7 on Smallman street in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate for the sum of \$2,200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2422. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to turn over the bell in No. 44 Engine House, located at Manhattan and North Franklin streets, to St. Alexander's Russian Orthodox Church, 50 Ketchum street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, March 29, 1949, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "at no expense to the City," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council

of Monday, March 28, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 11, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2514, Petition for the installation of street lights on Fairbanks avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2515. An Ordinance transferring \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, to cover the cost of lithographing Zone Maps for the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 2516. An Ordinance fixing charges to be made for copies of Zone

Maps of the City of Pittsburgh furnished by the Department of City Planning, and prescribing method of payment; method of accounting therefor, and disposition thereof.

Also

No. 2517. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1687, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from -----

Also

No. 2518, An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the remainder of the year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2519. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against Peter Kovick, being Schenley View Plan Pt. 4, Lot 4.67 x 110, located on Breesport street, 10th Ward, for the years 1943 in the amount of \$1.80 and 1944 in the sum of \$2.00, for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these two items on the Lien Docket, Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 2520. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 16 to March

31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2521. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of March 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2522. Communication from the 18th Ward Board of Trade asking for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for Fourth of July Celebration expenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2523. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with the resurfacing of Jane street, between South 17th street and South 25th street, at a cost of \$2,997.72.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2524. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repair and remodeling of garage in rear of City-owned building at Arch and Erie streets, North Side, for use by the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ruth E. Rakita, in the sum of \$25.00, refunding charges paid for towing of her automobile which was parked on a private lot, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2526. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to Arthur Albert and Lucille M. Albert, his wife, property on Stock street, being Lot Nos. 356 and 357 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2527. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph H. Bliss all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 85 in the West Liberty Plan No. 3 on Fallowfield avenue, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2528. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 17, approved January 28, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 158 and 159 on Ridenour street, 28th Ward, to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, for the sum of \$550.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2529. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$71,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland.

Also

No. 2530. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Paulson Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2531. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 2532. Communication from

Sarah Langue, on behalf of Nettie Martinsky, in trust of Julius and Abraham Netler, requesting compromise settlement of water charges on property at 85-87 Crawford street.

Also

No. 2533. Communication from Sarah Langue, on behalf of Nettie Martinsky, requesting compromise settlement of water charges on properties in the 3rd Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2534. Petition of residents of the 10th and 11th Wards requesting the improving and equipping of playground at the corner of Hampton and Heths avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2535. Communication from M. C. Davidson, 1211 Arch street, complaining of the breaking of milk bottles, etc., in the vicinity of his home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2536. Communication from North Side Memorial Day Committee requesting the erection of two temporary stands for Memorial Day exercises, one in Uniondale Cemetery No. 3 and one in Voegtley's Cemetery, Troy Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Demmler called up

Bill No. 2387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lithographed Zone Maps for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

In Council, April 4, 1949, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted

to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2537. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 5, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series 'A,' for the first payment of the City's contribution for the construction of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the agreement entered into November 19, 1948, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read .

Also

Bill No. 2477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2479. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Mellon Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard, not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2468. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 3 temporary truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, during the period covered by the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended by striking out the Whereas Clause as follows:

"Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency, signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, Therefore,".

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: City Council appropriated \$30,000.00 for this particular activity in the 1949 budget in Code Account No. 7.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard, not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2461. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M.L.D. No. 362 April Term 1913, D. T. D. 1019 April Term, 1913, 4537 January Term, 1914, and 1625 January Term, 1929, filed against J. E. Bullock, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2462. Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the

following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day and I Am An American Day:

All Nations Independence Day Celebration	\$1,000.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
American Legion	3,000.00
Arsenal Board of Trade.....	1,000.00
Brookline Board of Trade....	250.00
Camp No. 198, Sons of Union V. C. W.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, D. A. V.....	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, D. A. V.....	150.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, D. A. V.....	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Association	200.00
Federation of War Veterans Society	2,500.00
First Nurses' Chapter No. 67, D. A. V.....	150.00
Grand Army of the Republic- Homewood-Brushton Post, V. F. W.....	200.00
I Am An American Day.....	500.00
Liberty Chapter, No. 22, D. A. V.....	150.00
North Side Chamber of Commerce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council- Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans	150.00
Sheraden Board of Trade....	400.00
Soho Community Celebration	1,500.00
South Side Veterans' Community Celebration	1,000.00
17th Ward United Veterans Association	150.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration	250.00
United States Navy Veterans	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars....	2,000.00
Veterans Association, 107th Field Artillery	200.00
West End Board of Trade....	250.00

And be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices

signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2469. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ any trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary, and to issue requisitions for supplies, or vouchers for miscellaneous expenses in connection with the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and the payment of the costs thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 7, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2490. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Samuel A. Samuels, 47 Strauss street, 26th Ward, for the years 1947 and 1948, and the 1st quarter of the year 1949.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2463. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mitchell J. Makowski, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Garage, in the sum of \$17.00, being reimbursement for replacement of lenses necessary by reason of an accident sustained by Mr. Makowski on September 9, 1948, while in the course of his employment as an automotive equipment repairman, and charging the same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2464. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Simon and Rebecca Simon, 1665 Beechwood boulevard, in the sum of \$435.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for Building at 112 Dinwiddie street, damaged December 27, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2465. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ward Baking Company in the sum of \$126.00, in full settlement of claim against the City for truck damaged February 13, 1949, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, at 639 Herron avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo Zygello, 7069 Apple avenue, in the sum of \$141.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged January 17, 1949 on Frankstown avenue at Hamilton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2538. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 5, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2471. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not vot-

ing).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2539. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 5, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2480. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Dithridge street from Forbes street to a point 76.16 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2481. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Craft avenue from Forbes street to a point 103.58 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2482. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Halket street from Forbes street to a point 90 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2483. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McKee place from Forbes street to a point 88 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2434. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Meyran avenue from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2485. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks

and roadway of portions of Forbes street between Craft avenue and South Craig street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of South Bouquet street, from Forbes street to a point 52.61 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Oakland avenue, from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Atwood street from Forbes street to a point 100 feet northwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kligallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk also presented

No. 2540. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 591, approved October 21, 1895, entitled, 'An Ordinance relocating Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street as opened by an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same,' approved February 28, 1896."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2541. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 5, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2472. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Nozzles, etc., for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2542. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 5, 1949, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2474. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Davies and Josephine Davies, his wife, all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, being part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street, in the Overbrook Terrace Plan for the sum of \$175.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2475. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, property in the 14th Ward, at the intersection of Blackhawk and Pocono streets, being Lot Nos. 87 and 88 in the North Homestead Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final pass-

age the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Gallagher, Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2543. Whereas, The State Legislature in 1947, as part of the Pittsburgh Package, created the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission to advise, study and assist in improvement of traffic and transportation facilities within the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission, through its Chairman, Irwin D. Wolf, to submit for the guidance of Council, such comments as they may have regarding the problem of railroad grade crossings within the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The Chair: City Council agrees that the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission should study this matter and make its report to the County Commissioners. The record of our last debate will show this to be true. We again respectfully request the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission to make known its viewpoint on traffic problems through our Better Traffic Committee and not make its recommendations or reports directly to City Council. By so doing it would create a confusion that is bound to arise when Council is being advised by two different groups of traffic experts. The County Committee is a mass transportation committee to ad-

vise the County Commissioners. So, I am voting No on this resolution, in the hope that the Allegheny County Transit and Traffic Commission will study this matter and make its report to the County Commissioners and to our Better Traffic Committee.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I recall two years ago when all the fanfare was being thrown back and forth around City Hall and in the Legislative halls of Harrisburg about the Pittsburgh Package. This was a great selling point for the Pittsburgh Package, that we were going to have a group of Pittsburghers study traffic conditions for the development of the City of Pittsburgh. A lot has been said about the matter in the past, but for your information, Mr. President, I would like to call your attention to it, that we have a Better Traffic Committee, headed by Mr. McNeil, who calls the shots, and for your information, Mr. McNeil never had this matter up with the present City Traffic Planning Committee. Furthermore, this bill was sent down and steamrollered through City Council, the first grade crossing. In my remarks when it came up, I asked for a study from the Engineering Department or by somebody if you cannot get it from them, you should get it from the Commission that has been put up here to make the study. Why didn't you oppose this in the so-called Pittsburgh Package two years ago and not mislead these people that we were going to make regulations in the traffic in the City of Pittsburgh? It is all right now but when the publicity was in the papers nobody raised any questions then. I raised the point that we should get engineering advice in regard to Liberty avenue. The reason I raised this I felt this was going to be such a large operation that the trains only going over there between the hours of one and five in the morning was just a lot of malarkey, and I think it will only take a couple of years to prove I was right. We are starting to read and the people are starting to read through the public press, and I only know what I read in the papers, because I don't attend the star chamber sessions, and I re-

fuse to do so, so I am just another person and don't know it until I read it in the public press. Now we read where three more streets will have grade crossings. Don't you think those people in Lawrenceville and Liberty avenue and Bloomfield, don't you think they ought to be given a chance to be heard and not be held in contempt around here? How long are they going to be kidded and held in contempt? The people in that end of Pittsburgh are being held in contempt. When you are giving grade crossings one after another I ask that the railroad be brought in here and I also ask that the engineers' reports be put in here. I read that they were only to put in a spur track—that is two tracks. I don't know what the picture is, going across 16th, 14th and 12th street but I asked for a report with a dip on Liberty avenue, if you can't raise it. I asked for engineering advice for a dip. Suppose we get into a condition of wartime that we have just gone through. We read in the public papers of the condition of the world today. What do you think will happen if you say you cannot bring a train across that and put it into the warehouse. That is going to be tremendous. Has anything been done in regard to engineering with regard to moving Liberty avenue? Moving Liberty avenue down and make Liberty avenue and Penn avenue a great right-of-way. People in Lawrenceville and Bloomfield deserve a boulevard and deserve a better outlet. What are we going to do with 16th street? We are going to block that off. The only outlet from Ninth street, we are going to put a railroad crossing across that street now. Do you know the conditions of Ohio street on the North Side, the amount of traffic that goes out there that makes the turn—the amount of traffic that goes to the North Side that goes out Liberty avenue? Have we any reports on that? No. I read in the public press there are going to be a few more crossings. I think we insult the intelligence of Irwin D. Wolf and the big taxpayers and the people on that committee. They are still a big part of the City of Pittsburgh, and the office of City Council should be open to let them protest.

and that is the reason I moved for the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Mention was made that grade crossings were being allowed, one grade crossing after another. In the fifteen years that I have been in City Council I can only recall one grade crossing being permitted, and that was on West Lacock street, to the International Harvester Company, who asked that the grade crossing there be permitted to remain in the street. We granted that. This is the first grade crossing since then, that I remember. I raised the question in regard to grade crossings when this matter was first laid before Council, but since that time I am satisfied that the inconvenience of this grade crossing will not be such as to cause any kind of a major hazard or delay or inconvenience the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I said new ones. If you haven't passed any you are starting to pass them. One is passed.

The Chair: Mr. Duff and Mr. McArdle covered every unfavorable phase of this matter in their opposing arguments weeks ago. I hope the newspapers will not put the City Council in the position of rebuffing Mr. Wolf and his Committee. This is not our intention at all. We ask them to cooperate and study this proposal and route their ideas through the Better Traffic Committee.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I opposed the original bill and I was voted down and in view of the fact that my brethren voted me

down, I wouldn't see, since the bill is passed, how any gainful knowledge will be derived from further consideration unless a majority in this body moves to reconsider the action heretofore taken. I, therefore, am not voting on this bill.

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I might explain, I am going to vote for the resolution, hoping that those who follow after me will see the error of their ways and try to correct a mistake they have made, which is easy to do in this body or in any other body. I vote Aye.

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 2544. Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad has applied to the Public Utility Commission for approval of three railroad crossings at grade in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Such crossings are dangerous to the safety of the people and impede the rapid flow of traffic, resulting in a backward step in the improvement of traffic and safety facilities within the City; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request the Public Utility Commission to withhold approval of all pending applications for grade crossings anywhere within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, until a hearing has been granted public officials and interested citizens of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

. The adoption of the resolution.

The Chair: I hope that the Public Utility Commission gives the same careful and long study to this matter that City Council gave it.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Might I ask on this resolution, has not the Public Utility

Commission always granted hearings?

The Chair: If the request is made in time, we feel certain it will be granted.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Do we need the resolution?

The Chair: Not at all, that was not the motive for its presentation.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I would like it to be made clear here that there is nothing in the application before the Public Utility Commission that was not before us in the bill Council passed. Perhaps it should not be said, or possibly it better be said so there is no misunderstanding in the public press about it, to Mr. Leonard's remarks tended to create the impression that grade crossings on City streets were introduced later, of course, was not correct. Anyone who reads it will understand it was all done in the bill we considered at the time. That was incidental with the grade crossings on Liberty avenue. Since those remarks were made, and particularly that it might be printed that way, that is not correct.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: As I understand it, you have already passed the legislation to put the grade crossings on the other streets named.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: It was all done. I just want to point out there was no succession.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Will there be a succession?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: No.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That is the point I want to bring out, and that is the lack of public hearing. That is the sneaky way of putting bills through, star chamber sessions. I don't understand, there were no meetings with the

railroad officials, but Joe Bio, he has to come into the Council Chamber and make his wants known. I am interested in this because I live in that neighborhood. I live on Stanton Heights and use Liberty avenue and Penn avenue. I am one of the thousands that use that street to keep the load off Baum boulevard. If some of you men would get more familiar with Liberty avenue and Butler street to help keep down the traffic and if you would be more familiar you would be having a new artery and not be throwing that neighborhood into a backward state by having railroads cross their streets. Maybe I am a dunce and the public doesn't know that you have granted a grade crossing on three other streets. That is holding the taxpayers in contempt. They have a right to know what goes on. I am one of them and I am going to speak up for them.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In view of Mr. Leonard's last remarks, I am not certain that I made myself entirely clear. If anyone did not know this, that lack of knowledge must have arisen by the simple fact that they did not read the bill which was a matter that did not pass in great haste but passed after long debate and all these things were done very explicitly in that bill which was adopted here while Mr. Leonard was away. But there was nothing passed except in this room and everything that was passed was contained in clear language in that bill.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I wish to express this fact for the newspapers that this crossing is only to be used between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 a. m. and if the Public Utility Commission does not limit it to those hours, and if it is shown it cannot be enforced, I would oppose it also, but since it is limited to those hours, and I am told it can be enforced and the franchise will be for a limited number of years, I will again state I will vote for this crossing, and also the crossings on 14th and 16th streets.

The Chair: This is one of those spot resolutions which members of legisla-

tive bodies sometimes present to embarrass their colleagues. It only serves to indirectly renew debate on an issue which had already been decided in this Council by roll call vote.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: As far as I am concerned, it is not a spot resolution. It is a resolution that I think Council did something wrong and as I reside in that neighborhood I am asking to request the Public Utility Commission to hold up any action on any railroad grade crossings in the City of Pittsburgh.

The Chair: I repeat again that everyone in City Council will expect the Public Utility Commission to give this problem the same careful and considerate study that City Council of Pittsburgh gave it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I have got my experience, what little I have, in the field of politics, as a member of this City Council for the last eleven years. I have been here maybe too long for some of you. I have picked up by the deliberations of this body and a great amount of this time was taken up and practically every member of this Council would agree, the great things the Democratic Council was doing to fight for the little people and the great odds they were up against in the State of Pennsylvania. Now I sit here and I hear remarks that they hope the Public Utility Commission will give it the study that City Council has given it.

The Chair: That is right.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I know and I charge that the government is getting away from the little people.

The Chair: You charge it, but is it true? Are the little people, as you keep describing them in your speeches in Council, getting good government from you? You are absent from Council more than any other member, and in fact more than all other members combined.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I charge it because there is too much by-passing of the little people. They are not getting a fair deal. Then I find in the Democratic body that I am a member of, saying that they hope that the Public Utility Commission that most of us almost fought our way in on campaigning on things they didn't like, and we are doing the things and then we make the remark that we hope they give the same consideration as Council when they refuse to give a public hearing on it. You made your decision in the star chamber sessions and you banged it through out here, and we criticise the Public Utility Commission for doing the same thing. Then we come along and say we hope they give it the same careful study.

The Chair: This matter was long and carefully considered. It was considered by a sub-committee of the Better Traffic Committee. Nothing was banged through. There was nothing sneaky about our actions, as you charge. We worked long and hard on it while you were absent in California. You did not work on it at all. It is not fair for a vacationing Councilman to periodically return from pleasure trips and scold the rest of us who, day after day, are doing the hard, slogging job of running this City. You should do your share of the work around here. You have the largest absentee record of anybody in Council. You are not serving the people of Pittsburgh. You are absent too much.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You have had no public Council for two years. You are operating under a bi-partisan government. You are doing the same thing that the great "Philadelphia Story" was created by—two meetings. You never hold a public meeting, that is what I am saying.

The Chair: We challenge that statement. You have no personal knowledge of this matter. You were absent. You are reciting hearsay, and it is false.

And the question recurring on the

adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I opposed this grade crossing and am still opposed to it.

When the name of Mr. Gallagher was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am voting No, Mr. President, and my reason for voting No, I do not want to do anything that is going to hurt the future of Pittsburgh. We discussed this so-called crossing at several conferences and it all hinges on the Point Park Improvement. We passed this legislation and the Pennsylvania Railroad has to move the railroad out of the Point and is building this warehouse. There is a lot of ballyhoo about this railroad crossing. On the South Side there has been a railroad crossing at 21st and Carson, and Sarah street and all the main streets and there is also one at 29th street on the South Side. They have been there since I was born and that is sixty-five years ago. The reason I am voting No on this resolution, I don't want to impede the progress of the City of Pittsburgh. That is what I think this resolution is helping to do.

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I feel it has come to the point for me to make my position clear. First of all, I disagree with my friend, Mr. Gallagher, when we took the property at the Point. If we have any obligation to the Pennsylvania Railroad it has been fulfilled here today. The Pennsylvania Railroad, if my information is correct, has received upwards of three million dollars from the State of Pennsylvania for the

property that was taken by the State for the Point Park. The taxpayers of the State paid that amount of money. The Pennsylvania Railroad, in my opinion, and I think we have no quarrel on that, is building this warehouse for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its stockholders to make money. That is the duty of the operators of the Pennsylvania Railroad. I contend that the warehouse could be built without grade crossings that are granted already by the action of this Council and I presume by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. I don't think there was enough study by the engineering forces of the City to find out if the warehouse could be built there and still eliminate the grade crossings that were granted. I stated before and I state again, instead of being a progressive move, I think it is a backward move. I think the records will show there have been very few grade crossings granted in the last fifteen years, and the grade crossing that was granted to the International Harvester Company is in no way comparable to the grade crossing that is granted here. I don't think it should have been granted, and I hope the Public Utility Commission will agree with me and refuse to grant them the grade crossing. I am voting for this resolution. I wish to be recorded as voting Aye.

Ayes 3. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair presented

No. 2545.

Whereas, The immortal Italian actress, Eleanor Duse, died in Pittsburgh on April 21, 1924, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh was destined to witness her incomparable last performance, and

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and West Virginia Independent Order Sons of Italy will, on April 24th, 1949, dedicate commemorative exercises to her memory and unveil a plaque in the Schenley Hotel as

an everlasting tribute to her artistry, and

Whereas, The said Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and West Virginia Independent Order Sons of Italy has extended an invitation to everyone to be present at this Commemoration; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That as a tribute to Eleanor Duse; to the artistry and culture which she so brilliantly portrayed; to the incomparable acting with which she enriched the world; to the unselfishness and tenderness which filled her soul; to the sacrifices which she made for all humanity, the day of April 24, 1949, is set apart as a day of remem-

brance for her fame, a day of reverence for her goodness, a day of meditation for the realization that the good we do lives after us.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 4, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 18, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2546. Resolution requesting the President of Council to appoint a committee to study the advisability of establishing a Municipal Reference Bureau and Library for the City of Pittsburgh and report its findings before the meetings of the Budget Committee for 1950.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2547. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Threading and Cutting Machines fully equipped, plus additional

dies, cutters, etc., for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2548. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Accounts No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2549. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Business Coupe for use in the Department of Public Safety, and one (1) Two Door Sedan for use in the Department of Health and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2550. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan and Elba streets at a cost of \$6,500.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2551. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Resi-

dence District, all that certain property bounded by Wilkins avenue; Beeler street; the southerly and westerly lines of the present "B" Residence District south of Beeler street and west of Wilkins avenue; Beeler street and the westerly and northerly lines of the present "B" Residence District north of Beeler street and west of Wilkins avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2552. Resolution authorizing the sale to Dorothy Bailey, Lot Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and also a strip 660 x 75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, for the sum of \$4,000.00.

Also

No. 2553. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, all those certain lots situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, in the S. McCrickart and J. Montgomery Plan, for the sum of \$420.00.

Also

No. 2554. Resolution amending Resolution No. 312, approved November 3, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 230 on Oglethorpe street, 10th Ward, to Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, by striking out the names "Nick Egidio and Sarah Edigio, his wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Sarah Egidio."

Also

No. 2555. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert R. Eyles and Kathryn M. Eyles, his wife, all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, being Lot No. 112 on Breining street in the Fair Haven Place Plan, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 2556. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to Stanley Gricus and Tressa Gricus, his wife, property on Love street, being Lot No. 219 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2557. Resolution authorizing the sale to George R. Sondecker, Jr., and Idell E. Sondecker, his wife, property on Welfer street, 15th Ward, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2558. Resolution authorizing the sale to William George Klingensmith and Mary Jane Klingensmith, his wife, property on Davis avenue, being Lot Nos. 2 and 3 in the River-view Park Plan for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2559. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2560. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Keystone Plumbing Sales Company a permit for the installation of porcelain enamel veneering on the upper portion of the front of the building located at 809 Federal street, 22nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2561. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of kitchen equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2562. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of February, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2563. Communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting permission for Lieutenant C. Fred Marshall of the Traffic Division, to attend the Ninth Annual Traffic Officers Training School at Pennsylvania State College May 15 to 29, 1949.

Also

No. 2564. Communication from the Department of Public Health requesting authority for Dr. George E. Martin, Superintendent, Tuberculosis Hospital, to attend the annual meeting of the Tuberculosis Association to be held in Detroit May 2 to 5, 1949, at an expense not to exceed \$90.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2565. Communication from Swisshelm Park Civic Club, Anna Mae McDermott, Secretary, calling attention to the state of repair of the roadways of Commercial street and Forward avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2566. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 12, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) shovel for use in the Bu-

reau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the remainder of the year 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$71,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series 'A,' for the payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Paulson Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2517. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No.

1687, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from -----."

In Finance Committee, April 12, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2062. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Edward P. Delehanty, 2543 Fifth avenue, Fourth Ward, for the fourth quarter of 1939, the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, and the first quarter of the

year 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2519. Resolution exonerating City taxes assessed against Peter Kovick, being Schenley View Plan Pt. 4, Lot 4.67 x 110, located on Breesport street, 10th Ward, for the years 1943 in the amount of \$1.80 and 1944 in the sum of \$2.00, for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, and authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike such tax from the tax books and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy these two items on the Lien Docket, Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ruth E. Rakita in the sum of \$25.00, refunding charges paid for towing of her automobile which was parked on a private lot, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 12, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports from the Department of Public Safety and the Traffic

Court Magistrate.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2567. Reports from the Department of Public Safety and the Traffic Court Magistrate on Bill No. 2525, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ruth E. Rakita in the sum of \$25.00, refunding charges paid for towing of her automobile which was parked on a private lot, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2525 be recommended and No. 2567 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2435. Whereas, The rules of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Pittsburgh provide that no Hoseman and Ladderman of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, can take a promotional examination for the position of Captain unless he has served five continuous years in the Bureau; and

Whereas, Many of these firemen have served in the Armed Services of the United States, which military service has interrupted their continuous services with the City for five years, and because of this interruption in the City service are being deprived of the privilege of taking the promotional examination for the position of Captain; and

Whereas, This is a discrimination against these employees; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh requests the Civil Service Commission to immediately revise its rules with respect to these ex-service employees so that they will be afforded an opportunity to take the examination for promotion to the position of Captain in the Bureau of Fire.

In Finance Committee, April 12, 1949, read and amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh respectfully requests the Civil Service Commission to permit any Hoseman or Ladderman of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to take any promotional examination for the position of Captain if his Military Service with the United States when added to the time he has been employed as such Hoseman or Ladderman equals or exceeds a period of five years.", and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2568. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for April 12, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of

Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2569. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 12, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1888. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Daniel O'Connell Literary Club property on Second avenue, being Lot No. 6, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2526. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur Albert and Lucille M. Albert, his wife, property on Stock street, being Lot Nos. 356 and 357 in the Lincoln Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2527. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph H. Bliss all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 85 in the West Liberty Plan No. 3, on Fallowfield avenue, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2528. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 17, approved January 28, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 158 and 159 on Ridenour street, 28th Ward, to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, for the sum of \$550.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2570. Petition from residents and property owners in the vicinity of Apple avenue, 12th Ward, requesting a hearing relative to nuisance caused by the Sweet Clean Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Inc., also the sliding hillsides on Apple avenue, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Hearings and hearing set for Wednesday, April 27, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, April 11, 1949, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President
JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 25, 1949.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler,	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2571. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$690.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the rehabilitation of building and appurtenances at Howard Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2572. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to send an employee of the Bureau of Tests to test and inspect filtration hose at the factory of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Boston, Massachusetts, at an ex-

pense not to exceed \$100.00.

Also

No. 2573. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to have the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water represent the City at the 1949 General Conference of the American Water Works Association in Chicago, May 29 to June 3, inclusive, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$110.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2574. Communication from Walter R. Demmler presenting petitions for the vacation of Pindam street, Progress street, Saw Mill way, Carpenter way, Lumberman way and Up-land way, 23rd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2575. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2576. An Ordinance amending Section 6 and Section 9 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into contracts with Banks and Trust Companies located in and doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the deposit of moneys of the said City in

the Banks and Trust Companies, providing for the deposit of securities to guarantee the moneys deposited and the payment of interest on said deposits," approved October 1, 1946.

Also

No. 2577. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike taxes assessed against the property of Bresci R. P. Leonard, Trustee for Uberti Heirs, in the 27th Ward, as follows: 1943, \$27.00; 1944, \$30.00 and 1945, \$30.00, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 2578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James S. Musgove and Keystone Adjustment Corporation, in the sum of \$610.93, in full settlement of their claim against the City for automobile damaged December 27, 1948, at 113 Dinwiddie street, by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2579. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph A. Rickley, in the sum of \$742.18 in full settlement of his claim against the City for six year old son, Harry Rickley, contracting typhoid fever as a result of drinking water from open sewer on Farragut street, known as Jacks Run Sewer, on May 18, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2580. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 1 to April 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2581.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Pittsburgh, April 25, 1949.

President and Members

City Council

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I transmit the attached letter from Mr. Richard K. Mellon in which an offer of a gift of \$4,000,000 is made to the City of Pittsburgh for the acquisition and development of a downtown park.

It seems to me that the benefits of this generous gift are so obvious that there will be little hesitancy on the part of city officials in accepting it. It is my hope that the Council will instruct the Law Department to draw up appropriate legislation, which it will then carefully consider and act upon.

I also hope that the Council will join with me in consulting with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh on the feasibility of using the sub-surface area in the proposed park for public parking.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

T. MELLON AND SONS
525 William Penn Place
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

April 22, 1949.

Honorable David L. Lawrence,
Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mayor Lawrence:

The Trustees of The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, and the Richard King Mellon Foundation have authorized me in their behalf formally to offer a gift of \$4,000,000, in trust, to the City of Pittsburgh to be used by it solely for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not in consistent with its use as a park. Of that amount, not more than \$3,500,000 is to be expended for the purchase of the real estate, and the remainder is to be used for landscaping and developing the surface area. The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust is giving \$2,000,000 of the total and the Sarah Mellon Scaife Founda-

tion and the Richard King Mellon Foundation \$1,000,000 each.

Those who have studied the project agree that such a park would be most desirable and would represent a material contribution to the civic betterment of Pittsburgh.

Funds will be made available by the above organizations to the City of Pittsburgh as needed for the acquisition of the property, and the remainder of the total gift of \$4,000,000 to be used in developing and landscaping the park will be provided when required.

As a further condition of their gift, the donors stipulate that the outdoor public park shall be maintained permanently by the City of Pittsburgh, and that no part of the property be used other than for an exclusively public purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Richard K. Mellon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2582. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company, in the sum of \$6,380.22 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2583. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the replacing of street pavements within the areas of utility openings at various locations in the streets throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2584. Communication from Frank W. Salvatora, President, Lightning Express Company, complaining of emission of smoke from the plant of the Abrasive Metals Company, etc.

Which was read and referred to the

Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2585. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Also

No. 2586. An Ordinance transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2587. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of extra work on the contract for alterations at No. 2 Police Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2588. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 82, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Fairfield street, 10th Ward, to Martin F. Berdick, Jr., and Helen L. Berdick, his wife, for the sum of \$1,075.00.

Also

No. 2589. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen M. James and Sue B. James, his wife, Lot No. 68 on Middletown road in the S. Hodgson Subdivision Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 2590. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mrs. Olive Sherwood Lot No. 41 on Celtic street in the Oakview Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2591. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf, of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny on the one part, and the School District of Pittsburgh on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, executing and delivering deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Purchaser	Set Amount
Joseph R. and Harry B. Hayden 716 East Carson Street Lot 24 x 100	School District of ----- Pittsburgh	\$1,000.00
John Aul 722 East Carson Street Lot 24 x 100 2 story brick building	School District of ----- Pittsburgh	\$2,000.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2592. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh for the installation of electric night lights on the Arsenal Junior High School Field, and providing for the joint use, control and maintenance of said field.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2593. An Ordinance exempting the positions of Assistant Chief in Education, Public Health Nursing Supervisors, and Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Also

No. 2594. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$346.47 in payment for installing safety relief valve on boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2595. An Ordinance vacating Randall street, from Stanley street to Rosalia place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2596. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2597. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 155, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor," approved April 8, 1949.

Also

No. 2598. Communication from the Civil Service Commission requesting permission to send a delegate to the Regional Conference of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, to be held at Atlantic City May 5, 6 and 7, 1949.

Also

No. 2599. Communication from Fred Bova requesting adjustment of water charges in the amount of \$476.80 on property located at 830-32 Progress street.

Also

No. 2600. Communication from Harris Real Estate, on behalf of Jean Rasnick, offering \$50.00 in settlement of \$500.00 judgment held by the City at No. 161 October Term 1942.

Also

No. 2601. Communication from Robert B. McKinley, Esq., offering \$150.00 in compromise settlement, on behalf of Frank Celio, for City's claim against the said Frank Celio.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2602. Petition for the temporary improvement of Nusser street, 17th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2603. Petition for the vacation of a portion of an Unnamed way in the 27th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2604. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 19, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2418. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of automatic temperature controls and necessary appurtenances in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the costs therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Business Coupe for use in the Department of Public Safety, and one (1) Two-door Sedan for use in the Department of Health and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2559. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, April 19, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2605.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET CONTROLLER

April 22, 1949.

President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 2559.

The above bill is "An Ordinance amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program of the Salary Ordinance," was affirmed subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

The Tuberculosis Control Program is paid from a Federal Grant through the State Department of Health. Their budget is made in June of each fiscal year.

The City Department of Health is notified by the State Department of Health when there is a change made in the salary rates, and then the City Health Department submits an ordinance to Council showing the change.

Respectfully submitted,

John Duggan,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2606. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 19, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2547. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Threading and Cutting Machines fully equipped, plus additional dies, cutters, etc., for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Leonard	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2607. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 19, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2501. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the McKay Plumbing Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 1701-03 Realty avenue, 19th Ward, the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width, as

stated in Sub-section (f) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2560. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Keystone Plumbing Sales Company a permit for the installation of porcelain enamel veneering on the upper portion of the front of the building located at 809 Federal street, 22nd Ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
Gallagher	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2608. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 19, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2561. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Kitchen Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Pub-

lic Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2609. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 19, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2552. Resolution authorizing the sale to Dorothy Bailey, Lot Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and also a strip 660 x 75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, for the sum of \$4,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2553. Resolution authorizing the sale to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, all those certain lots situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, in the S. McCrickart and J. Montgomery Plan, for the sum of \$420.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2554. Resolution amending Resolution No. 312, approved November 3, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 230 on Oglethorpe street, 10th Ward, to Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, by striking out the names "Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Sarah Egidio."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2555. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert R. Eyles and Kathryn M. Eyles, his wife, all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, being Lot No. 112 on Breining street, in the Fair Haven Place Plan, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers, upon confirmation by the Court, to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2556. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanley Gricus and Tressa Gricus, his wife, property on Love street, being Lot No. 219 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2557. Resolution authorizing the sale to George R. Sondecker, Jr., and Idell E. Sondecker, his wife, property on Welfer street, 15th Ward, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2558. Resolution authorizing the sale to William George Klingensmith, and Mary Jane Klingensmith, his wife, property on Davis avenue, being Lot Nos. 2 and 3 in the Riverview Park Plan for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Gallagher on April 4, 5 and 6, 1949;

Mr. Leonard on April 4, 5 and 6, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on April 19, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on April 5, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on April 5, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2610.

WHEREAS, Council has learned with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Robert Garland at the venerable age of 86; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garland rendered distinguished service to this community as Councilman and President of Council over the extended period from 1911 until 1940; and

WHEREAS, His public services may well be regarded as a model for future generations; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh expresses deep sorrow at his passing, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his daughter.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That when Council adjourns it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of Robert Garland.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 18, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 2, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2611. Communication from Jerome B. Lieber, Esq., relative to adjustment of water rents assessed against property of Solon M. and Fannie B. Weinthal located at 5539-41-43-45 Beacon street, and 5553-55-57-59 Beacon street, 14th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2612. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to an appropriation of \$150,000.00 for refund of mercantile taxes.

Also

No. 2613. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 38, Refunds Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, from the General Fund.

Also

No. 2614. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret C. Brown, widow, in the sum of \$207.24 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained November 3, 1948, on Craig street, near Center avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2615. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret DelCimmuto, Philip DelCimmuto, her husband, and Joseph Polk, Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, in the sum of \$800.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damage sustained on March 17, 1949, by reason of incinerator truck colliding with their premises at 314 Ella street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2616.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release lot No. 248 in the Sheraden Terrace Addition Plan, 20th Ward, from the following tax liens and that the tax liens be reduced by the amount indicated below.

D.T.D. 1966 January Term 1914 \$ 8.65

D.T.D. 72 January Term 1916 \$ 8.65

D.T.D. 2640 April Term 1916.....\$ 8.32

D.T.D. 2734 April Term 1917----\$10.72
all filed against Wm. H. Ralph

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944-----\$3.94
for school (1905)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944----- 6.64
for borough (1905)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944----- 3.87
for school (1906)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944----- 4.73
for borough (1906)

filed against Wm. M. Hill and charge costs to the City of Pittsburgh. And be it further resolved that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to so note on the City Books.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2617. An Ordinance accepting the dedication by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of certain property along 14th street, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for public use for highway purposes and widening 14th street, from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2618. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one boring machine for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2619. Communication from Clara Auslander asking for the passage of an ordinance under the Act of 1895 for the grading, paving and curbing of Tesla street, from Montclair street to Bigelow street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2620. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account ----- to Code Account 1498, Towing Contract, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2621. An Ordinance au-

thorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2622. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Police and Fire Alarm Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2623. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Also

No. 2624. An Ordinance providing for contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2625. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to do certain extra work on the contract for the construction of No. 3 Police Station, 2608 Penn avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2626. Resolution amending Resolution No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 690 and part of 689 on Ariston street and Lot Nos. 105, 111, 112, 120, 121 and 160 on Maytide street and Merritt avenue, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$525.00 by striking out in the third paragraph the words "4 lots 25 x 100 each on Merritt avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "4 lots 25 x 125 each on Merritt avenue."

Also

No. 2627. Resolution authorizing the sale to George B. Lashley, Jr., and Jean P. Lashley, his wife, property on Valora street, being Lot Nos. 195 and 196 in the Hethlon Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 2628. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Rodgers and Margaret Carey Rodgers, his wife, property on Kleber street, being Lot Nos. 206 and 207 in the Brighton Country Club Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 2629. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Robert J. Shanahan for property located in the 28th Ward, being a lot 25 x 100 feet on Ridenour street, Lot No. 159 in Clinton Terrace Plan.

Also

No. 2630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property on Nelson street, 12th Ward, so conveyed by the City, releasing, extinguishing and forever discharging the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across the said land.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2631. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2632. Communication from

the Department of Public Health asking permission for David N. Kuhn, Administrative Assistant, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, to attend the annual meeting of the Smoke Prevention Association of America to be held at Birmingham, Ala., May 23 to 27, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2633. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hospital equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2634. An Ordinance authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the construction of an outdoor theatre for presentation of light opera, and setting forth the terms of the agreement between the parties.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2635. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Kenn Buick, Inc., in the sum of \$156.50 in payment for accessories for automobile for the Chief Public Safety Surgeon, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2636. Communication from William Perella submitting claim for any expenses that may be incurred by reason of an accident to his daughter, Miss Bernadine Perella, who was shot in the hand by a bullet fired by Patrolman Peter Janusiewicz, who was chasing a thief suspect.

Also

No. 2637. Communication from International Association of Bridge,

Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local Union No. 3, advising Council of change in the agreement and working rules, expiring May 31st, 1949, including an increase in wages.

Also

No. 2638. Communication from William A. Gorman, Secretary, Sanitary Water Board, Department of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to construction of sewerage disposal plant by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2639. Communication from Michael Monroe, 511—56th street, complaining of the condition of steps near Sunnyside School.

Also

No. 2640. Communication from C. Richard Thomas relative to the condition of the Ridenour street approach from the newly constructed Steuben street.

Also

No. 2641. Communication from the North Side Woman's Civic Club, Mrs. John Howard Phillips, Secretary, requesting that steps be taken to remedy the slide which has occurred on Marshall road, 26th Ward.

Also

No. 2642. Petition for the construction of a storm sewer on, and the extension of Texdale street, to Pauline avenue, 19th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2643. Communication from James A. Gribbin, enclosing copy of letter to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission, protesting against the construction of a grade crossing at street level on Liberty avenue, 14th and 16th streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2644. Communication from H. Donald Walley relative to the purchase of property in the 3300 and 3400 block Brighton road for use as a playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2645. Communication from John J. Tortorete, 7335 Butler street, requesting hearing with respect to his interest in a piece of property which has been condemned by the City adjoining his property.

Also

No. 2646. Communication from Herbert R. Dimling requesting deferment or postponement of sale of jointly owned taxing bodies property at 725 Liberty avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2647. Report of the Department of Public Health relative to number of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2648. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 26, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 6 and Section 9 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into contracts with Banks and Trust Companies located in and doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the deposit of moneys of the said City in

the Banks and Trust Companies, providing for the deposit of securities to guarantee the moneys deposited, and the payment of interest on said deposits,' approved October 1, 1946."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh for the installation of electric night lights on the Arsenal Junior High School Field, and providing for the joint use, control and maintenance of said field."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No.-----, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, April 26, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent

Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Assistant Chief in Education, Public Health Nursing Supervisors and Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

In Finance Committee, April 26 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Weir.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Bill No. 2593, are there two file numbers on it?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: Bill No. 2593, I move to amend by supplying the word "Three" before "Public Health Nursing Supervisors" and the word "Four" before the "Public Health Nurses, Class III" in Section 1 and in the title.

The Chair: Does the Chair understand that the last file on the calendar was not in committee?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: That was not in Committee because the one in the plain type is the proper one.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I can explain that. The one in the fore part of the calendar, File No. 1323—

The Chair: I wasn't here, so somebody explain it to me.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: The bill is as I said, with the amendments which I now move to supply, the word "Three", before "Public Health Nursing Supervisors" and the word "Four" before the "Public Health Nurses, Class III," in Section 1 and in the title. The reason I make this motion is because of a discussion which took place in Committee wherein it developed it was the sense of the Committee that the positions now exempted should be limited to those which presently need to be filled. There are altogether 26 Public Health Nurses, Class III, unfilled. It is only necessary, at this particular moment, that six need to be filled, but it is only necessary to exempt four because residents of the City have been already found for two of those. But in the very near future

at least four more will be needed, and the purpose of the amendment is limiting the scope of the ordinance as printed.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I take it we should substitute the amended bill for the one that came out of Committee with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Doesn't this bill have to be printed and on our desks before we vote?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: This is a bill substituting the bill which was considered in Committee, and the report of the Committee was that it should be reported affirmatively, subject to such amendments as recommended in Mr. Weir's report. We should therefore amend the Bill in accordance with his report.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Is there any report here that I asked for; a list of the names of the applicants for those jobs?

The Clerk: At hand is a report of the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, as follows:

May 2, 1949.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

In connection with the request from the Office of the City Clerk about Bill No. 2593, and its motion to furnish the Finance Committee with a list of applicants for the positions in the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, I would like to submit the following information:

1. The Assistant in Education, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, One vacancy open at the present time. No residents have applied for this position. Eight (8) non-residents have applied. Three (3) of them are definitely interested. Five (5)

others have been interested, but have signified their intention of taking other positions. All eight are well-qualified for the position. One of the applicants is from Eastern Pennsylvania, the rest from different parts of the United States.

2. Public Health Nursing Supervisors, Bureau of Public Health Nursing. One resident, well-qualified, appointment made May 1, 1949. One non-resident, well-qualified, who has worked for many years as supervisor with the Pittsburgh Visiting Nurse Association, has applied, but has lived outside the city limits. One non-resident well-qualified, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, available at the present time.

3. Public Health Nurse, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing. There are now six (6) vacancies. There will be ten (10) more July 1, and an additional ten (10) on October 1.

(a) The following applications have been made by nurses who are qualified for the positions:

(1) Residents:

Two (2) are ready for appointment now, and will be appointed May 15, 1949. Two (2) more residents will be ready October 1, 1949. One other resident is not sure about being able to work because of illness in her family. She may possibly apply a little later.

(2) Non-Residents:

Six (6) are definitely interested. (Four (4) were interested, but took positions elsewhere.

(b) Applicants not qualified for the position:

(1) Residents—nineteen.

Non-residents—six.

We trust that this information will be of value to you in making your decision.

Very truly yours,

I. H. Alexander,

Director.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: That is as valuable as that building out there for the information I wanted. I wanted the names and addresses of the people that applied for these jobs, but they didn't give them to me. One or two or three residents—I am trying to get some information. I therefore, move that this bill be held up until that motion is complied with. Telling me one or two residents—I want a list of the names and addresses of the people that filed for these jobs, residents and non-residents.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: After the Committee meeting on Tuesday, I talked to Miss Mickey with respect to this motion requesting this information. She was disturbed and I came to feel, in time, correctly so, by the thought of revealing the names of people for public record. She felt, and I think rightfully so, it would be in violation of their confidence in her to reveal their names publicly, because it could endanger their present employment if those people for whom they are now working learn they were considering the possibility of leaving them. When you go out to seek employment you go not necessarily with the thought to take it, but you want to find out what the job is and you may not have the idea of leaving your job and may decide to go back to it and you don't want your present employer to learn that you are looking around for another job. Then she pointed out another thing. When a person has been rejected, it would be very unfair to have to reveal their names because that does not necessarily mean they are not qualified persons in many respects, but do not meet the qualifications for this particular job. For these two reasons she was saying it would be very unfair to reveal these people's names. She said she would be willing if I would look over her files in confidence and satisfy myself that she was telling the truth; but in no event did she want their names mentioned. I

think she was right. It is on their account she did not want their names revealed, and I think she is correct in stating she did not want those names revealed. I have not availed myself of that proposal. Unless it is required, I do not want to do any prying into other people's business.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: It might be well for somebody to advise Miss Mickey that there is a member of Council by the name of Joe McArdle. If she doesn't know it, she is going to know it very soon. I asked for this information to find out whether other information I received, whether her report coincides with information I have. I had not been consulted in the new set up for the Department of Public Health. I know that there has been a lot of things going on in the Public Health Department under this new set-up, and I am not as firmly convinced as some of the other members of this body that this new system up there and the method they are using in acquiring the needed help is as good as some of the other members of this body think and for that reason I requested that information. I requested it. I made the request. Council thought it was a fair request because one of the very few instances I got enough votes to get it passed. Now, until I get that information I am not in a position to know whether this thing should be done or whether the information that is being presented to us is correct, and I certainly need time to take up with the people who are telling me things before I can vote on this bill, and I am not going to vote on it as it is now. When this job of Miss Mickey's was first considered certain things happened in the Health Department, and a Pittsburgh nurse, qualified to take the job with the exception of going back to school for a few months to get only one one hundredth of an education, and was willing to do that, was ruled out of any consideration for this job now held by Miss Mickey by somebody who wasn't even connected with the City of Pittsburgh. That was even before they put the job into effect, that she would be able and

ready to take the job when the job was to be filled. She was ruled out by a public health representative from Washington, D. C., who was in here interviewing these people. I don't think anybody in this Council knows about that. And from some other things happening up there, I move that this bill lay on the table until I get the information I am asking for.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I find that the information that has been supplied is very comprehensive with a single exception of the revelation of the actual names and addresses. The request to the Department might be construed, I will grant, as desiring a list of the names and addresses. That was not supplied for the reasons that I have already given. I feel, myself, that I would not want to be a party to bringing out in the public the names and addresses of people who had been rejected for jobs and who are very well qualified people in all probability but they did not meet the requirements of these particular jobs. I do not think at this time it would serve any good purpose, and therefore, I am against the motion to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: Mr. Weir is very much concerned about the feelings of those who are rejected for these jobs. I am very much concerned about the slur cast upon the ones that have been working for the City sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen years, when they are told nobody in the Department is qualified to do these jobs. I am concerned solely with the protection of the people that have given faithful service to the City of Pittsburgh. I am further concerned about what effect this waiving of the residence rule will have on the rest of the City, and particularly the Health Department. I was amazed, after investigation, to find out that here in the City of Pittsburgh the first nursing school in public health originated, and that is Duquesne University. I was further amazed to find the high standing that the School of Nursing of Duquesne University has. I think 20

years ago Duquesne University put this school in. And with the Pitt School of Public Nursing, we can't find people to take these jobs. I am informed, not by the people themselves, I am informed that we have in the Public Health Department now two people or three people qualified to take these jobs, but they don't know where they stand, and they are afraid to jeopardize the jobs they are now in. The waiving of these requirements give them the right to go any place in the County to get these nurses. I always thought it was the policy of this Council that when they were not available in the City, which at the present time I am not ready to subscribe to, that the next place they would go would be in the County. I am informed you cannot fill these jobs from Allegheny County. The passage of this bill will bring them in not from the County, not from the State but from the Nation.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I can assure you that efforts are being made to enlist them from nearby when they cannot be found inside the City proper, and only after failure to find them in Pittsburgh or Allegheny County is any consideration given to applicants outside our schools of nursing.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: For a point of information, I would like to know if anybody knows if the Nurses' Association of the City of Pittsburgh has made any protest about the City going outside these limits to get nurses. They are pretty well organized and as far as I can find out they have never made a formal protest.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I don't know of any protest they have made. I know that you will find this in your own experience, in many instances those nurses come from out of town. Many of the nurses working out of the Pittsburgh hospitals are people who come from out of town.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: For a point of in-

formation, I would like to know if the nurses association ever made any protest. From what I know they are well organized and I haven't heard anything where the Nurses' Association has protested against any action we are taking.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I made inquiry, in fact as late as this week. As Mr. Gallagher says, they do have an association, the American Association of Registered Nurses. They are classed as professional people. They have a constitution and by-laws and they work similar to a national association, or similar to the C. I. O. They will not criticize anyone who belongs to that association. Everyone is considered equal. They have a system—if you belong and want to go to Cleveland or to another State, they have what is called a changeable registration. They deposit their certificate with the association in the City. They are the same as doctors and the same as lawyers and the same as all professional bodies. Everybody is supposed to be equal, once they receive that certificate. They are not going to come in here as an association and protest. Everyone belongs to the National association and works under their own constitution and by-laws, and will not criticize any policy requirements of where they may be from. I asked that question and that is the answer I received.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I answer to Mr. Gallagher's request, I will state that there were objections to this system by nurses, and I am wondering whether the President of Council will grant a hearing if requested to discuss this whole problem by the people who are citizens of Pittsburgh and know something about the nurses' situation.

The Chair: Well, gentlemen, during the years I have presided over this body I have not earned the reputation of being a strict parliamentarian. I always thought that the nine men, such as we are, could conduct our affairs better informally, but during today's session I find on our calendar

File No. 1340, Bill No. 2593, with the notation, presented by Mr. Weir, April 25, 1949. The bill does not contain the written notation that it was in committee on such and such a day and affirmatively recommended. Under circumstances such as that I think we would be straining parliamentary procedure too much if I permitted File No. 1340, Bill No. 2593 to pass. I might be wrong about that, but I would like some one to explain to me how this bill came on our calendar. I was not here last Tuesday at our committee meeting and seemingly this bill was not discussed.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I beg to say your impression is entirely wrong. The bill was not only discussed but consumed conservatively more than a half hour's time. During the course of the discussion I moved the return of the bill which I now have before you on my motion, to amend Bill No. 2593, File No. 1323, which was affirmatively recommended. All that this last page of the calendar does is make it easier for everyone to understand what is going on. Is that correct, Mr. Patterson? It is merely here for information.

The Chair: Do I understand Council is not asked to vote on Bill No. 2593, File No. 1340?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: That is right. I moved to amend Bill No. 2593, File No. 1323, which when amended will read the same as the last bill on the calendar.

The Chair: So my colleagues will understand, I favor the bill and want to vote for it but I want to vote in line with parliamentary procedure. Here is a bill which we are asked to pass that has never been printed.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I see no harm in holding it over. From my experience here when a bill is amended, it is amended in black type. I think the bill should be returned to Committee to be amended in the regular manner and brought back and printed that way.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I so move.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: May I ask for a point of information, when an amendment is offered which limits the scope of the bill, is it not proper to offer it in Council?

The Chair: Yes, it is proper to do that, but it isn't proper to vote on it the same day it is amended unless the amendment is in the printed bill.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: This Council has notice of this amendment. I don't know that there is any need for haste. I wasn't here last Tuesday either. I was 1500 miles away.

The Chair: Mr. Weir, why not hold this bill over?

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: That is all right, but have I made myself clear in the discussion? In Committee the amendment was discussed.

The Chair: The vote is on returning it to Committee.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Stewart	Wolk
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$690.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the rehabilitation of building and appurtenances at Howard Pumping Station for the benefit of the City without previous au-

thority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$6,380.22 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2578. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James S. Musgove and Keystone Adjustment Corporation, in the sum of \$610.93, in full settlement of their claim, against the City for automobile damaged December 27, 1948, at 113 Dinwiddle street, by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2577. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike taxes assessed against the property of Bresci R. P. Leonard, Trustee for Uberti Heirs, in the 27th Ward, as follows: 1943, \$27.00; 1944, \$30.00; and 1945, \$30.00, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2649. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1949,

transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2596. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 155, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor,' approved April 8, 1949."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the

bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2300. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$2,650.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2460. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of E. Keeler Company in the sum of \$28,108.86, in payment for emergency repairs to Boilers No. 1 and 2 at Mission Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$288.46, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$346.47 in payment for installing safety relief valve on boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time

and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ruth E. Rakita, in the sum of \$25.00, refunding charges paid for towing of her automobile which was parked on a private lot, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2650. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 27, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2347. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map portion of the Thirty-second Ward, formerly Baldwin Township (Elwyn) by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Library road; the north easterly line of the present Light Industrial District south of Elwyn road; the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and Baldwin township; and the north-easterly line of Lot No. 36 in Elwyn Meadows Farm Plan extended, and said line."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2410. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eben street from Breining street to Shire place, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourth of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2583. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the replacing of street pavements within the areas of utility openings at various locations in the streets throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2651. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 27, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2575. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2652. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for April 27, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2588. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 82, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Fairfield street, 10th Ward, to Martin F. Berdick, Jr., and Helen L. Berdick, his wife, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2589. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to Stephen M. James and Sue B. James, his wife, Lot No. 68 on Middletown road, in the S. Hodgson Subdivision Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2590. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mrs. Olive Sherwood Lot No. 41 on Celtic street in the Oakview Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2591. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny on the one part, and the School District of Pittsburgh on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, executing and delivering deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Purchaser	Set Amount
Joseph R. and Harry B. Hayden 716 East Carson Street Lot 24x100	School District of Pittsburgh	\$1,000.00
John Aul 722 East Carson Street Lot 24x100 2 story brick building	School District of Pittsburgh	\$2,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2653. Whereas, The Department of Public Works in carrying out the provisions of an ordinance presented to Council by Joseph A. McArdle and duly passed by Council and approved by the Mayor, authorized a contract which was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York; and

Whereas, The Broadway Maintenance Corporation has established headquarters at 210 Boulevard of the Allies and have now on display at this location the new street lighting equipment which will be used in the City of Pittsburgh; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh invite all public officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and the general public to view this display of street lighting equipment at a time to be fixed by the President of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I don't think there ought to be a reference to the one who introduced the ordinance.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I would like to be advised as to whether this is a general exhibit of street lighting equipment of such type contemplated under the present contract now existing between the City and the Broadway Maintenance Corporation.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: It is the type of equipment they propose to install.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: Talking with Mr. Brunwasser last week he informed me they placed these proposed lights on exhibition, and I think Mr. McArdle's resolution is inviting the public officials and the public to go down and look them over. As far as the ordinance you referred to, Mr. Stewart, we

can go back many, many years, and it has been, I think, about two years ago that Mr. McArdle introduced this ordinance to enter into the contract. As far as history, we broke the agreement with the Duquesne Light Company about four years ago and gave us the right to enter into a contract.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2654. Whereas, As soon as Congress makes funds available, the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh plans to construct 7,000 low-rent units, costing about \$49,000,000.00; and

Whereas, These projects will be exempt from municipal and school taxes of approximately \$1,715,000.00, which with existing projects would result in a revenue loss of more than \$2,500,000.00; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh to join with agencies and groups who are attempting to amend pending housing legislation to permit housing projects to make payments in lieu of taxes adequate to cover the actual cost of municipal and school services furnished to tenants of housing projects; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Members of Congress from Pennsylvania be urged to support amendments to housing legislation for the payment of adequate sums in lieu of taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I am in favor of that, but I believe you will find that it is covered by a previous resolution. I believe I presented that some time ago. I take that back, the Chair had the idea and I worked it out.

The Chair:

There is enough credit to go around

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I bring these things up to get some knowledge myself, but you understand, I am a little guy in the front room and not the back room. I understand there has been a lot of discussion pro and con about this. Getting off the subject, somebody came up to me and handed me a bill, and if you recall it was the F.E.P.C. resolution that I put in. To my surprise a representative of the Pittsburgh Courier came to me and gave me an argument about the resolution and said to me, "You didn't have anything to do with that resolution?" I said, "No; 'I am the one who presented it.'" To my surprise he showed me a letter and a copy of the resolution, passed by City Council and signed by Thomas E. Killgallen, President, and James W. Patterson, City Clerk. I think it is a good thing to get into these things. Let's put the names of the members who introduced bills when they are sent out by the City Clerk. I realize it works both ways. Getting back to the resolution, if I recall, Mr. Weir introduced a similar resolution; but I think I know a little bit about building and housing. I have a printed statement here I will read: Local taxing bodies now receive 10% of shelter rent in lieu of taxes but the bill as passed by the United States Senate provides a ceiling of 5% as payment in lieu of taxes. Even the 10% was inadequate. I believe that if local housing authorities get together, we can obtain larger payments from the Federal Government. Congressman Buchanan is sponsoring such an amendment and if sufficient support is given him we have a good chance of success. Cutting tax payments in half for housing projects is unwise economy. I say that a government with a Forty-one million dollar budget, with fifteen billion for the Marshall Plan, Two billion for the Atlantic Pact and Fourteen Billion for Defense should not suddenly get economy-minded with a few thousand dollars at the expense of the local home owner. We now receive 10% in lieu of taxes on the now existing projects. Under the new bill, we will be limited to 5% of shelter rents, and, if agreements are not entered into at 5%,

the Housing Authority will lose its subsidy which amounts to 3½% of construction costs.

You must enter a cooperative agreement at 5% of shelter rents. That is all in lieu of taxes. In other words this bill is much different than that bill. We expected in McKees Rocks 30% of the shelter rent with the right to negotiate on garbage collections and street lighting and certain street maintenance, so that the result of the McKees Rocks project under low-cost housing being able to collect and get about 40% in lieu of taxes. I bring this resolution in only to try to bring interest of City Council to get knowledge of what is the best thing to do under the housing program.

We are dealing in millions. That is not just something you brush off and I do think that a strong resolution will be a help in Washington, in particular the Congressmen from Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh must give this consideration.

Don't forget 7,000 units only paying 3% in lieu of taxes. That can't collect your garbage or light your streets. That bill is passing in the United States Senate as it did in the House of Representatives under certain amendments.

I think we, representing the people of the City of Pittsburgh, that are strong for housing and slum clearance, must exert all efforts behind them. There are \$49,000,000 to be spent and we must drive the best bargain we can, and we cannot afford to have the door shut on a 3% in lieu of taxes. We must restore the right to negotiate for garbage collection and street lighting, etc. Forty per cent then may be what you can get on it.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 2655. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to withhold permits for tag days until same have been approved by the Civic Unity Council; directing the Director of the Department of Public

Safety to enforce such rules and regulations for the conduct of tag days as may be formulated by the Civic Unity Council as part of its program to promote good will among all groups of citizens, and that this resolution shall become effective when the above mentioned rules and regulations have been adopted.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 2656. Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh has repeatedly praised Woodrow Wilson's principle of "Open Covenants Openly Arrived At"; and

Whereas, Secret sessions of public bodies undermine democracy, and endanger the functioning of free government; and

Whereas, Good, honest, efficient government depends on the eternal vigilance of citizens as represented by the press, radio and civic bodies who must have reasonable access to all sessions at which plans for the conduct of public business are formulated; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk re-establish the policy of furnishing each Member of Council with a copy of the agenda for all meetings and conferences with the Mayor or other persons at which public business is discussed, and that within 24 hours after such meetings or conferences a complete transcript be furnished each Member of Council and the representatives of the press, and a copy be made available for public inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Since the question of housing has come up, I would like to

spread on the record a letter which appeared in the Post-Gazette on April 26, 1949, written by Henry Ware Allen of Wichita, Kansas. It refers to the exemption of taxes in New York City, I would like to spread it on the record:

"Editor, the Post-Gazette:

"Perhaps the greatest need today is that of houses and apartments. This should be accomplished by free enterprise and not by a socialistic government at enormous expense to taxpayers.

"The right way was put into effect April 1, 1920, in New York City at a time when apartments were greatly needed. From that date until April 1, 1932, every building started that was a home was exempted from taxation. The tax exemption applied only to the house and the structure itself and did not apply to the tax levied on the lot on which the home or homes were erected.

"Directly following the effect of this home-exemption law, there were built in seven years a total of 378,732 separate buildings. This great reform was put into effect by Al Smith, Governor Miller and Lawson Purdy.

"The City of Sidney, Australia, has exempted all dwellings from taxation for a very long period of time. This plan should be put into effect without delay by every American city. To penalize property owners with rent regulations because of the shortage of houses is like scolding a small congregation because church attendance was so unsatisfactory."

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 25, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 9, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2657. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of water meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2658. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny to compromise and settle claims of the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, and authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the County of Allegheny

and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny in the sum of \$628,305.23.

Also

No. 2659. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Calculator for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2660. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of lighting fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2661. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

Also

No. 2662. Communication from the City Treasurer asking permission for Julius L. Schoenberg of his office to attend the convention of the Municipal Finance Officers Association in Detroit May 23 to 26, inclusive.

Also

No. 2663. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 16 to April 30, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2664. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of April 30, 1949.

Also

No. 2665. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the rent accounts of property owned jointly by the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and the Board of Public Education, as shown on the books kept by the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2666. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the rent accounts of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the books kept by the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2667. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Police Magistrates Courts, Department of the Mayor, for the period from January 1, 1948, to January 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2668. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,472.57, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2669. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for the widening of Pear way, from Edgebrook avenue to a property line distant 64.80 feet south of Starkamp street.

Also

No. 2670. An Ordinance widen-

ing William street at the fourth, fifth and sixth angles east of Bailey avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2671. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map portion of the 20th Ward, formerly Union Township, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot, and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property now or late of A. D. Zeiger, fronting on the southwesterly side of Carnahan road west of Banksville avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2672.

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Department of Public Safety desire to carry on a traffic safety education activity at the public playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh this summer under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value; and because of such, the talent cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; and

Whereas, It is possible to engage the services, for a four-week period commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, for carrying out this program; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of 611 Granite St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, for a period of four (4) weeks, commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, for the total sum not to exceed \$900.00 for this specialized service, including all incidental and traveling expenses; and Be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Mr. Austin C. Trull in the total amount not to exceed \$900.00 for payment for his services on said summer traffic safety education program, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Also

No. 2673.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to hold a Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference to stimulate traffic enforcement and education; and

Whereas, To hold said Mayor's Highway Safety Conference requires additional help, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to employ not more than two (2) typists on a temporary basis during the months of May and June for a total period of not over two hundred ten (210) working hours; and to pay said typists at the rate not to exceed ninety-five (95c) cents per hour. For this purpose the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and Be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to sign and the City Controller to countersign warrants accordingly.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2674. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of twelve (12) electric refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2675. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) typewriter desks and four (4) filing cabinets for the Bureau of Po-

lice, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2676. Resolution authorizing and directing the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to install a Stop and Go Traffic Light at the intersection of Peralta street and Wettach street, 23rd Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2677. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute, on behalf of the City, a quit-claim deed for the property commonly known as "The Foster House," located at 3600 Penn avenue, and repealing Resolution No. 188, approved July 23, 1948.

Also

No. 2678. Resolution amending Resolution No. 138, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and also a strip 660x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, 19th Ward, to Dorothy Bailey, for the sum of \$4,000.00 by striking out the following words in the third paragraph of said Resolution, "and a strip 550x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and a strip 660x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue."

Also

No. 2679. Resolution amending Resolution No. 128, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street, 32nd Ward, to William Davies and Josephine Davies,, his wife, for the sum of \$175.00, by striking out the words "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under Act No. 514, approved July 5, 1947," and also by striking out the following "namely \$175.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "namely \$200.00."

Also

No. 2680. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot Nos. 591 and 592 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 2681. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond Kern and Martha Kern, his wife, property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 333 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2682. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carl W. Kleinlein and Margaret E. Kleinlein, his wife, property on Middletown road, being Lot No. 121 in the Pleasant Hill Plan of Lots No. 2 for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 2683. Resolution authorizing the sale to Russell George Nystrom and Elsie Viola Nystrom, his wife, property on Olivia street, being Lot Nos. 401 and 402 and one-half of Lot No. 403 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2684. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph Talerico and Carmella Talerico, his wife, property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 334 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2685. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Vadurro and Joseph Spallone property on Plateau street, being Lots Nos. 75, 76 and 77 in the Semmelrock Plan for the sum of \$300.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2686. Communication from the Department of City Planning requesting permission for the Research Analyst to attend the United States Public Health Service School at Atlanta, Georgia, for five weeks at an

estimated cost not to exceed \$400.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2687. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1949 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2688. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation in regard to preparation of legislation for the acquisition of property as an addition to Paulson Playground.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2689. An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Staab Soap Company a permit for the erection of a smoke stack serving a heating boiler in the building located at 40 Royal street, 26th Ward, said stack to be 30 inches in diameter and 80 feet in height.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2690. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway, the northerly sidewalk and the southerly berm of William street, from Bailey avenue to the easterly intersection of Cola street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2691. Communication from J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge, United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, recommending the sending of Detective George A. Purvis and Pa-

trolman Joseph S. Flynn of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Washington, D. C., to attend refresher course of training in modern police methods from September 26 to September 30, 1949.

Also

No. 2692. Communication from David Turets, Esq., on behalf of Mrs. Tillie Berkman, offering \$350.00 face amount, together with costs of record for judgment entered against Mrs. Berkman in June, 1940.

Also

No. 2693. Communication from William George Negley, Esq., on behalf of Natalie Taylor, offering \$50.00 in satisfaction of water lien against property fronting on Belinda street.

Also

No. 2694. Communication from Stone, Marble, Terrazzo and Tuck Pointers Union No. 22, advising Council of new agreement for increase in wages to \$2.50 per hour for Marble Setters, effective June 1, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2695. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30 foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street and Castel street.

Also

No. 2696. Communication from Mrs. Helen L. Hurrell complaining of dust nuisance on Brunot street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2697. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America requesting a change in the parking

restrictions on the westerly side of 30th street, between Smallman street and Railroad street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2698. Communication from the West End Board of Trade, enclosing copy of letter sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, stating objections to the extension of the Saw Mill Run Boulevard on the high level route.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2699. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 3, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2612.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer, under date of April 28, 1949, in letters addressed to the Mayor and City Controller, has stated that by reason of adverse court rulings the sum of \$10,000.00 appropriated as of January 1, 1949 to Code Account No. 38—Refunds Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, is insufficient to take care of refunds on these taxes, in accordance with court rulings, and that an additional appropriation is necessary to cover same; and

WHEREAS, The exact amount of the refunds which will be required is not ascertainable at this time, the appropriation of \$150,000.00 will permit uninterrupted processing of this tax; and

WHEREAS, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriating and setting aside of the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 38—Refunds Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, from the general fund to enable the City Treasurer to continue the uninterrupted processing of these taxes.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: April 29, 1949.

In Finance Committee, May 3, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed, and made a part of the permanent record.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 38, Refunds, Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, from the General Fund."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2624. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City to enter into an agreement

with The Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the construction of an outdoor theatre for presentation of light opera, and setting forth the terms of the agreement between the parties."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of Assistant Chief in Education, Public Health Nursing Supervisors and Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

In Finance Committee May 3, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting before the words "Public Health Nursing Supervisors" the word "three," and before the words, "Public Health Nurses, Class III," the word, "four," and as amended ordered returned to Council

with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from ----- to Code Account No. 1498, Towing Contract, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, May 3, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2635. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Kenn Buick, Inc., in the sum of \$156.50, in payment for accessories for automobile for the Chief Police Surgeon, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2616. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release lot No. 246 in the Sheraden Terrace Addition Plan, 20th Ward, from the following tax liens and that the tax liens be reduced by the amount indicated below:

D.T.D. 1966 January Term 1914	---\$8.65
D.T.D. 72 January Term 1916	---- 8.65
D.T.D. 2640 April Term 1916	----- 8.32
D.T.D. 2734 April Term 1917	-----10.72
all filed against Wm. H. Ralph	
D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944	----- 3.94
for school (1905)	
D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944	----- 6.64
for borough (1905)	
D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944	----- 3.87
for school (1906)	
D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944	----- 4.73
for borough (1906)	

filed against Wm. M. Hill and charge costs to the City of Pittsburgh. And be it further resolved that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to so note on the City books.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2614. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret C. Brown in the sum of \$207.24, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained on Craig street, near Centre avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2615. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret DelCimmunto, Philip DelCimmunto, her husband, and Joseph Polik, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, in the sum of \$800.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damage sustained by reason of incinerator truck colliding with their premises at 314 Ella street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2700. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 3, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2817. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of certain property along 14th street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for public use for highways purposes and widening 14th street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: For a point of information on Bill No. 2817. Will somebody explain that bill to me?

The Chair: The bill was presented by Mr. Gallagher. It is an ordinance accepting the dedication by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of certain property along 14th street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: This is for the widening of 14th street, and the property is being dedicated by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The reason this bill was sent in early is so that it might be considered in connection with the hearing before the Public Utility Commission. That is the reason it was sent here before the other bills.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The reason I raised the question, I don't know how to vote on the bill. That is a bill that was just sent down here and after all, we didn't grant a hearing on this

problem and I am kind of in the dark. I don't know what the plans of the Pennsylvania Railroad are going to be. I want to be cleared up a little bit better than this for the reason that I have to vote one way or the other.

Mr. Stewart:

You are against this.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Answering Mr. Stewart, I was against it. If this distinguished body would have discussed it out in this chamber and had a hearing I might be for it.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.)
Stewart	

(Messrs. Leonard, McArdle not voting).

When the name of Mr. Leonard was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: For the reasons stated, I am not voting.

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Boring Machine for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Magee street; Bluff street; the easterly line of Lot No. 82 in the Mary Magee Plan of Lots; and Ivanhoe street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2701. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for May 3, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2702. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 3, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Police and Fire Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2703. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 3, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2704. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 3, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2626. Resolution amending Resolution No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 690 and part of Lot No. 689 on Ariston street and Lot Nos. 105, 111, 112, 120, 121 and 160 on Maytide street and Meritt avenue, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$525.00, by striking out in the third paragraph the words "4 lots 25 x 100 each on Meritt avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "4 lots 25 x 125 each on Meritt avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2627. Resolution authorizing the sale to George B. Lashley, Jr., and Jean P. Lashley, his wife, property on Valora street, being Lot Nos. 195 and 196 in the Hethlon Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2628. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Rodgers and Margaret Carey Rodgers, his wife, property on Kleber street, being Lot Nos. 206 and 207 in the Brighton Country Club Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2629. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Robert J. Shanahan, for property located in the 28th Ward, being a lot 25 x 100 feet on Ridenour street, Lot No. 159 in Clinton Terrace Plan.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property on Nelson street, 12th Ward, so conveyed by the City, releasing, extinguishing and forever discharging the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across the said land.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2705. Whereas, Business establishments in the City of Pittsburgh pay mercantile tax on the gross volume of business which should entitle them to all municipal services provided all other taxpayers; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to direct the Bureau of Refuse to collect garbage and rubbish from all mercantile establishments within the City of Pittsburgh, and if necessary, to present legislation to

Council covering this subject.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I presented this resolution because we are receiving complaints from small merchants in the outlying communities. Although it is true the City of Pittsburgh was upheld in the test suit that they don't have to collect refuse from small business establishments, I think the time has come when we have to consider the small business man as well as other people. They are going along on the mercantile tax; but the big thing that confronts us when you travel the streets of the City the small business people, some small and some large, are cluttering up the sidewalks and back yards and causing unsanitary conditions, through no fault of their own. They find it is impossible to get people to haul refuse in some of our outlying communities. Downtown the problem might not be so great. The men in the hauling business can receive a good bit of business in the downtown of Pittsburgh, but in the outlying communities some of the restaurants, stores and butcher shops have no way of having refuse taken away and it is piling up in the back yards and on the sidewalks. The sanitary officers get after them, but they don't have trucks, except the little trucks that they use for hauling orders and they are busy doing that. When we collect mercantile taxes from them, we ought to give them this service to alleviate the conditions I have mentioned. I am not talking at random. If you will go out and investigate, you will find there is a lot to justify the complaints. I don't care if you pass it or send it to committee, that will be all right. I know the defense will get up and say, you are out of order, but I am saying investigate and if necessary bring in the legislation, and then at the proper time it can be brought into force. If you don't face it now, you will have to face it in the budget next time because there is an obligation and prin-

ciple involved.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think there is merit in Mr. Leonard's resolution but I think it is of such gravity it should not be passed at this session, and I would therefore, move that the bill be referred to committee for discussion.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2706. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Press in a series of articles blamed the municipal mess in Philadelphia on the fact that the Philadelphia City Council and Mayor held closed-door, secret sessions at which policies for the conduct of public business were formulated; and

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh has repeatedly praised Woodrow Wilson's principle of "Open Covenants Openly Arrived at;" and

Whereas, Secret sessions of public bodies undermine democracy, and endanger the functioning of free government; and

Whereas, Good, honest, efficient government depends on the eternal vigilance of citizens as represented by the press, radio and civic bodies who must have reasonable access to all sessions at which plans for the conduct of public business are formulated; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk re-establish the policy of furnishing each member of Council with a copy of the agenda for all meetings and conferences with the Mayor or other persons at which public business is discussed, and that within 24 hours after such meetings or conferences a complete transcript be furnished each member of Council and the representatives of the press, and a copy be made available for public inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I think the motion is

out of order since it is the same resolution that was presented here last week.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: If Mr. Stewart will go back to the record, the language is different.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: The meaning of the resolution is the same, maybe the language is different.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir
Gallagher Wolk
Stewart Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Duff not voting).

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am not acquainted with the full import of that resolution and at the present time I am not voting.

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of votes in favor of the motion, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff:

In view of the death of Commissioner George Rankin, Jr., and in view of the fact that his funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and for the benefit of those who wish to attend those services, I move that the Committee meetings be held on Wednesday, May 11, 1949 at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., D. S. T.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In the bulletin of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia for March 8, 1949, there appeared the statement that the average interest on their outstanding bonds amounted to 3.452%. I was interested to know what the interest

rate on the City of Pittsburgh's outstanding bonds might be, and so I had the Controller's office prepare a statement. I find that the oldest bond or next to the oldest bonds is one for \$6,000.00 of the Borough of Knoxville, carrying 5½%. The interest on the outstanding bonds came down from 5½% to 1%. The average interest rate of the City of Pittsburgh's outstanding bonds, including the \$4,600,000.00 Peoples Bonds and \$2,000,000.00 Funding Bonds, dated April 1st, 1949, amounts to 2.070141%. Another interesting item that came to my attention was the report of the debt burdens of the 14 largest cities. I read from this bulletin of the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia:

"A recent publication of the U. S. Bureau of the Census on Large-City Finances in 1947 offers data for comparison of debt burdens of large cities of the United States. The following table shows, for each of the 14 cities that has a population of more than 500,000 in the 1940 census, the relation between the reported debt service in 1947 (payments for principal and interest) and the reported expenditures exclusive of capital outlay."

This table shows Buffalo is high with a debt service total of 23.79%, Washington is low with 1.05%. The average for the 14 cities is 14.02%. It is interesting to note that Pittsburgh with 13.55% has a very favorable financial status among all the large cities of the United States.

The Chair: In accordance with the directions contained in Bill No. 2653, the Chair fixes Wednesday, May 11, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock, P. M., D. S. T., at Market street and the Boulevard of

the Allies, as the time and place for the inspection of the new street lights.

The chair announced that Memorial services would be held for Commissioner George Rankin in the Gold Room, Court House, at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., D. S. T., today.

The Chair presented

No. 2707. Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has learned with profound regret of the death of County Commissioner George Rankin, Jr., and

Whereas, Commissioner Rankin's distinguished services to Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been marked by a high sense of duty, integrity and sincerity; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh expresses its deep sorrow upon his passing; that this Resolution be spread upon the record of the Council and that a copy be forwarded to his bereaved family.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That when Council adjourns it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of George Rankin, Jr.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council for Monday, May 2, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 16, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (by request) presented

No. 2708. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Forbes street; the easterly line of property now or late of N. Spanos; the northerly line of Little's Estate Plan of Lots; and the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of South Craig street.

Also (by request)

No. 2709. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved

August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "C" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property now or late of J. C. Forse, bounded by Morewood avenue; the northerly line of the present "A" Residence District north of Forbes street; the easterly line of the present "B" Residence District east of South Neville street and the southerly line of the present "A-B" Residence District south of Fifth avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2710.

Whereas, the Trustees of The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, have by letter dated April 22, 1949, formally offered a total gift of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in trust, to the City of Pittsburgh to be used by it solely for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park; and

Whereas, such offer is conditioned upon the expenditure of not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate and the use of the remainder of the total gift for landscaping and developing the surface area as a public park; and

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh is of the opinion that the creation of a park in the described location would constitute a material contribution to the civic betterment of Pittsburgh;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous gift of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, to be used by the City for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by 6th avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park, and agrees to the following terms and conditions prescribed by the donors:

1. The City agrees to use the four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the following manner: Not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate, and the remainder for developing and landscaping the park.

2. The surface of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, will be dedicated permanently by the City of Pittsburgh as an outdoor public park.

3. The City agrees to maintain the park permanently.

4. The City agrees that the property shall at all times be used exclusively for public purposes.

Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the donors expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for their generous gift.

Also

No. 2711. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Hunziker in the sum of \$150.00 for dentures required by Roy Kratt, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to injuries he sustained by reason of an accident on November 22, 1946, while fighting a fire, chargeable to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 2712.

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the corporations, companies and individuals hereinafter named, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by said corporations, companies and individuals under the provisions of Ordinance No. 313 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Armour and Co.	\$150.00
21st and Carson St.	
Armour and Co.	150.00
Herr's Island	
Armour and Co.	95.00
301 Anderson St.	
Tom Tucker Beverage Co.	25.00
5222 Centre Ave.	
Star Wafer Co.	25.00
431-33 Dargan St.	
Kammermeier's Bakery	10.00
3062 Chartiers Ave.	
Busch's Bakery	10.00
4734 Liberty Ave.	
Rabold's Bakery	10.00
4907 Second Ave.	
Lutz Bakery	10.00
5525 Walnut St.	
Gaertner Home Bakery	10.00
3911 Perrysville Ave.	
McNeill's Bakery	10.00
5617 Penn Ave.	
F. J. Mueller	10.00
1502 Lincoln Ave.	
Herolds Bakery	10.00
706 Brookline Blvd.	

George Burkhart	10.00
916 East St.	
Winter's Bakery	10.00
3051 Brighton Road	
Knaus Bakery	10.00
604 East, Ohio St.	
Krasny Bakery	10.00
4405 Butler St.	
Knell's Bakery	10.00
300 Shiloh St.	
Schelat's Bakery	10.00
4717 Liberty Ave.	
Elliott Home Bakery	10.00
722 Lorenz Ave.	
Eddie's Bakery	10.00
1304 Brookline Blvd.	
Wilde's Bakery	10.00
1711 Carson St.	
Wenninger's Bakery	10.00
2302 Arlington Ave.	

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2713. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Secretary of Highways, in connection with the reimprovement of Forbes street, State Highway Route 120, Section 15, between Craft avenue and South Craig street; and providing for a contract or contracts for the City's share of work involved in the reimprovement of Forbes street, the reimprovement of intersecting streets as affected thereby and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other expenses in connection therewith.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2714. An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Crane avenue, from Tropical avenue to a point 135.80 feet east of Gladys avenue.

Also

No. 2715. An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Gladys avenue, from a point 10.09 feet north of Crane avenue to a point 166.39 feet north of Crane avenue.

Also

No. 2716. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street.

Also

No. 2717. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Groveland street and Kohen street, from a point about 10 feet southeast of Breining street to the existing sewer on Glenbury street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2718. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a Gas Fired Boiler and other work incidental thereto, in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2719. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a paint spray and drying booth and incidental equipment for the operation of same, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2720. An Ordinance pro-

viding for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2721. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Consolidated Business Forms in the sum of \$175.00 in payment for furnishing moving violation notices to the Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 2722. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$2,816.00 from C. A. 42 to C. A. 1367-1, Wages, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2723. An Ordinance transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2724. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Navarro Corporation of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,118.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2725. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rodden Electric Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,761.00, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2726. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company,

Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$483.68 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2727. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$562.38 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2728. Resolution amending Resolution No. 139, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, 15th Ward, to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, for the sum of \$420.00 by striking out "Mary Barbara Schaal" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sallie J. Perrine, Ida S. Edmundson, William P. Edmundson, Margaret H. Edmundson, Eli S. Snyder, Clarence T. Dryden, Catherine A. D. Chambers and Eli Edmundson, Jr."

Also

No. 2729. Resolution authorizing the sale to Katherine E. Nickel property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 88 in the Hughey Farm Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 2730. Resolution amending Resolution No. 149, approved May 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 41 on Celtic street, 29th Ward, to Olive Sherwood, for the sum of \$200.00 by striking out "Page 490" in the second paragraph of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Page 69."

Also

No. 2731. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Wetzel and Robert T. Wetzel, Sr., property on the northerly side of Gifford street, being Lot Nos. 49 to 62, inclusive, and

Lot 216 x 130 feet on the southerly side of Gifford street, being Lot Nos. 62 to 70, inclusive, all in the Sterling Place Plan, for the sum of \$2,300.00.

Also

No. 2732. Resolution authorizing the sale to Elmer H. Yates and Ruth C. Yates, his wife, property on Seagirt street, being Lot No. 155 in the George S. Martin Plan, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2733. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh, covering the sole use and occupancy of the Franklin School site for playground and recreational purposes by the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of ten (10) years, in consideration of the City's developing same for said purposes, and providing for an option to purchase same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2734. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of X-Ray Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2735. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-O-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Work (by request) presented

No. 2736. Petition of residents and property owners calling attention to the dilapidated condition of Murdock street, between Hobart and Covode streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2737. An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company the right to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks in a portion of South Water street, between South 17th street and South 26th street and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd and South 23rd streets, and under the 22nd Street Bridge, in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2738. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Platt avenue, from Princess avenue to a point 332.07 feet east of Bout avenue.

Also

No. 2739. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the road way and sidewalks of Princess avenue, from Sebring avenue to Platt avenue, providing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2740. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Steuben street, between points 85.29 feet and 264.16 feet north of Lorenz avenue.

Also

No. 2741. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of March, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public

Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2742. Communication from Helen B. Rauh, 5837 Bartlett street, requesting the installation of a traffic light at the corner of Bartlett street and Murray avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2743. Communication from Edwin R. Shaver requesting reimbursement for damage to tire and tube in the amount of \$24.22 caused by broken angle iron on curb stone at or near 2627 West Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 2744. Communication from the Sign and Pictorial Painters Union of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, Local No. 479, advising of new contract providing for an increase of 12½ cents per hour for members of the Local, effective April 1, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2745. Petition of residents of the 4300 and 4400 block Coleridge street requesting that a speed limit of 15 miles per hour be established on the thoroughfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk:

Mr. President: I must leave, but I want the record to show that I would have voted for Bill No. 2658.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2746. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 11, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code

Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning."

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of City Planning.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2747.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
May 12, 1949.

The President and Members,
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Mr. Patterson's letter dated May 12th, relative to Bill No. 2548, an Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, to Code Accounts Nos. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, 1104, Supplies, and 1106, Equipment, we hereby certify that the \$1,500.00 proposed to be transferred from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, represents an excess, due to vacancies occurring during the first quarter of this year, and the amount of \$1,500.00 in that account will not be needed for salaries during the remainder of this year.

Yours very truly,

Willard H. Buente,
Planning Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2657. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Calculator for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2661. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2658. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny to compromise and settle claims of the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, and authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny in the sum of \$628,305.23.

In Finance Committee, May 11, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the words, "Code Account" and by inserting the words, "Bond Fund 178" before the words, "Fund Bonds of 1949, Series 'A,'" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved .

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes: 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2668. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,472.57, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2672.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to hold a Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference to stimulate traffic enforcement and education; and

Whereas, To hold said Mayor's Highway Safety Conference requires additional help, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to employ not more than two (2) typists on a temporary basis during the months of May and June for a total period of not over two hundred ten (210) working hours; and to pay said typists at the rate not to exceed ninety-five (95c) cents per hour. For this purpose the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and Be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to sign and the City Controller to countersign warrants accordingly.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2673.

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Department of Public Safety desire to carry on a traffic safety education activity at the public playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh this summer under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational

value; and because of such, the talent cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; and

Whereas, It is possible to engage the services, for a four-week period commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, for carrying out this program; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of 611 Granite St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, for a period of four (4) weeks, commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, for the total sum not to exceed \$900.00 for this specialized service, including all incidental and traveling expenses; and Be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Mr. Austin C. Trull in the total amount not to exceed \$900.00 for payment for his services on said summer traffic safety education program, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2748. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Works for May 11, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2411. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of a storm sewer on Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard and on Overbrook boulevard from Westmont avenue to existing storm sewer at Almont street, and the construction of necessary storm and sanitary house laterals in Westmont avenue, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirma-

tive, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2467. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N20—0, by changing from a 'B' Residence District to a 'C' Residence District, all that certain property (a) fronting on the northerly and southerly sides of Cooper avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to the westerly boundary line of Mrs. E. Cooper's Plan of Lots; (b) fronting on the northerly side of Termon avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to McClure avenue; and (c) fronting on the southerly side of Termon avenue from Kalorama Way to McClure avenue, excluding any property south of a line parallel with and distant 168 feet from the southerly line of Termon avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of As-

sembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2669. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the widening of Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to a property line distant 64.80 feet south of Starkamp street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 2749. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 11, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway, the northerly sidewalk and the south-

erly berm of William street from Bailey avenue to the easterly intersection of Cola street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Larimer street in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

No. 2750.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

May 13, 1949.

Re: Bill No. 2489—Larimer St. vacation

President and Members of Council

Sirs:

Bill No. 2489. An Ordinance "vacating Larimer street, 12th Ward, from

Nelson street to Lemington avenue, is up for final passage Monday, May 16, 1949.

The question has arisen whether the cost of publication should be required from the property owner as for a private ordinance under Ordinance No. 34, approved February 26, 1930.

Please be advised that this ordinance is not of a private nature but is presented at the request of the Planning Commission as a revision of the original plans for the development of this territory, adopted by Ordinance No. 525 of 1912, the locating ordinance and Ordinance No. 186 of 1919, the opening ordinance.

It will therefore be proper for your Body to enact this ordinance without requiring the property owner to pay the cost of publication.

Very truly yours,
BENNETT RODGERS,

1st Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the property owner be not required to pay for the cost of publication of Bill No. 2489.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative,

the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2751. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for May 11, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2687. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1949 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2752. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 11, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Typewriter Desks and Four (4) Filing Cabinets for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Staab Soap Company a permit for the erection of a smoke stack serving a heating boiler in the building located at 40 Royal street, 26th Ward, said stack to be 30 inches in diameter and 80 feet in height."

In Public Safety Committee May 11, 1949, Bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2753.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14, 1949.

Committee on Public Safety,
City Council.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your instructions to report on Bill No. 2689, an ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue a permit to the Staab Soap Company to erect a smoke stack for a heating boiler at 40 Royal street, I beg to report as follows:

Application for permit to erect a stack approximately 80 feet in height was refused by the Bureau of Building Inspection on April 29, 1949, and an appeal was taken on the same day to the Board of Standards and Appeals. The Board held a hearing in the case on May 5, 1949.

Section 3114 (b) of the Code provides that a smoke stack shall be at least 50 feet above the top of any building within a radius of 300 feet. The Board has taken into consideration the fact that because of the topography of the land within a 300 foot radius compliance with the foregoing provision for any building located at a lower elevation would create an undue hardship. There are within the 300 foot radius a number of buildings located at a very much higher elevation. It is evidently not the intent of the Code to enforce this regulation under conditions similar to those which prevail in the vicinity of this site. The Board is therefore of the opinion that the requirement should be waived, but since it does not have authority to waive the requirement, the members believe that Council should enact an ordinance authorizing the erection of a stack as proposed.

The Board therefore recommends the passage of this ordinance.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF STANDARDS & APPEALS

Laurence O'Toole,
Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2754. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 11, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2677. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute, on behalf of the City, a quit-claim deed for the property commonly known as "The Foster House," located at 3600 Penn avenue, and repealing Resolution No. 188, approved July 23, 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2678. Resolution amending Resolution No. 138, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and also a strip 660 x 75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, 19th Ward, to Dorothy Bailey, for the sum of \$4,000.00, by striking out the following words in the third paragraph of said Resolution, "and a strip 550x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue" and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing: "and a strip 660x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2679. Resolution amending Resolution No. 128, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street, 32nd Ward to William Davies and Josephine Davies, his wife, for the sum of \$175.00, by striking out the words, "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under Act No. 514, approved July 5, 1947," and also by striking out the following "namely \$175.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "namely \$200."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2680. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot Nos. 591 and 592 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2681. Resolution authorizing the sale to Raymond Kern and Martha Kern, his wife, property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 333 in the Melrose Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2682. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carl W. Kleinlein and Margaret E. Kleinlein, his wife, property on Middletown road, being Lot No. 121 in the Pleasant Hill Plan of Lots No. 2 for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2683. Resolution authorizing the sale to Russel George Nystrom and Elsie Viola Nystrom, his wife, property on Olivia street, being Lot Nos. 401 and 402 and one-half of Lot No. 403 in the Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2684. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph Talerico and Carmello Talerico, his wife, property on Stafford street, being Lot No. 334 in the Melrose Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2685. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Vadurro and Joseph Spallone property on Plateau street, being Lots Nos. 75, 76 and 77 in the Semmelrock Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President:—During the past week, the Western Pennsylvania Restaurant Association began an advertising campaign against the Restaurant Grading Ordinance.

This campaign may be designed to strengthen their hand in Court proceedings against the Ordinance, or may be preparatory to seeking repeal of the Ordinance.

The Association professes to favor the strictest provisions for sanitation, but opposes the grading principle.

It bases its opposition to the grading principle mainly on the assertion

that Grade A depends upon conditions which have nothing to do with health and sanitation.

In particular, it claims that it is necessary to have a hardwood floor in order to obtain a Grade A, and pictures the City as cruelly branding a poor restaurant operator with a B Grade simply because he does not have a hardwood floor, in spite of the fact that he has the "cleanest and most sanitary eating place in his neighborhood."

This argument is cleverly presented in the most persuasive advertising manner.

On its face, it is a serious indictment of the intelligence and competence of the members of this Council who voted overwhelmingly for the Restaurant Grading Ordinance after protracted study and deliberation and an extensive public hearing.

The only thing that is wrong with this argument of the Restaurant Association is that it is all wrong, because it is based upon a completely false premises.

I wish to emphatically state that Grade A does not depend upon the possession of a hardwood floor in a restaurant kitchen.

The requirement of the Ordinance is that floors must be cleanable and must be kept clean. To quote the interpretive code issued by the U. S. Public Health Service, which is the basis of our Ordinance, floors must be "smooth and in good repair. Floors may be of concrete, terrazzo, tile or wood covered with linoleum, or tight wood. Wooden floors containing cracks, holes or broken or poorly fitting planks, or which otherwise fail to be tight, do not comply with this item." There is no requirement in the Ordinance whatsoever that floors must be of hardwood.

The advertisement further asks, "Can you imagine this in your own home?" As a matter of fact, under kitchen conditions plain, uncovered soft wood has long proven so unsatisfactory that every housewife covers her floors with linoleum—because linoleum is easy to clean, does not splinter when scrubbed, and can be washed like a china dish.

Under restaurant conditions where scrubbing must be daily, a softwood floor would splinter even quicker. The water would get between its seams and open them up. It would raise cracks in which food could lodge.

Water would so roughen its surface that it would hold grease and dust.

In fact a softwood floor would have such a short life in a busy restaurant that it wouldn't be an economical surface for a restaurant man. He would cover it with linoleum or some rubber type of composition. If any of the new liquid plastics would seal the floor so that it would be "tight wood" and not contain any "cracks, holes or broken or poorly fitting planks" it would meet the requirements of the Ordinance perfectly.

But there is positively no requirement of hardwood floors as the Association has advertised. Indeed a hardwood floor that had splintered or was loose fitting or contained cracks in which food would lodge, would be just as bad as a softwood floor.

In many cities the restaurant associations have helped the responsible officers of the city in clarifying and bring a better public understanding of the provisions contained in health regulations. Mr. Dunsmore made his first public talk to the Western Pennsylvania Restaurant Association last October. The Association, which has 90 members out of the 2,700 restaurants in the City, was asked to form a committee to discuss such problems of interpretation, to help the industry on the one hand to understand the Ordinance better, and to present the industry's case, where necessary, to the Health Department. It is regrettable that the Association never saw fit to accept Mr. Dunsmore's invitation, but is spending its money for propaganda — especially when that propaganda contains statements which are untrue.

I wish to make it perfectly clear that I do not dispute the right of the Restaurant Association or anyone else to oppose the grading principle or to point out any other weakness in the Ordinance by fair argument, nor do I find any fault with the fact that

the advertising campaign is starting now rather than before the Ordinance was passed.

We welcome constructive criticism, even if belated.

However, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, I consider it my duty to the members of this body to answer an argument based upon a mis-statement of fact. Failure

to do so would be construed as an admission of its truth.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 9, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 23, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Demmler.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Demmler) presented

No. 2755. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,-185.59 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges against the property of H. B. Littell, 6416 Marchand street, 7th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, both inclusive, and for the years 1937 to 1942, both inclusive, on property located at 6422 Marchand street, 7th Ward, and against the property of Martha J. Steele, 7018 Kelly street and 7017 Formosa way, 13th Ward, for the years 1930 to 1942, both inclusive, plus lien costs, (now owned by Mary S. Yount, et al.)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2756. Communication from Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, submitting ordinances relating to employment of additional personnel in Traffic Court, the Controller's Office and the Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Also

No. 2757. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, of the Mayor's Office; transferring the sum of \$1,-760.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, of the Bureau of Traffic Planning and transferring the sum of \$1,850.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, of the Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 2758. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to employment of additional personnel in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, Traffic Court and the Controller's Office.

Also

No. 2759. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office; a portion of Section 6, Department of City Controller and a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," ap-

proved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2760. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 4-door Sedan Automobile, for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2761. Resolution authorizing and directing Homer R. Greene, as Agent for the City, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, in the management of tax-foreclosed properties, to enter into a depository agreement with an approved bank or trust company, for the delivery of securities by such depository to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Pittsburgh branch, to be held as collateral for the protection of deposits made by Homer R. Greene as agent.

Also

No. 2762.

Whereas, By Resolution No. 96, approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, May 1, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 670, the Mayor was authorized and directed to accept from the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all of their drivers when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said companies operated by the said drivers; and

Whereas, The provisions of the said Resolution were renewed and extended from time to time and were last renewed and extended by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 11, page 303, from May 1, 1948 to and including April 30, 1949, except that the said provisions were made applicable to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh in lieu of Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company, and further, that the amount of the bond was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the authority, directions, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96 of 1945, approved May 1, 1945, as modified by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, be renewed and extended from May 1, 1949 to and including April 30, 1950, and thereafter until written notice be given by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh that thirty (30) days after said notice the said bond or renewal thereof will be deemed inoperative.

Also

No. 2763. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 1 to May 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2764. Petition of residents and property owners on Winchester drive requesting the improvement of said Winchester drive.

Also

No. 2765. An Ordinance supplementing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Ross Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 26, approved January 30, 1948, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on April 28, 1948, at No. 67 March Term 1948, as shown on the accompanying map.

Also

No. 2766. Petition for the opening of St. Michael street to Brookville street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2767. An Ordinance transferring \$5,800.00 from Code Account ----- to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety; \$1,800.00 to Code Account 1488, Salaries, and \$4,000.00 to Code Account

1489, Wages, for the payment of salaries and wages for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Traffic Planning for the remainder of this year.

Also

No. 2768. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to amendment of the Salary Ordinance affecting Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2769. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2770. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Superintendent of Police, the Inspector of Traffic, the Traffic Engineer and the Supervisor of Public Relations of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, to attend the President's Highway Safety Congress in Washington, D. C., June 1 to 3, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2771.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1949.

To the Honorable President
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

On recommendation of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, after proper study and analysis and consideration by the Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Police, I hereby institute the following traffic regulations for a sixty-day trial period, effective June 6, 1949:

NO PARKING AT ANY TIME

Westerly side of Stadium road between Terrace street and Allequippa street.
Easterly side of 28th street between Liberty avenue and Penn avenue.

On the northeasterly side of Glenbury street from Saw Mill Run boulevard to Pinecastle street.

Easterly side of Joe Hammer square between Ophelia street and Craft avenue.

Westerly side of Kennett square between Craft avenue and Ophelia street.

Easterly side of Bouquet street from Sennett street to Joncaire street.

Westerly side of Kirkpatrick street between Bedford avenue and Webster avenue.

Westerly side of William Penn way between Sixth avenue and Oliver avenue.

Easterly side of Bellefonte street between Fifth avenue and Kentucky avenue.

NO PARKING 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Easterly side of 24th street from Smallman street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad Tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Southerly side of Fourth avenue from Liberty avenue to Ferry street (in lieu of the present one hour parking regulation).

NO PARKING 8:00 A. M. to 0:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

On both sides of West North avenue between Brighton road and Buena Vista street.

NO PARKING 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. WITH ONE HOUR PARKING FROM 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

On the easterly side of Fancourt street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue (in lieu of the existing one hour parking between 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.).

NO PARKING 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Southerly side of Fifth avenue from Miltenberger street to Brady street.

Westerly side of Brady street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

NO PARKING 6:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

On both sides of Penn avenue from 17th street to 23rd street.

On both sides of Smallman street between 17th street and 23rd street.

On both sides of 17th street between

Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 18th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 19th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 20th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 21st street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 22nd street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 On both sides of 23rd street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
NO PARKING FROM 6:00 P. M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 6, 1949 TO AUGUST 6, 1949
 On both sides of DeSota street from Fifth avenue to Darragh street.
 On both sides of Terrace street from DeSota street to Darragh street.
 On the easterly side of Stadium road from Gate No. 3 of Pitt Stadium to Terrace street.
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 That Saline street be made one-way southbound between Monitor street and Beechwood boulevard.
 That Shingiss street be made one-way northbound between Forbes street and Diamond street.
 That Bouquet street be made one-way northbound between Fifth avenue and O'Hara street.
 That Thackeray street be made one-way southbound between Fifth avenue and O'Hara street.
 That the right turn from the north on Boyd street to the west on Forbes street be eliminated between the periods of 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
 That the left turn from the south on the Point Bridge to the east on Carson street be eliminated during the period of 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
 That no vehicle be permitted to stop except to expeditiously discharge or pick up persons, then in readiness at the curb, on the southerly side of Fourth avenue between Grant street and Ross street during the periods from 8:30 A. M. to 9:15 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., daily except Saturday or Sunday.

That during the periods between 7:45 A. M. and 9:45 A. M. no vehicle shall stop for a period, in excess of 20 minutes for the purpose of loading and unloading on the following streets:

Both sides of Penn avenue between 17th street and 23rd street.
 Both sides of Smallman street between 17th street and 23rd street.
 Both sides of 17th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 18th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 19th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 20th street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 21st street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 22nd street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.
 Both sides of 23rd street between Penn avenue and Smallman street.

These trial regulations are instituted to relieve congestion now prevalent on these streets.

Very truly yours,
 George E. A. Fairley,
 Director.

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2772. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for exterior painting work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2773. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Oscar H. & Carl R. Auth 5327 Camelia St. 40x100 2 sty. store & dwlg. Vandalized	Theodore Janusz ----- 320--44th Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,750.00	No Com.	\$ 2,750.00
Nora Bell 3724 McClure Ave. 35x114 2 sty. brk. & shl. dwlg.	Joseph Mosko ----- 3816 Windgap Road Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Jos. R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes Street	8,500.00	\$425.00	8,075.00
Ella Blundon 1101 Ridge Ave. 50.42x176 3 sty. brk. apt. hse.	David A. & Esther Donnelly ----- 1511 Buena Vista Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	12,750.00	No Com.	12,750.00
Daniel Brady cor. 2nd Ave. & Ross St. 48x45 1 sty. steel gas service station	Joseph Prise ----- 5930 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	8,850.00	No Com.	8,850.00
Paul Bussino 7044 Race St. 25x140 2--3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jeffrey Kops ----- 6301 Morrowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent 1306 Berger Bldg.	4,610.00	No Com.	4,610.00
Thomas Burns 1613 Penn Ave. 21.20x100x24 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4,625.00	No Com.	\$ 4,625.00
Della A. Cahill 1314 Wylie Ave. 20x124 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,711.00	No Com.	\$ 8,711.00
Anne Hugh Crone 4435 Schenley Farms Terrace 133.27xavg74.11 x145.04 2 1/2 sty. brk. V. hse. 103.12x 4 rr. brk garage.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$10,100.00	No Com.	\$10,100.00
Margaret J. Davidson 100-2-4 Lacock St. 44x49.9 3--3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Mariano Salvator Guarino \$ 5,600.00 c/o Anthony Barranto, 933 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 5,600.00	\$280.00	\$ 5,320.00
Robert Driscoll 437 Lincoln Ave. 158x165.70 to a pt. 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Dominic Russo ----- 515 McDonald St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,302.00	No Com.	\$ 3,302.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Ora Euwer 2911 Spring St. 148.50x100 No. 72 to 77 24.75x100 No. 71 178.12x173.25 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 1 sty. fra. & C. B. garage	Otto & Margaret Velan-- 2930 Zaruba Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6,100.00	No Com.	\$ 6,100.00
Frank Gage 1205-7-7½ Lang 24xavg.105.25 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 2—1 sty. fra. rear 24xavg.98 2 sty. fra. store	Murray M. & Claire Levine 400 S. Homewood Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4,600.00	No Com.	\$ 4,600.00
Sarah E. Gerson 5 McDevitt Pl. 25x125 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Newton F. Foner ----- 923 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,360.00	No Com.	\$ 2,360.00
Henry Gibbons 1020 Gibbons St. 1019 Locust St. 20.05x130 3 sty. brk.dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5,226.00	No Com.	\$ 5,226.00
Newell Griffin 2901-11 Orbin St. 2900-14 Vincennes St. 20x112—4 lots; No. 29 to 32. 3.67x112 lot part of No. 33. 16.37x67 lot part No. 33 32.03x112x25.08 rr. lot No. 28. 6—2 sty fra. dwlg. 6—1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Mayflower Realty ----- 500 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Singer, Agent	\$ 8,587.00	No Com.	\$ 8,587.00
John Harper 725 Liberty Ave. 30x111.50 9 sty. brk. bldg.	Frank & Manuel Weinman 509 Pgh. Life Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$77,550.00	No Com.	\$77,550.00
Caroline Hahn 4060 Penn Ave. 30x130 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Peter A. Froehlich----- 614 Industry St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,600.00	No Com.	\$ 3,600.00
Mary J. Hays 1108 Forbes St. 22.96x65.5 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Mary Cornacchione ---- 1324 Seitz St. c/oMurrer & Phillips Frick Building	\$ 3,501.00	\$175.05	\$ 3,325.95
John G. Jennings 5426 5th Ave. 100x404 3 sty. brk. dwlg. 1½ sty. brk. garage	John E. Kelly----- c/o F. I. Spitzer 811 Magee Bldg.	\$17,650.00	No Com.	\$17,650.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Charles P. Johnston 1455 Wightman St. 75.88x150x58.19 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$15,011.00	\$750.55	\$14,260.45
Mary E. Kane 1507 Hamlin St. 1506-08 W. North Ave. 22x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,026.00	No Com.	\$ 3,026.00
Michael Karabinos 4258 2nd Ave. 4257 Composite St. 20x140 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 24xavg. 23.93 2 sty fra. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,626.00	No Com.	\$ 3,626.00
Nellie Kelly 5531 Ellsworth Ave. 50x160 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 I. C. garage	Anne M. & Wesley L. Pomposini 3255 Arlington Ave.	\$ 8,100.00	No Com.	\$ 8,100.00
Max T. Levine 2340-46 Centre 78.15x140x50.15 4—1 sty. brk. & C. B. store	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,510.00	\$425.50	\$ 8,084.50
Max T. Levine 2414 Centre 40x130.14x56.14 1 sty. brk. garage	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 7,756.00	No Com.	\$ 7,756.00
Wm. C. Loeffler 1—3 Wittman St. 80.89xavg112.05 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Leslie J. H. Wells----- 1720 Warriors Rd. Pittsburgh 5, Pa.	\$ 1,300.00	No Com.	\$ 1,300.00
Wm. C. Loeffler 8 Wittman St. 158.93xavg126 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vandalized	Raymond & Dolores Crowe 517 Sedan Way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1,110.00	No Com.	\$ 1,110.00
John Mallory 22 Mercer St. 22.5x80 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Christian Seidel ----- 1701 Webster Ave. c/o W. J. White, Agent 430—4th Ave.	\$ 1,050.00	No Com.	\$ 1,050.00
David Teitelbaum 93-95 11th St. 27.71x32.80 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 3,115.00	\$155.75	\$ 2,959.25

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Robert T. McCreedy 222 Federal St. 22x100 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Frank Karitis ----- 224 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$23,375.00	No Com.	\$23,375.00
R. T. McGeagh 1041 Forbes St. 25.625x122 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Joseph Fisher ----- 1035 Forbes St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,112.50	No Com.	\$ 8,112.50
R. T. McGeagh 70 Chatham St. 22x100 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jennie and Antonio ----- Molinaro 72 Chatham St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5,050.00	No Com.	\$ 5,050.00
Pgh. Brush Co. 207 W. Canal St. (4560 Cremo St.) 38x120 5 sty. brk. whse.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$20,126.00	No Com.	\$20,126.00
Sam Prenovitz 1202 Colwell St. 24x94 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	May Ida Downs (widow) \$ 3412 Iowa St. c/o Union Real Estate Co. 345—4th Ave.	5,005.00	\$250.25	\$ 4,754.75
Sam Prenovitz 17½ Conductor Way. 48x50	Joseph Castell ----- 137 Crawford St. c/o Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St.	\$ 530.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 503.50
Ellen C. Ritchey 709 St. James St. 50x118 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Ruth NewComer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$10,110.00	\$505.50	\$ 9,604.50
Charles Ross & Elizabeth Iannelli 1202- 10 Beaver Ave. 1205-1211 Gironde St. 46x121 3—3 sty. brk. & fra. store & dwlg. 2—3 Sty. brk. store & dwlg. 37x121 2—2 sty. brk. dwlgs. 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$25,750.00	No Com.	\$25,750.00
Samuel Rubin 1-2 Melancthan 60xavg110-54.13 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Roxy J. & Mary Lannis \$ 4930 Second Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	915.51	No Com.	\$ 915.51
Anna Rubinstein 74 Fullerton St. 20.67x84 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	George Hartzberg ----- 67 Fullerton St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6,575.00	No Com.	\$ 6,575.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Edith Stockwell 6363 Glenview Pl. 32.91xavg86.35x 44.9 2 sty. brk. stucco dwlg. & whse. 0.18 acres rear	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 9,226.00	No Com.	\$ 9,226.00
W. T. Shannon 907 Liberty Ave. 26.64x107 5 sty. brk. store & bldg.	Michael M. Yanow ----- 22 Glen Ellyn Way Rochester, N. Y.	\$55,361.00	No Com.	\$55,361.00
Mary G. Sibbett 1100-04 Wylie Ave. 44.62x47 3-3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Mrs. Josephine Simreny--- & J. W. Simreny & Annie Mosalle 1029 Webster avenue c/o Wm. L. Dean, Agent, 503 Standard Life Bldg.	\$ 8,200.00	\$410.00	\$ 7,790.00
Annie E. Smith 420 Denniston 45x110 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Lawrence Martin ----- 714½ Forest way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,410.00	No Com.	\$ 8,410.00
Helen A. Steinert 802-4 Shelby Way 40x88 2-2 sty. brk. dwlg.	John & Mary Rudick \$ 2,451.00 (his wife) 2216 Larkin way Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Michael W. Huron, Agent	\$ 2,451.00	\$122.55	\$ 2,328.45
Katherine A. Stevens 4154 Murray Ave. 50x120.18 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Robert MacLean ----- 1433 Tolma Ave. Dormont	\$ 6,000.00	No Com.	\$ 6,000.00
Boya Terbovic 2712 Burham St. 2713 Niles St. 60x96 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2 sty. C. B. dwlg. 2715 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Samuel M. Duft & \$ 3,027.00 Helen F. Duft (his wife) 2713 Niles St. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Robert F. Ellis, Agent 604 Commonwealth Bldg.	\$ 3,027.00	No Com.	\$ 3,027.00
W. J. Valley 1500-02 Princess St. 60x100 2 sty. C. B. dwlg.	Theodore Klotzbaugh --- 3550 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5,465.00	No Com.	\$ 5,465.00
Catherine White 1613-17 Tustin 51.75x28.5 3-2 sty. brk. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,333.00	No Com.	\$ 3,333.00
Anna T. Wittman 1012 Forbes St. 1013 Gibbons St. 20.50x131 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	I. J. Averbach & Jacob H. Aronson 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. A. Aronson Co.	\$ 7,100.00	\$355.00	\$ 6,745.00

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Bella Zeman 400 Devilliers 28.5x47 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Henry Goodman 402 Devilliers St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,000.00	No Com.	\$ 3,000.00
Jennie Addy 1118 Heberton 50x157.5x49.93	Jeffrey Kops 6301 Morrowfield Ave. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent, 1306 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,910.00	No Com.	\$ 2,910.00
George T. Barnes 5123 Butler St. 20x100 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,756.00	No Com.	\$ 3,756.00
Domenic Corsello Davis Ave. bet. Fleming & McClure Ave. 73x120	David A. and Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,100.00	No Com.	\$ 3,100.00
Kaufman Realty Co. Darragh St. 136.02x120x319.47 x165.73x173.31	Louis Gordon 5659 Marlboro Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,750.00	No Com.	\$ 2,750.00
C. F. Kuhn 53-55 Congress St. 126-128 Elm St. 40x90 2—2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2—2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4,810.00	No Com.	\$ 4,810.00
Frank Palmisano 344 Gross St. 30x120.11	Presper & Elizabeth Ritchie—530 Aspen St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,551.50	No Com.	\$ 2,551.50
Frederick Shoemaker 3828 California Ave. 45x140 2½ sty. brk. dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1311 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,250.00	No Com.	\$ 8,250.00
D. Howard Brown Millie St. nr. Balasco St. 84.42x100.38 to a point No. 205 40x133 No. 205-206- 207 30xavg148 No. 208, 209 25x160 No. 210 9.86x162x23.89 No. 211.	Jos. R. Fontana 1636 Fallowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1,500.00	No Com.	\$ 1,500.00
Entress Brick Co., 2410 Bedford 50x129 Lot No. 65- 66—part of 67. 1 sty. brk. & fra. garage	Charles Haynie 3323 Milwaukee St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,500.00	No Com.	\$ 3,500.00
Walker Manton 148 Henderson St. 51x140 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vandalized.	Joseph Alphonsus Blum- berg 2204 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 750.00	No Com.	\$ 750.00

Also

No. 2774. Resolution authorizing the sale to William L. Cole, Jr., and Modalle Cole, his wife, property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 85, 86 and 87 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2775. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lowell E. Folsom and Helen M. Folsom, his wife, property on Orangewood avenue, being Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in the West Liberty 4th Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 2776. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank McK. Hertrick and Loretta Hertrick, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot Nos. 850 and 851 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2777. Resolution authorizing the sale to Cooper A. Johnson and Lucille R. Johnson, his wife, property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 88, 89 and 90 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2778. Resolution authorizing the sale to Donald A. Smith and Ruth P. Smith, his wife, Lot No. 401 on Ravilla street and Lot No. 486 on Antenor street in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2779. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell for \$223.00 in payment for extra work performed at Burgwin Playground on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2780. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one

automobile for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 2781. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2782. Communication from Vincent Mannella requesting the improvement of the widened portion of the intersection of Caton street and Beechwood boulevard.

Also

No. 2783. Communication from the Pennsylvania National Guard requesting the providing of oil and spraying equipment, with personnel, to spray the outside drill area adjacent to Logan Armory.

Also

No. 2784. Communication from Earl E. and Elizabeth A. Simpson requesting that their signatures be withdrawn from a petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2785. Communication from James H. Rossell, 3711 Wapello street, requesting the removal of a patch of poison ivy from City-owned property adjoining 1200 Termon avenue (side) and 3711 Wapello street (front).

Also

No. 2786. Communication from the Spring Garden Service Club asking for the establishment of a playground

on the property of the Albert Braun Company, 1910 Spring Garden avenue.

Also

No. 2787. Communication from St. Mary of the Mount Athletic Association advising Council of a resolution passed at a meeting of the association requesting a hearing with reference to having Olympia Park made a suitable place to stage and witness athletic events.

Also

No. 2788. Communication from J. E. Sugden, Jr., Esq., requesting that the Austraw property on Hillcrest street, between North Fairmount street and North Graham street, be considered for purchase for use as a playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 2789. Petition for one-way traffic on Wrights way, 17th Ward, between South 17th and South 18th streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2790. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade extending an invitation to a member of Council to attend Independence Day community celebration.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2791. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 17, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a paint spray and drying booth and incidental equipment for the operation of same, for the Bureau of Traffic

Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2722.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in letters addressed to the Mayor and City Controller, under date of April 25, 1949, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$2,816.00 to Code Account 1367-1, Wages — Temporary Employees, Painters, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, to supply the funds necessary for the wages of employees engaged in the reconditioning of Engine House No. 18, 8th street and Duquesne way, which is being re-opened to replace Engine House No. 2 at 14th street and Penn avenue, which has been closed; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$2,816.00 to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the reason above set forth.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey,

Dated:

City Controller.

May 10, 1949

In Finance Committee, May 17, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed and incorporated in the permanent record.

Also

Bill No. 2723. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh, covering the sole use and occupancy of the Franklin School site for playground and recreational purposes by the City of Pittsburgh for a period of ten (10) years, in consideration of the City's developing same for said purposes, and providing for an option to purchase same."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of X-Ray Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Woik
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2720. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 17, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1949," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2721. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Consolidated Business Forms in the sum of \$175.00, in payment for furnishing moving violation notices to the Bureau of Traffic Planning for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2724. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Navarro Corporation, of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$1,118.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2725. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rodden Electric Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,761.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2726. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$483.68, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City

of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$562.38 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2710.

Whereas, The Trustees of The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, have by letter dated April 22, 1949, formally offered a total gift of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in trust, to the City of Pittsburgh to be used by it solely for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent util-

zation of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park; and

Whereas, such offer is conditioned upon the expenditure of not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate and the use of the remainder of the total gift for landscaping and developing the surface area as a public park; and

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh is of the opinion that the creation of a park in the described location would constitute a material contribution to the civic betterment of Pittsburgh;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous gift of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, to be used by the City for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by 6th avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park, and agrees to the following terms and conditions prescribed by the donors:

1. The City agrees to use the four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the following manner: Not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate, and the remainder for developing and landscaping the park.

2. The surface of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, will be dedicated permanently by the City of Pittsburgh as an outdoor public park.

3. The City agrees to maintain the park permanently.

4. The City agrees that the property shall at all times be used exclusively for public purposes.

Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the donors expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for their generous gift.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: On Bill No. 2710, in regard to the four million dollar contribution by the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation and the rest of the Mellon Foundations, if I am not mistaken, I requested in Committee, and Council approved it last Tuesday, if the Planning Commission or Public Works or the Parking Authority had a report to submit to Council with regard to the proposed park with an underground garage. Has there been such a report submitted to Council? I understand from an outside source that the Parking Authority has submitted a report.

The Chair:

This is your bill, Mr. Duff, do you care to respond to that question?

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I know the motion passed requesting the report.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: It was lost. Mr. Leonard made a motion. It was lost.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: The bill contemplates the acceptance of the gift of money to be utilized as a park. The further use of the park for the purpose mentioned by Mr. Leonard could not be given consideration at this time and has no bearing on the acceptance of the gift, so that the report at this

time would not be of any value for consideration of the bill.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I raise the question, because, first I repeat I understand from an outside source that the Parking Authority has made a general report, which is public business. I don't know where it is being held up, but I know this, they have made a report. It is a general report of the Parking Authority. I am sorry I have to differ with my friend, Mr. Duff, when he says that it isn't important at this time and has nothing to do with it; it is a question of accepting the gift. I might say I think it is important right now. I know there is one vote for it and up to the present time I voted to accept the gift, but I don't think we ought to take that block of valuable real estate off the tax books if they don't intend or are not going to build a parking garage.

I am entitled to my way of thinking as a member of this body. I think the biggest problem today in the Golden Triangle is parking. I don't believe in locking the stable door before the horse goes in. We are taking off the taxes downtown and we can't afford to exempt the real estate taxes in the Golden Triangle and pass it on to property in the outlying communities.

I am and have been for the acceptance of this gift. I think it is fine that any family and trust want to contribute to the City to help it.

We are going to have a park second to none at the Point. I will agree with what you say that we need a breathing space up there, but you have got to do something about short-time parking. Mr. Duff just said it is not important if we get a parking garage or not. It is important. I think that should be considered, but first of all if you take that piece of property, that piece of property should have another value besides a place to plant flowers and grow trees.

The assessed valuation of the property is too much. I mentioned in Committee some weeks ago when the

matter came up, is the Parking Authority going to build a parking garage? The answer was yes. Fifteen minutes later that answer was, you don't know.

I am informed there is a report made by the Parking Authority, and it is public business. The letter of agreement that was sent in here and accepted by the City conflicts with the architect's sketch and the story that was published in the newspapers some three weeks ago on a Sunday. The newspaper story, released by the Mayor's office, said there will be a one-thousand car parking garage constructed underneath this park, and a picture of it; and on the other hand, also, that there would be a restaurant and a cocktail lounge and several stores.

When you look into the letter of agreement that was sent by the Foundation into City Council it said you take that land forever and a day and cannot use it for commercial purposes. This isn't good public business to hold up this report of the Parking Authority and continue to make any great decisions in a smoke-filled room and not tell the public. I will repeat this Council Chamber is the place for public business. You are representatives of the people. Controversial issues and agreements and explanations must be made to the public. They shouldn't be made in secret meetings with the public press locked out. This is important. It is important for the City to accept this four million dollars, but it must accept it under certain conditions. It is also important because on that tract of land the City will probably lose a couple hundred thousand dollars in taxes.

Those things must be taken into consideration. They were not taken into consideration in the public Council Chambers. I am a member of this Council and I voted in Committee to accept this gift on the assumption that there must be a parking garage for short time parking for people that come in here to shop in this district. That parking garage will help the people more in the City of Pittsburgh.

I think if we take that off it is important that we let the public know if the release that was made by the Mayor's office is true. If it is true, say so. And if it isn't true, why are we rushing in here to accept this gift until, in all fairness, we have a chance in open Council Chamber to discuss it? I think the bill should be recommitted to study the parking problem. If you are not going to put up a parking garage I don't want to vote for the bill, but if you are going to put a parking garage there for short-time parking I am 100% for that bill. I am not for taking a piece of land and taking a hundred and some thousand dollars off the tax books and saddling it on the residence properties, where I live and where others live. That is not good, sound business. I want to see the Parking Authority's report. They anticipate building several garages in the downtown. That is where homes will get reassessed in order to raise funds to operate the City if the land that is up for consideration is taken, and maybe more has been discussed in all these meetings behind closed doors; but I, as a member of Council, don't know it. Several hundred thousand people in the City don't know it if it isn't discussed openly in the public Council Chamber.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 2710 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I am in an embarrassing position in this particular instance, being a member of the Parking Authority and also a member of this Body. I don't know what has been discussed. I know some things, I am not at liberty to divulge until the Parking Authority has made a report, and for that reason I cannot second this motion of Mr. Leonard's. But I think that somebody, if they have any information, ought to give it to him. I am not in a position to tell. I know about the situation because I meet with the Parking Authority and then I come in here as a member of Council.

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I, as a member of City Council, demand that courtesy, to be able to have a chance to study this thing. It doesn't take long, and at least read the report of the Parking Authority that is ready and has not been released yet. It doesn't look good to pass this bill and tomorrow or next day release the Parking Authority's report if it is sent to the Mayor's office.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: We have all grown quite accustomed to Mr. Leonard's weekly scoldings regarding our conferences of which he does not approve, but I think this record should show that this report that he talks about, is not in the hands of Council. We do not have the report. The people he should address his remarks to are not the Council but the Parking Authority. If the report is released to Council he will have it as soon as I will have it. We don't have information he doesn't have.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I do have information, and if he doesn't have it, he is sleeping. There was a report made for each member of this Council before this came up. This is the assumption. I am not referring to Mr. McArdle. As far as weekly scoldings, I am not a weekly scolder. I am a believer in public meetings in the Council Chamber. I think if there is any scolding, it is Leonard who is getting it. Mr. Stewart's way of putting it as a lawyer, if you talk back and ask questions you are called a "scold." They are honest questions and the answers are coming from the people, the people who thought enough of me to elect me a member. As far as the Parking Authority, yes the Parking Authority has made a report as to how much land it will take to build parking garages in the City of Pittsburgh. I hope the Parking Authority can pay the City in lieu of taxes what the City may lose when they turn over this land which will be tax exempt. If it is not asking fair questions the City Council should know about the finances of the City then I am wrong, but I don't think so. I have a little

red book in my drawer and boiled down it says it is the Charter of the City of Pittsburgh, and nobody has said I am wrong on the stand I have taken. I am not a scolder, I am a man that asks questions and believes in open meetings and open conferences.

The Chair:

I want to respond to Mr. Leonard's viewpoint as to secret conferences. The Mayor of this City and the members of this Council want to give the people of Pittsburgh a business-like administration of its affairs. In order to do that, we must have the same rights and privileges that private business enjoys. Among these is the right to hold private conferences, or as Mr. Leonard, Chairman of the Allegheny County Housing Authority, is handling its business, or as Vice President Leonard at a great International Union, helps to conduct its business. These are all clothed to some degree with the public welfare and they all hold private conferences. Nevertheless, Councilman Leonard professes to be opposed to private conferences. It is Mr. Leonard's idea that there is nothing in the affairs of the Parking Authority or his own Housing Authority or the Union organization and Jones and Laughlin, it is his idea that there is nothing in the business life of those companies which would require private conference. He is of the opinion that a business-like administration of this City, the Housing Authority, and Jones and Laughlin Steel Company and the Parking Authority can best be conducted by gathering in a hall such as we have here and making speeches. I differ with him on that. I think it is impossible for Mr. Leonard to handle the Housing Authority—he is Chairman of the Allegheny County Housing Authority—I think it is impossible for Mr. Leonard to conduct the affairs of his Authority by inviting the people of Pittsburgh into a large hall and have the Audience make speeches as to how he is going to conduct the Housing Authority. No business can be conducted successfully that way. Take the specific issue we have before us. The Mellon interests have offered to give the people of Pittsburgh four million

dollars if we will use that four million dollars to buy that square which is just next to the William Penn Hotel. It is Mr. Leonard's idea that immediately we should gather here in City Council and begin talking about it. It is the Mayor's idea and the City Council's and the Mellon's, that it would not be good business to allow everybody to know that the City was going to buy that property because obviously the price would go up and obviously there would be competition there and we would have to pay much more for that property if it became public. There is a drastic difference between Mr. Leonard and myself on that point. I believe that in conducting a great business here in Pittsburgh we are running a thirty-five million dollar corporation. That it is absolutely necessary for the Mayor and the nine members of Council to sit down from time to time in private conferences and discuss affairs. I say as I have said a half dozen times we never make any public decisions except in this Council Chamber. Now as to the particular point which Mr. Leonard raises, I understand that the Parking Authority has prepared a report as to where they are going to place the different garages. That report was prepared by the Parking Authority. It was not prepared by City Council. It is not here. As President of City Council, I have not seen it. I have no control over it. My colleagues have no control over it. I suppose, from what Mr. Leonard says, the report has gone to the Mayor. I do not control the actions of the Mayor. Mr. Leonard may make a proper complaint to the Mayor but he is complaining to City Council. It isn't here. The difference between Mr. Leonard and myself is this, he thinks the City's business can best be conducted by speeches in City Council and I think it can be conducted by conferences, followed by speeches in City Council.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: How long has the City been in business?

The Chair:

From 1816 is a good guess.

Mr. Leonard:

The City of Pittsburgh has done very well, since the time when Mr. Denny became Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. This is a great industrial City, the workshop of the world, and since we have cleaned it up it has done pretty well. I have not gone back too far into history but I have looked up the Charter of 1911. During that long record of time and in looking over the newspapers, and there has never been a time when the Council and Administration made all decisions in a closed room and locked out the newspapermen, with one exception, in the second Kline administration there were five members in City Council sat back and made the policies and then came out and voted on them. I will say no more on that because from there on it is a matter of history. I read with great interest in the Pittsburgh newspaper about the great Philadelphia story. They went on to say that, the City Council held two meetings; held one with the Mayor and passed their policy and then held a meeting in the public chamber. I know speeches don't make laws. I am not too much of a believer in too many speeches; but I am a person who will ask questions because that is where you get your knowledge. I think it is wrong for a legislative body to sit behind closed doors in a smoke filled room and lock out the public press and take up controversial issues and walk out and say, yes or no. Mr. Chairman, you are approving the bill for four million dollars and there are things in the letter of agreement that I am asking questions about. Can this be used for commercial purposes under the letter agreement we have accepted from the Mellon Foundation? That question has not been answered. Three weeks ago I asked that question and that question has not been answered. I, as a member, ask that this bill be recommended for that reason—one of the reasons.

The Chair:

This bill goes on to recite that the Mellon interests offer a total gift of four million dollars in trust to the City of Pittsburgh to be used for the

acquisition and development of this property, and "for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park." I, personally speaking as one member of Council, would vote for this bill if it did nothing else than provide a park for downtown Pittsburgh. I am informed that authorities agree that, I quote again, "and for other public purpose not inconsistent with its use as a park," will permit the underground garage. I hope that the underground garage will be built. I am still convinced of the merits of this bill used solely as a park.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You are for it if there is a parking garage or not. That is our difference, I am for it if it can be used as a parking garage. If it isn't I am not for just making a park down there. Real estate is too valuable. Maybe the City of Pittsburgh does need a park for a breathing space—maybe a Union Square or a Pershing Square, maybe a great place to gather to make speeches. But when you talk in four million dollars, that is a question where the City of Pittsburgh is talking and it won't take long to exhaust the four million dollars.

The Chair:

Three great new buildings are going to be constructed there which would not be constructed if the park wouldn't exist. These buildings alone will more than offset the one hundred seventy thousand dollars of tax loss which you have mentioned, not to mention the additional valuation that will be placed on the perimeter of the park. All around there the real estate values will increase. An increased value in assessment will be coming to the City and not decreased value.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That is a very good question. I am glad you brought that question up. Is that part of the deal in order to build two buildings?

The Chair:

The whole deal is in this bill, Mr. Leonard. There is no other deal. We hope other deals will be realized. We are voting on this bill.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: You said if we didn't build the park they would not build the buildings. What session was that taken up?

The Chair:

The nine members were invited to appear in the Mayor's Conference Room and told we were going to talk about this gift.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Maybe the eight members—the nine members were never told there was going to be a conference. I was never told there was going to be a conference with big bankers and big real estate men. I was never told that was going to be taken up. If I was told that was going to be taken up and was going to sit in a secret meeting I would give the same answer, it ought to be out in the public Council Chamber.

The Chair:

I am foolish to continue our discussion. I understand very completely the reaction of the reporters to your viewpoint. It is favorable. For time immemorial they have been a lazy crew and if I were a newspaper reporter I would want everything handed to me on a hot and emotional public debate. Good for them. Not good for a business-like administration of affairs.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: Mr. Leonard said he liked to ask questions. Mr. Leonard, like me, like the rest of us, you are a believer in the policies of government of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt?

Mr. Leonard:

I think so.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I would like to remind Mr. Leonard that throughout

Mr. Roosevelt's terms and continued by his successor, there have been weekly conferences between the leaders of the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to which the newspapermen were not invited and at which the business of the United States was discussed. That is not, as Mr. Leonard would say, the exceptional way of doing public business something which is invented by this Council, but something which has always been done by public bodies. I also recall that one of the complaints that was made concerning Mr. Lawrence's predecessor as Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, was that he did not have conferences with this Council. So it is perfectly clear to all of us what Mr. Leonard's position in this matter is, and he is entitled to his position and certainly we are never allowed to forget what his position is, but I think it should be pointed out that what is done between our Mayor and this Council is similar to what has been done by governments elsewhere.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: To get back to the point supposed to be at issue here, this bill to accept four million dollars, one matter raised in your colloquial with Mr. Leonard, might require some clarification. He asked if it is part of the deal that this park be accepted in order to have two buildings. It was not part of the deal because one of the buildings is already in the progress of being erected or the buildings are being torn down and we have not passed the bill yet, so there could not be any deal. I believe that the people feel that anyone would be foolish to turn down four million dollars. Certainly anyone would be foolish to turn down four million dollars when the two new buildings would congest that area if you don't have a breathing space and reduce the valuations of the surrounding property if you don't have a breathing space. I know from information that was handed to Mr. Leonard and to everybody else that unless we take this gift and own that area it would not be possible for the Parking Authority to build a down-

town underground garage, because you cannot economically build an underground garage unless the building is subsidized. When we acquire this property, which our Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings assures us can be acquired for three and a half million dollars and when we thereafter turn it over to the Parking Authority for its use it will in effect be a subsidy of three and a half million dollars and will enable them to build a garage, and it will be only by that action they will be able to do it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Mr. Stewart explained about the late President Roosevelt. I just want to bring to your attention what they do. They operate on a caucus system because it is a division of Democrats and Republicans, I don't think the City of Pittsburgh has to operate on a caucus system. We are all of one party in the City of Pittsburgh. We got into office following the doctrine of Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. I follow the doctrine of Franklin D. Roosevelt and will follow the doctrine of Woodrow Wilson, but in the long run, I follow the doctrine of the people of the City of Pittsburgh. When there are ten or eleven people who are elected by the people there is no reason why they cannot bring their business out into the chamber. It is true that from time to time the Mayor and Council should sit down together, but we go beyond that. When we adjourn today there will be a conference and a policy will be formed and you will know what the votes will be when you come out. That is the policy. The legislative body administers the laws.

The Chair:

Mr. Leonard, you have overstated the facts and I must simply continue the conversation. It is true we have conferences with the Mayor but we also frequently disagree with him. We not only disagree with him there, we disagree with him out here. My memory goes back to Mr. Duff's recent very strong opposition to the

crossing on Liberty avenue. Doesn't yours? The conferences bind nobody. The meetings of President Truman and the meetings President Roosevelt had were not caucuses at all. At these meetings there are leaders of both parties. At our meetings with the Mayor, he cordially invites Mr. Leonard and Mr. McArdle. He does not ask for Mr. Leonard to agree with him. He thinks Mr. Leonard would be serving the people best by coming to these conferences and putting up his fight, and I say it is not fair for statements to be made that Councilmen come back here and say "yes" to whatever is proposed. That is not the situation at all, and no one with sincerity can say it. There not being a second to the motion, the motion fails.

And the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and agreed to and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

When the name of Mr. Leonard was called he arose and said:

Mr. President:

For the reasons so given and not having a report from the Parking Authority, I will refrain from voting on the bill.

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

BILL NO 2712

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the corporations, companies and individuals hereinafter named, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by said corporations, companies and individuals under the provisions of

Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Armour and Co.	\$150.00
21st and Carson St.	
Armour and Co.	150.00
Herr's Island	
Armour and Co.	95.00
301 Anderson St.	
Tom Tucker Beverage Co.	25.00
5222 Centre Ave.	
Star Wafer Co.	25.00
431-33 Dargan St.	
Kammermeier's Bakery	10.00
3062 Charters Ave.	
Busch's Bakery	10.00
4734 Liberty Ave.	
Rabold's Bakery	10.00
4907 Second Ave.	
Lutz Bakery	10.00
5525 Walnut St.	
Gaertner Home Bakery	10.00
3911 Perrysville Ave.	
McNeil's Bakery	10.00
5617 Penn Ave.	
F. J. Mueller	10.00
1502 Lincoln Ave.	
Herolds Bakery	10.00
706 Brookline Blvd.	
George Burkharth	10.00
916 East St.	
Winter's Bakery	10.00
3051 Brighton Road	
Knaus Bakery	10.00
604 East Ohio St.	
Krasny Bakery	10.00
4405 Butler St.	
Knell's Bakery	10.00
300 Shiloh St.	
Schelat's Bakery	10.00
4717 Liberty Ave.	
Elliott Home Bakery	10.00
722 Lorenz Ave.	
Eddie's Bakery	10.00
1304 Brookline Blvd.	
Wilde's Bakery	10.00
1711 Carson St.	
Wenninger's Bakery	10.00
2302 Arlington Ave.	

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2792. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 17, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2714. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highways purposes, for the widening of Crane avenue from Tropical avenue to a point 135.80 feet east of Gladys avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2715. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Gladys avenue from a point 10.09 feet north of Crane avenue to a point 166.39 feet north of Crane avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2716. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pitts-

burgh for public use for highway purposes for widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2717. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Groveland street and Kohen street, from a point about 10 feet southeast of Breining street to the existing sewer on Glenbury street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a Gas Fired Boiler and other work incidental thereto, in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2793. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 17, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Platt avenue, from Princess avenue to a point 332.07 feet east of Bout avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Princess avenue from Sebring avenue to Platt avenue, providing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2794. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 17, 1949, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2728. Resolution amending Resolution No. 139, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, 15th Ward, to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, for the sum of \$420.00, by striking out "Mary Barbara Schaal" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sallie J. Perrine, Ida S. Edmundson, William P. Edmundson, Margaret H. Edmundson, Eli S. Snyder, Clarence T. Dryden, Catherine A. D. Chambers and Eli Edmundson, Jr."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2729. Resolution authorizing the sale to Katherine E. Nickel property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 88 in the Hughey Farm Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2730. Resolution amending Resolution No. 149, approved May 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 41 on Celtic street, 29th Ward, to Olive Sherwood, for the sum of \$200.00 by striking out "Page 490" in the second paragraph of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Page 69."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2731. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Wetzel and Robert T. Redpath, Sr., Lots No. 49 to 62, inclusive, on the northerly side of Giddings street, and Lots No. 62 to 70, inclusive on the southerly side of Giddings street, 27th Ward, for the sum of \$2,300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2732. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to Elmer H. Yates and Ruth C. Yates, his wife Lot No. 155 on Seagirt street, in the George S. Martin Plan, 13th Ward, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 2795.

Whereas, There has been introduced in the House of Representatives a bill known as H. R. 4320, which authorizes and directs the Postmaster General to issue, during 1949, a special postage stamp of a design embodying on its face the Capitol, the United States Flag, and the official Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States; and

Whereas, The request for the issuance of this commemorative "Pledge of Allegiance" stamp was inaugurated by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully request the Postmaster General of the United States to select, as a commemorative issue, the "Pledge of Allegiance" stamp as outlined in H. R. 4320, if and when passed by Congress, and to designate Pittsburgh as the post office for the first day

of sale of this stamp because the State Convention of The American Legion will be held in this city from August 10 to 13, inclusive; And, Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General and the Third Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2796. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 2673, Resolution authorizing the employment of not more than two typists on a temporary basis during May and June at a rate of 95 cents per hour for services in connection with the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; said amount not to exceed \$200.00 to be payable from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon.

Bill No. 2673. Resolution authorizing the employment of not more than two typists on a temporary basis during May and June at a rate of 95 cents per hour for services in connection with the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; said amount not to exceed \$200.00 to be payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

In Council, May 16, 1949, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by

which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

The Chair presented

No. 2797.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The continuing high rate of traffic accidents justifies the scheduling of the Mayor's Highway Safety Conference as a follow up in the Pittsburgh area of the National State Conference called by the President of the United States; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety in letters dated May 17, 1949, addressed to the Mayor and to the City Controller, has stated that the services of two (2) temporary typists will be necessary in the Bureau of Traffic Planning for a period of two hundred and ten (210) working hours to handle the details of the Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation of the sum of \$200.00 to permit the employment of two (2) temporary typists in the Bureau of Traffic Planning for a period of two hundred and ten (210) working hours to handle the details of the Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: 5/20/49

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by inserting the following Whereas clause:

"Whereas, A certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council, Now, Therefore,"

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Miss Millicent Leech, Teacher and a class from the Westinghouse High School attended this meeting of Council. The Chair greeted them and then introduced Mr. Stewart, who gave them a talk on the procedure of Council.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 16, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, May 31, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2798. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh for the transferring of the gross receipts derived from the operation of parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh as additional security to meet its bond obligations in the event such additional funds are required.

Also

No. 2799. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh to

provide for a loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000.00).

Also

No. 2800. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$350.00, to satisfy the face amount of the judgment of the City against Mrs. Tillie Berkman at No. 205 October Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, and in addition the payment of \$70.34 docket costs in the same case.

Also

No. 2801. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the face of lien \$540.00 and on payment of costs at M. L. D. 395 April Term, 1925, against Lena Perri, formerly George P. Woelfel, to satisfy the record.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2802. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,479.07, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2803. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard, as

shown on the "Rosemary Manella Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Vincent Manella and Rosemary Manella, and widening Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard.

Also

No. 2804. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Shore avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Sproat way, including the laying and relaying of water lines and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2805. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 298, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the vacation of all employees in the service of the City of Pittsburgh, whether on a daily, monthly or per annum basis," which became a law June 25, 1923, as amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2806. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2807. Resolution authorizing the sale to John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, property on Saranac avenue, being Lot No. 406, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2808. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles J. DeZort and

Anna M. DeZort, his wife, property on Olivia street, being Lot No. 397 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2809. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property—Frederick Shoemaker, Perrot ave. cor. California ave., 83.84x avg. 140.36x120. Highest Bidder—David A. and Esther Donnelly, 1511 Buena Vista st. Gross—\$3250.00. Commission—No Commission. Net—\$3250.00.

Also

No. 2810. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Hauber and Cecilia Hauber, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot No. 898 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2811. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ethel Letcher property on Ridenour street, being Lot No. 152 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2812. Resolution amending Resolution No. 37, approved February 7, 1949, authorizing the sale of a lot, size 63x230x2x54x13x254 feet, on Vine-cliff street, 19th Ward, to Edward S. McArthur, for the sum of \$600.00, by striking out the name "Edward S. McArthur" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Monongahela Incline Plane Company."

Also

No. 2813. Resolution authorizing the sale to James Stepanovic and Diana Stepanovic, his wife, property on Edgar street, being Lot No. 69 in the

Raleigh Square Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2814. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 296, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved July 8, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2815. Petition for vacation of Celtic street, between the north line of Glade street adjacent to Lot No. 48 in Oakview Plan and the North Terminus, etc.

Also

No. 2816. An Ordinance vacating Celtic street, from Glade street to the North Terminus.

Also

No. 2817. Petition for vacation of Pear way, from Edgebrook avenue to Gonsha way.

Also

No. 2818. An Ordinance vacating Pear way, from Edgebrook avenue to Gonsha way.

Also

No. 2819. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company the right to relocate their railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in a portion of South Water street, between South 19th and South 21st streets and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd, South 23rd and South 24th streets in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2820. An Ordinance changing the name of Wenzell place in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Wenzell avenue and Wenzell avenue, to Corace street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2821. Report of Grace Shirley Hatch, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on Regional Conference on Civil Service Assembly held at Atlantic City, N. J., May 5, 6 and 7, 1949.

Also

No. 2822. Communication from Michael Monroe, 511-56th street, agreeing to settle in the amount of \$300.00 for injuries sustained on City steps near Sunnyside School.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2823. Communication from Fred J. Calabrese requesting the improvement of Dickens and Fairston streets.

Also

No. 2824. Petition for the installation of a light on Warfle street, at or near its junction with Eyre way, 28th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2825. Communication from Mrs. Alexander Linett, 2252 Shady avenue, requesting the immediate installation of a traffic light at the corner of Shady avenue and Tilbury street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2826. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 24, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2758.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, has shown that additional personnel are necessary to efficiently handle the business of the Traffic Court; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment of the Salary Ordinance to provide for Five Additional Permanent Employees in the Traffic Court, One Additional Employee in the Department of City Controller, and One Additional Employee in the office of Traffic Planning, at the total cost of approximately \$10,370.00 for the balance of the year.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, City Controller

Dated: May 21, 1949.

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed and made a part of the permanent record.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2759. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a

portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office; a portion of Section 6, Department of City Controller; and a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2768.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety has stated that additional traffic regulations, laning and marking of highways are necessary throughout the City because of the increased volume of traffic, and that an additional paint crew will be required to perform this work; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment of the Salary Ordinance to provide for One Additional Paint Crew in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost of approximately \$5800.00 for the balance of the year.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, City Controller

Dated: May 19, 1949.

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949,

read and ordered returned to Council to be made a part of the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed and made a part of the permanent record.

Also

Bill No. 2769. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2760. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Four-Door Sedan Automobile, for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to

Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of the Division of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2827.

DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

May 25, 1949.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

With reference to Bill No. 2760, An Ordinance for the purchase of an automobile for the City Controller's office, which was referred to me for recommendation, I wish to report that I recommend the purchase of of an automobile for this department.

Yours very truly,

Leo Gill,

Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Being absent from the City last Tuesday, I was not at the Committee meeting which was considering the Finance Bills. I notice Bill No. 2760, File No. 1416, is for the purchase of a four-door sedan automobile for the Department of City Controller at a cost of \$3,500.00. I do not know any reason why such an expensive machine is needed, and I feel all services of the City can be supplied with a machine at a cost of two thousand dollars, and no more than twenty-five hundred dollars. Unless there is some special reason, I will vote No on this particular bill.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1348. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersections of Forty-Fifth street, Forty-Sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 176-215, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1948," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2713. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Secretary of Highways, in connection with the reimprovement of Forbes street, State Highway Route 120, Section 15, between Craft avenue and South Craig street; and providing for a contract or contracts for the City's share of work involved in the reimprovement of Forbes street, the reimprovement of intersecting streets as affected thereby and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other expenses in connection therewith."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the words, "which amount is hereby payable from and chargeable to" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the sum of \$170,000.00 being payable from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176-219 and the sum of \$25,000.00 being payable from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176-215," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2719. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a paint spray and drying booth and incidental equipment for the operation of same, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words, "Peoples Bonds of 1949," the words, "the life of this equipment will exceed 20 years," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. _____, to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, of the Mayor's Office; transferring the sum of \$1,760.00 from Code Account No. _____, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and transferring the sum of \$1,850.00 from Code Account No. _____, to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, of the Department of City Controller."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in three blank spaces in each the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,800.00 from Code Account -----, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, \$1,800.00 to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, and \$4,000.00 to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, for the payment of salaries and wages for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Traffic Planning for the remainder of this year."

In Finance Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in two blank spaces the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the

Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell for \$223.00 in payment for extra work performed at Burgwin Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2755. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,185.59 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges against the property of H. B. Littell, 6416 Marchand street, 7th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, both inclusive, and for the years 1937 to 1942, both inclusive, on property located at 6422 Marchand street, 7th Ward, and against the property of Martha J. Steele, 7018 Kelly street and 7017 Formosa way, 13th Ward, for the years 1930 to 1942, both inclusive, plus lien costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2761. Resolution authorizing and directing Homer R. Greene, as Agent for the City, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, in the management of tax foreclosed properties, to enter into a depository agreement with an approved bank or trust company, for the delivery of securities by such depository to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Pittsburgh Branch, to be held as collateral for the protection of deposits made by Homer R. Greene as agent.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2762.

Whereas, By Resolution No. 96, approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, May 1, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 670, the Mayor was authorized and directed to accept from the Yellow Cab

Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all of their drivers when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said companies operated by the said drivers; and

Whereas, The provisions of the said Resolution were renewed and extended from time to time and were last renewed and extended by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 11, page 303, from May 1, 1948, to and including April 30, 1949, except that the said provisions were made applicable to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh in lieu of Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company, and further, that the amount of the bond was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the authority, directions, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96 of 1945, approved May 1, 1945, as modified by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, be renewed and extended from May 1, 1949, to and including April 30, 1950, and thereafter until written notice be given by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh that thirty (30) days after said notice the said bond or renewal thereof will be deemed inoperative.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 2828. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for May 24, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Automobile for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

In Parks, Recreation and Libraries Committee, May 24, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2829.

DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

May 25, 1949.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

With reference to Bill No. 2780, An Ordinance for the purchase of an automobile for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, which was referred to me for recommendation, I wish to report that I recommend the purchase of an automobile for this department.

Yours very truly,

Leo Gill,

Director of Automotive Equipment.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2830. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 24, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Twelve (12) Electric Refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart
Duff Weir
Gallagher Wolk
Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2831. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for May 24, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2773. Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Oscar H. & Carl R. Auth 5327 Camelia St. 40x100 2 sty. store & dwlg. Vandalized	Theodore Janusz 320—44th Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 2,750.00	No Com.	\$ 2,750.00
Nora Bell 3724 McClure Ave. 35x114 2 sty. brk. & shl. dwlg.	Joseph Mosko 3816 Windgap Road Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Jos. R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes Street	----- 8,500.00	\$425.00	8,075.00
Ella Blundon 1101 Ridge Ave. 50.42x176 3 sty. brk. apt. hse.	David A. & Esther Donneily 1511 Buena Vista Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	----- 12,750.00	No Com.	12,750.00
Daniel Brady cor. 2nd Ave. & Ross St. 48x45 1 sty. steel gas service station	Joseph Prise 5930 Beacon Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	----- 8,850.00	No Com.	8,850.00
Paul Bussino 7044 Race St. 25x140 2—3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jeffrey Kops 6301 Morrowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent 1306 Berger Bldg.	----- 4,610.00	No Com.	4,610.00
Thomas Burns 1613 Penn Ave. 21.20x100x24 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	----- \$ 4,625.00	No Com.	\$ 4,625.00
Della A. Cahill 1314 Wylie Ave. 20x124 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	----- \$ 8,711.00	No Com.	\$ 8,711.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Anne Hugh Crone 4435 Schenley Farms Terrace 133.27xavg74.11 x145.04 2½ sty. brk. V. hse. 103.12x 4 rr. brk garage.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$10,100.00	No Com.	\$10,100.00
Margaret J. Davidson 100-2-4 Lacock St. 44x49.9 3—3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Mariano Salvator Guarino c/o Anthony Barrante, 933 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 5,600.00	\$280.00	\$ 5,320.00
Robert Driscoll 437 Lincoln Ave. 158x165.70 to a pt. 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Dominic Russo ----- 515 McDonald St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,302.00	No Com.	\$ 3,302.00
Ora Euwer 2911 Spring St. 148.50x100 No. 72 to 77 24.75x100 No. 71 178.12x173.25 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 1 sty. fra. & C. B. garage	Otto & Margaret Velan-- 2930 Zaruba Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6,100.00	No Com.	\$ 6,100.00
Frank Gage 1205-7-7½ Lang 24xavg.105.25 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 2—1 sty. fra. rear 24xavg.98 2 sty. fra. store	Murray M. & Claire Levine 400 S. Homewood Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4,600.00	No Com.	\$ 4,600.00
Sarah E. Gerson 5 McDevitt Pl. 25x125 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Newton F. Foner ----- 923 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,360.00	No Com.	\$ 2,360.00
Henry Gibbons 1020 Gibbons St. 1019 Locust St. 20.05x130 3 sty. brk.dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5,226.00	No Com.	\$ 5,226.00
Newell Griffin 2901-11 Orbin St. 2900-14 Vincennes St. 20x112—4 lots; No. 29 to 32. 3.67x112 lot part of No. 33. 16.37x67 lot part No. 33 32.03x112x25.08 rr. lot No. 28. 6—2 sty fra. dwlg. 6—1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Mayflower Realty ----- 500 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Singer, Agent	\$ 8,587.00	No Com.	\$ 8,587.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
John Harper 725 Liberty Ave. 30x111.50 9 sty. brk. bldg.	Frank & Manuel Weinman 509 Pgh. Life Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$77,550.00	No Com.	\$77,550.00
Caroline Hahn 4060 Penn Ave. 30x130 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Peter A. Froehlich----- 614 Industry St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,600.00	No Com.	\$ 3,600.00
Mary J. Hays 1108 Forbes St. 22.96x65.5 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Mary Cornacchione ---- 1324 Seitz St. c/oMurrer & Phillips Frick Building	\$ 3,501.00	\$175.05	\$ 3,325.95
John G. Jennings 5426 5th Ave. 100x404 3 sty. brk. dwlg. 1½ sty. brk. garage	John E. Kelly----- c/o F. I. Spitzer 811 Magee Bldg.	\$17,650.00	No Com.	\$17,650.00
Charles P. Johnston 1455 Wightman St. 75.88x150x58.19 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$15,011.00	\$750.55	\$14,260.45
Mary E. Kane 1507 Hamlin St. 1506-08 W. North Ave. 22x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,026.00	No Com.	\$ 3,026.00
Michael Karabinos 4258 2nd Ave. 4257 Composite St. 20x140 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 24xavg. 23.93 2 sty fra. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,626.00	No Com.	\$ 3,626.00
Nellie Kelly 5531 Ellsworth Ave. 50x160 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 I. C. garage	Anne M. & Wesley L. Pomposini 3255 Arlington Ave.	\$ 8,100.00	No Com.	\$ 8,100.00
Max T. Levine 2340-46 Centre 78.15x140x50.15 4—1 sty. brk. & C. B. store	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,510.00	\$425.50	\$ 8,084.50
Max T. Levine 2414 Centre 40x130.14x56.14 1 sty. brk. garage	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 7,756.00	No Com.	\$ 7,756.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Wm. C. Loeffler 1—3 Wittman St. 80.89xavg112.05 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Leslie J. H. Wells----- 1720 Warriors Rd. Pittsburgh 5, Pa.	\$ 1,300.00	No Com.	\$ 1,300.00
Wm. C. Loeffler 8 Wittman St. 158.93xavg126 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vandalized	Raymond & Dolores Crowe 517 Sedan Way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1,110.00	No Com.	\$ 1,110.00
John Mallory 22 Mercer St. 22.5x80 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Christian Seidel ----- 1701 Webster Ave. c/o W. J. White, Agent 430—4th Ave.	\$ 1,050.00	No Com.	\$ 1,050.00
David Teitelbaum 93-95 11th St. 27.71x32.80 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 3,115.00	\$155.75	\$ 2,959.25
Robert T. McCreedy 222 Federal St. 22x100 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Frank Karitis ----- 224 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$23,375.00	No Com.	\$23,375.00
R. T. McGeagh 1041 Forbes St. 25.625x122 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Joseph Fisher ----- 1035 Forbes St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,112.50	No Com.	\$ 8,112.50
R. T. McGeagh 70 Chatham St. 22x100 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jennie and Antonio ---- Molinaro 72 Chatham St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5,050.00	No Com.	\$ 5,050.00
Pgh. Brush Co. 207 W. Canal St. (4560 Cremona St.) 38x120 5 sty. brk. whse.	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$20,126.00	No Com.	\$20,126.00
Sam Prenovitz 1202 Colwell St. 24x94 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	May Ida Downs (widow) \$ 3412 Iowa St. c/o Union Real Estate Co. 345—4th Ave.	5,005.00	\$250.25	\$ 4,754.75
Sam Prenovitz 17½ Conductor Way. 48x50	Joseph Castell ----- 137 Crawford St. c/o Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St.	\$ 530.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 503.50
Ellen C. Ritchey 709 St. James St. 50x118 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Ruth NewComer ----- Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$10,110.00	\$505.50	\$ 9,604.50

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Charles Ross & Elizabeth Iannelli 1202- 10 Beaver Ave. 1205-1211 Gironde St. 46x121 3—3 sty. brk. & fra. store & dwlg. 2—3 Sty. brk. store & dwlg. 37x121 2—2 sty. brk. dwlgs. 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$25,750.00	No Com.	\$25,750.00
Samuel Rubin 1-2 Melancthan 60xavg110-54.13 2—2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Roxy J. & Mary Lannis \$ 4930 Second Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	915.51	No Com.	\$ 915.51
Anna Rubinstein 74 Fullerton St. 20.67x84 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	George Hartzberg ----- 67 Fullerton St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6,575.00	No Com.	\$ 6,575.00
Edith Stockwell 6363 Glenview Pl. 32.91xavg86.35x 44.9 2 sty. brk. stucco dwlg. & whse. 0.18 acres rear	S. Lee Kann ----- 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 9,226.00	No Com.	\$ 9,226.00
W. T. Shannon 907 Liberty Ave. 26.64x107 5 sty. brk. store & bldg.	Michael M. Yanow ----- 22 Glen Ellyn Way Rochester, N. Y.	\$55,361.00	No Com.	\$55,361.00
Mary G. Sibbett 1100-04 Wylie Ave. 44.62x47 3—3 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Mrs. Josephine Simreny-- & J. W. Simreny & Annie Mosalle 1029 Webster avenue c/o Wm. L. Dean, Agent, 503 Standard Life Bldg.	\$ 8,200.00	\$410.00	\$ 7,790.00
Annie E. Smith 420 Denniston 45x110 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Lawrence Martin ----- 714½ Forest way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,410.00	No Com.	\$ 8,410.00
Helen A. Steiner 802-4 Shelby Way 40x88 2—2 sty. brk. dwlg.	John & Mary Rudick \$ (his wife) 2216 Larkin way Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Michael W. Huron, Agent	2,451.00	\$122.55	\$ 2,328.45
Katherine A. Stevens 4154 Murray Ave. 50x120.18 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Robert MacLean ----- 1433 Tolma Ave. Dormont	\$ 6,000.00	No Com.	\$ 6,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Boya Terbovic 2712 Burham St. 2713 Niles St. 60x96 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2 sty. C. B. dwlg. 2715 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Samuel M. Duft & Helen F. Duft (his wife) 2713 Niles St. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Robert F. Ellis, Agent 604 Commonwealth Bldg.	\$ 3,027.00	No Com.	\$ 3,027.00
W. J. Valley 1500-02 Princess St. 60x100 2 sty. C. B. dwlg.	Theodore Klotzbaugh 3550 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	---\$ 5,465.00	No Com.	\$ 5,465.00
Catherine White 1613-17 Tustin 51.75x28.5 3—2 sty. brk. dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 3,333.00	No Com.	\$ 3,333.00
Anna T. Wittman 1012 Forbes St. 1013 Gibbons St. 20.50x131 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	I. J. Averbach & Jacob H. Aronson 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. A. Aronson Co.	\$ 7,100.00	\$355.00	\$ 6,745.00
Bella Zeman 400 Devilliers 28.5x47 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Henry Goodman 402 Devilliers St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 3,000.00	No Com.	\$ 3,000.00
Jennie Addy 1118 Heberton 50x157.5x49.93	Jeffrey Kops 6301 Morrowfield Ave. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent, 1306 Berger Bldg.	-----\$ 2,910.00	No Com.	\$ 2,910.00
George T. Barnes 5123 Butler St. 20x100 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 3,756.00	No Com.	\$ 3,756.00
Domenic Corsello Davis Ave. bet. Fleming & McClure Ave. 73x120	David A. and Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,100.00	No Com.	\$ 3,100.00
Kaufman Realty Co. Darragh St. 136.02x120x319.47 x165.73x173.31	Louis Gordon 5659 Marlboro Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 2,750.00	No Com.	\$ 2,750.00
C. F. Kuhn 53-55 Congress St. 126-128 Elm St. 40x90 2—2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2—2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----\$ 4,810.00	No Com.	\$ 4,810.00
Frank Palmisano 344 Gross St. 30x120.11	Presper & Elizabeth Ritchie—530 Aspen St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2,551.50	No Com.	\$ 2,551.50

Frederick Shoemaker 3828 California Ave. 45x140 2½ sty. brk. dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8,250.00	No Com.	\$ 8,250.00
D. Howard Brown Millie St. nr. Balasco St. 84.42x100.38 to a point No. 205 40x133 No. 205-206- 207 30xavg148 No. 208, 209 25x160 No. 210 9.86x162x23.89 No. 211.	Jos. R. Fontana 1636 Fallowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1,500.00	No Com.	\$ 1,500.00
Entress Brick Co., 2410 Bedford 50x129 Lot No. 65- 66—part of 67. 1 sty. brk. & fra. garage	Charles Haynie 3323 Milwaukee St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3,500.00	No Com.	\$ 3,500.00
Walker Manton 148 Henderson St. 51x140 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vandalized.	Joseph Alphonsus Blum- berg 2204 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Which was read.	\$ 750.00	No Com.	\$ 750.00

Also

Bill No. 2774. Resolution authorizing the sale to William L. Cole, Jr., and Modalle Cole, his wife, property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 85, 86 and 87 in T. A. Gillespie Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2775. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lowell E. Folsom and Helen M. Folsom,*his wife, property on Orangewood avenue, being Lots Nos. 23 and 24 in the West Liberty 4th Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2776. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank McK-Hertrick and Loretta Hertrick, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot Nos. 850 and 851 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2777. Resolution authorizing the sale to Cooper A. Johnson and Lucille R. Johnson, his wife,

property on Webster avenue, being Lot Nos. 88, 89 and 90 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2778. Resolution authorizing the sale to Donald A. Smith and Ruth P. Smith, his wife, Lot No. 401 on Ravilla street and Lot No. 486 on Antenor street in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Duff
Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Stewart
Weir
Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In the issue of Sunday's Pittsburgh Press for May 29th, there appeared an article entitled, "Fourth of City's Real Estate Goes Untaxed." This is a most interesting article. I wish to call attention to the headline to the last section of this article. They have in heavy black print "Assessments Soar," and when you figure you will find the increase of 1949 over the 1948 tax is about 1.1 per cent. I make mention of this for the reason that we have failed to receive a reply to our resolution asking for a report of the assessments.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I notice in the Minutes of last Monday's meeting there was quite a controversy in regard to a large tract of land in downtown Pittsburgh where four million dollars was donated to the City, to the Conference on Community Development, in order to purchase a plot of land in downtown Pittsburgh for park purposes. In the Minutes of last Monday there is quite a debate or discussion on the acceptance of this amount of money. I raised a lot of questions, and one in particular that I was not in favor of accepting this grant and taking this large amount of assessed property off the tax books in the Golden Triangle if it wasn't going to be used for the purpose of a parking garage underneath. I based my statement, as the record shows, upon the release of a story, through the office of the Mayor, stating that the City of Pittsburgh—this is a great thing, this contribution, for the City of Pittsburgh—was going to build a garage to house one thousand automobiles for short-time parking. I think you know that there was a report sent in for the nine Councilmen, each member of Council to receive a copy, that was being released by the Parking Authority. The report was not sent into Council, hasn't been sent into Coun-

cil but was held up in the office of the Mayor pending the release of the story to be made. I want the record to show that we have no assurance that there is going to be a parking garage built underneath the so-called park. I want the record to show that I am making the statement they anticipate in the future to see if they cannot build a parking garage at that particular site. Furthermore, the newspaper release that I had the pleasure of reading Sunday, put out by professional press agents, worded with nice phrases and fancy claims and architectural drawings, the same architectural drawings they showed on the four million dollar piece of property that cannot be used according to the letter for commercial purposes, and also released in this. As I stated, there was a report released, and, as I stated then, the report was held up until the professional press agents rewrote this report and most of it was held up until we accepted the gift of four million dollars that we needed to purchase the property. I want to further state, for the record, that I said when the Parking Authority was created over a year ago that this is a good thing and it is something that is vitally needed in the Golden Triangle, and not only in the triangle but in other parts of Pittsburgh also. And one of the principles for creating the Public Parking Authority was the fact that the Public Parking Authority with its bonds and with the money we have contributed or loaned, that in return it was going to make payments to the City of Pittsburgh in lieu of taxes that would be taken off this property. I am very much for the public parking authority. It is very badly needed, not only in the Golden Triangle but in other places. But the Public Parking Authority is going into competition against free enterprise. Private enterprise cannot undertake, in my opinion, to construct the number of buildings that the Public Parking Authority can. But on the other hand, when this property is exempted and when it is tax exempted in the Golden Triangle, the home owners of the City of Pittsburgh cannot bear this. Let us face the facts and let us go into this in the public Council Chamber with

the public press present. There are a couple hundred thousand little people in the City of Pittsburgh who own or are buying their homes, and we know that the assessed valuation of the City of Pittsburgh back a few years ago was two billion, two hundred million dollars. Today it is nine hundred, seventy-one million dollars, the assessed valuation in round figures. The bulk of that cut has been down in the First and Second Wards of the City of Pittsburgh in the Golden Triangle. The County has employed—which is supposed to be privately operated, must be professional, not political appointments, experts in real estate, who made the major cut down in the Golden Triangle. Out in the wards and residential districts where some homes are sixty and seventy years old, we didn't raise the taxes but they upped the assessments. If we take off any real estate valuation down in Pittsburgh and take property in the value of 25 or 30 million dollars in the Golden Triangle we do not have sufficient revenue coming in to the City Treasury to replace this tax that we are exempting; and then the people of the City of Pittsburgh are going to get another boost in assessed valuation. I don't think you can raise real estate taxes any more than what they are. These are things that must be considered. Maybe you gentlemen know the answers. You are meeting in a private room and locking out the public press or any member of this body that don't believe in any business of this sort being taken up in private rooms and then being released with nice fancy words by professional ghost writers. I just want the record to show that when the report was released it wasn't released until this particular gift was accepted by the City of Pittsburgh to purchase this land. When that bill passed finally, we read in the newspapers the report of the Public Parking Authority.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Whether I heard correctly or not, I understood Mr. Leonard to say "two billion two hundred million Dollars" assessment.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I said "two billion, two hundred eleven million dollars." I should have said "one billion, two hundred eleven million dollars."

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: For the record I would like to state that when in Committee meeting around this Council table the question of the offer of the Mellon Trust was before us, I stated that this offer and this matter was not conditioned upon the placing of a garage underneath this park. While it will take considerable property there from the assessment rolls, personally I feel a large amount of this reduction should be reflected and will be reflected in the increase in the land assessments surrounding this park. I wish the Council record to show the other statement was made in Committee, around the Council table here.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I would like to correct my remarks and have them changed in the record, I meant to say one billion, two hundred million, but it was a slip of the tongue.

Mr. President: I read with amazement in the public paper yesterday, and it surely must have been something that came out of conference, that Council was anticipating to recess for the months of July and August. I want to know if that is so.

The Chair:

We have never discussed it, although I am very much in favor of a recess.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2832. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing (a) from a Commercial, "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot, One Hundred and Twenty-five Foot, First Area, Second Area, and Fourth Area District to an "A-B" Residence, One Hundred Foot, and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 300 feet southeast-

wardly from Centre avenue; the southerly line of the present Light Industrial District bordering the Pennsylvania Railroad south of Centre avenue; Amberson avenue; the northly line of the present "B" Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from Morewood avenue, and (b) from a "B" Residence District to an "A" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of the present "A" Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 300 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 250 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; a line parallel with and distant 135 feet northwardly from Bayard street; and a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from that part of Morewood avenue extending from Centre avenue to the first angle southwardly therefrom.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2833.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 16, 1949.

President and Members

City Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

I have this day appointed, subject to your confirmation, Mr. James Lovuola, 18 Vine street, Pittsburgh to serve as a member of the Board of Adjustment.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2834. Resolved, That the appointment by the Mayor of James Lovuola as a member of the Board of Adjustment be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on May 23 and 24, 1949;

Mr. Leonard on May 4, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on May 11, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on May 4, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't) on May 17, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the City Solicitor, the City Treasurer, the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens and the Chief Clerk in the office for the collection of delinquent City and School taxes be requested to appear before the Committee on Finance at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., E.S.T., to discuss the Abatement Act passed by the 1949 Pennsylvania State Legislature and approved by the Governor; these persons to be prepared to submit information as to what effect this Act, if adopted, will have on the collection of delinquent taxes, and if it will be of any financial assistance to small home owners; and that the Department of Law be requested to submit legislation to Council which would be decisive on the question of tax abatement.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

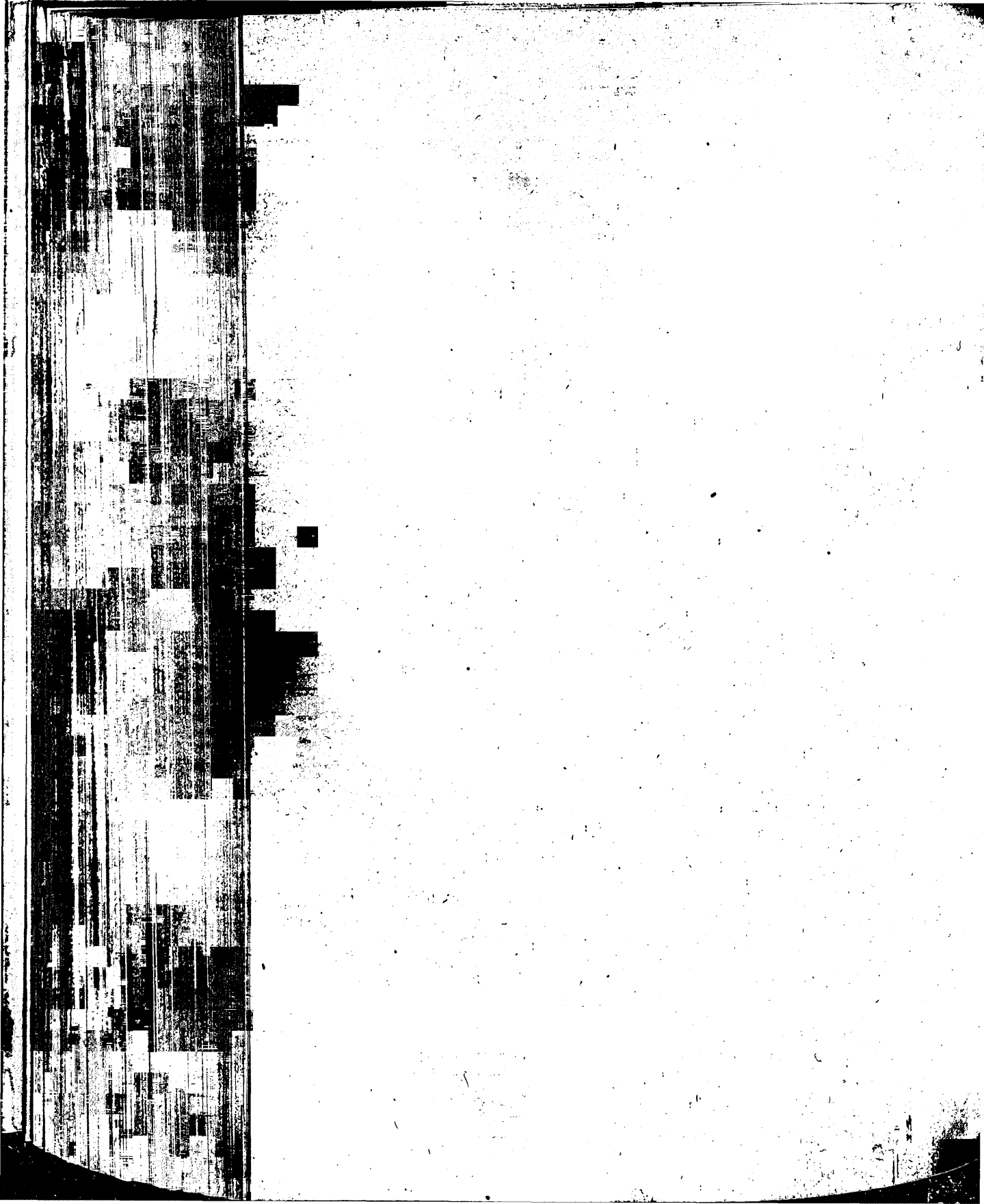
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 23, 1949 be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 6, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Stewart.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2835. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, from Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2836. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Also

No. 2837. Resolution exonerat-

ing 1943, 1944 and 1945 City taxes levied against Lots 26 through 30, inclusive in the J. R. McGinley Plan of Lots, Middletown road, 28th Ward, in the name of Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to exonerate said taxes on the tax books and authorizing and directing the Lien Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed covering these taxes at D. T. D. 7415 January Term, 1947, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 2838. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 16 to May 31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2839. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of May 31, 1949.

Also

No. 2840. Communication from the Department of Public Works and the Board of Water Assessors recommending an amendment to the water rate ordinance with respect to penalization of property owners who refuse or fail to repair water lines to prevent the replacement of defective meters.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2841. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—O, by changing from a

"B" Residence, Thirty-five foot and Second Area District to a Commercial, Forty-five foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by West Liberty avenue; Stapleton street; a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southwardly from West Liberty avenue and Blaine street.

Also

No. 2842. Communication from Mrs. Will R. Forsyth complaining of the dust nuisance and asking for the improvement of Waddington avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2843. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission for an employee of the Bureau of Tests to inspect fire hose at the plant of the Quaker Rubber Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2844. Petition from Carrick-Brentwood Business and Professional Men requesting the installation of parking meters on Brownsville road on the westerly side from Biscayne drive to Owendale avenue, and on the easterly side, from Carrick avenue to Sankey avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2845. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) truck bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2846. Petition requesting the installation of a traffic light at Midwood street and Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2847. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for placing fire insurance coverage on City-County Building, Grant street,

North Side Carnegie Library, Federal and Ohio streets; Public Safety Garage, 556 South Negley avenue; City Stables, 1020 Bedford avenue and Traffic Planning Building, 617 Second avenue, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2848. An Ordinance transferring \$16,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2849. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Curti, Jr., and Lillian D. Curti, his wife, property on Dale street, being Lot No. 95 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2850. Resolution authorizing the sale to James F. McKnight and Josephine McKnight, his wife, property on Middletown road, being Lot Nos. 126, 127, 128 and 129 in the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 129 at the intersection of Middletown road and Evans-ton street, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also

No. 2851. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jack M. Von Schlick and Ruth Josephine Von Schlick, his wife, property on Dunster avenue, being Lot No. 778, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 2852. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Reno Electric Company for \$726.00, in payment for extra work performed on night lighting of ten playgrounds at various locations, on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2853. Resolution rejecting the provisions of the Tax Abatement Act of 1949 and directing the Clerk of Council to notify the County Treasurer of the action taken by the City of Pittsburgh by forwarding to said County Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution rejecting the provisions of said Tax Abatement Act.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2854. Petition requesting the construction of a sewer on Tranter street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2855. Communication from the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company, attaching petition, requesting the installation of a traffic light at 30th street and Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2856. Communication from Edward J. Priddey, Chairman, Committee on Arrangements, Opportunity Savings Bonds Drive, Treasury Department, requesting the members of Council to appear at the celebration of "Opportunity Day" on Friday, June 17, 1949, for the "Opportunity Savings Bonds Drive."

Also

No. 2857. Communication from C. Howard Marcy, M. D., Chairman, Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, endorsing Restaurant Grading Ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2858. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 1, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2799. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh to provide for a loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2814. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 296, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services,' approved July 8, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

* The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh for the transferring of the gross receipts derived from the operation of parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh as additional security to meet its bond obligations in the event such additional funds are required."

In Finance Committee, June 1, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "in form approved by the City Solicitor," the words, "and the Council," and by inserting after the words, "Upon receipt of written request" the words, "accompanied by a financial report of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,479.07, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2800. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$350.00, to satisfy the face amount of the judgment of the City against Mrs. Tillie Berkman at No. 205 October Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, and in addition the payment of \$70.34 docket costs in the same case.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2801. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the face of lien \$540.00 and on pay-

ment of costs at M.L.D. 395 April Term, 1925, against Lena Perri, formerly George P. Woelfel, to satisfy the record.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2859. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 1, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sur way from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur way, and private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs from a point on Sur way to the existing sewer on Mountain street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2803. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard as shown on the "Rosemary Manella Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Vincent Manella and Rosemary Manella, and widening Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 2860. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to Gonsha way."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2861. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2806. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2862. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 1, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2807. Resolution authorizing the sale to John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, property on Saranac avenue, being Lot No. 406, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2808. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles J. DeZort and Anna M. DeZort, his wife, property on Oliva street, being Lot No. 397 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2809. Resolution authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property — Frederick Shoemaker, Perrot avenue, cor. California avenue, 83.84 x avg. 140.36 x 120. Highest Bidder, David A. and Esther Donnelly, 1511 Buena Vista street, Gross,

\$3,250.00, Commission—No Commission. Net, \$3,250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2810. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Hauber and Cecilia Hauber, his wife, property on Warriors road, being Lot No. 898 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2811. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ethel Letcher property on Ridenour street, being Lot No. 152 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2812. Resolution amending Resolution No. 37, approved February 7, 1949, authorizing the sale of a lot, size 63 x 230 x 2 x 54 x 13 x 254 feet, on Vinecliff street, 19th Ward, to Edward S. McArthur, for the sum of \$600.00, by striking out the name "Edward S. McArthur" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Monongahela Incline Plane Company."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2813. Resolution authorizing the sale to James Stepanovic and Diana Stepanovic, his wife, property on Edgar street, being lot No. 69 in the Raleigh Square Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sur way from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur way and private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs from a point on Sur way to the existing sewer on Mountain street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, this date, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I would like to extend my remarks regarding assessments, mention of which I made last week. A group of students has gathered all the assessments by Wards in the City of Pittsburgh from 1900 to 1948, and in these remarks regarding that study I quote:

'It is probably needless to point out that the figures in themselves are worthless unless considered in the light of various qualifications. For example, if one wishes to contrast the property valuation of the second ward in 1920 with the same ward in 1940, he must also contrast the "real" value of the dollar in those two years. In determining the "real" value of the dollar, a base year in itself arbitrary must be selected, and thus even with this qualification the figures will remain largely a matter of personal interpretation.

"Another qualification which must be considered is that between 1877-1912, valuation of property included four classes, three of real property and one of personal property. The three classes of real property and one of personal property. The three classes of real property were full, rural, and agricultural. While all three types of property were assessed on the same scale, a different millage rate was applied to each. While the first named class was charged the full millage rate, rural property was charged $\frac{2}{3}$ and agricultural $\frac{1}{2}$. Thus if the millage rate was 12 mills, an urban property would be charged 12, a suburban property 8 and agricultural classifications were abolished, and one full class valuation was constituted throughout the City.

"The Legislature of 1913 required the city to tax buildings in 1914 and 1915 at 90% of the rate on land, at 80% in 1916-17-18, and 10c less each triennial assessment until the year 1925 when the tax on buildings would stand at 50% of the rate on land.

"Let us first take a quick look

at the geographic distribution of property values in Pittsburgh during the present century. The Peninsular Area of Pittsburgh between the two rivers while fluctuating to some extent, remained largely constant from 1900 to 1933, representing about 76% of the total value of Pittsburgh property. After 1933 however, this area began a slow but steady decline until 1947 it represented 69.6% of the total value.

"Prima facie evidence from the statistics would also seem to indicate that in recent years the assessments have failed to keep pace with the inflationary trend in dollar values, and the new influx of building in the city. Most statisticians place the real value of the dollar today at about 50 or 60% of its 1938 value, yet even in total dollars, assessments have showed a steady decline since that date. Also since the end of the War there has been in excess of forty million dollars of new building and repairs and alterations completed in the city, and to the casual observer it would seem that the assessments have not reflected this. Of course, the writer realizes that Pittsburgh is an old city as property values go, and that a correction between new building and inflation on the one hand will be greatly neutralized by depreciation on the other, but it still seems that the whole amount cannot be so accounted for. However, an intensive study would have to be made before an objective student could even hope to advance such a statement. The most evident way appears to be set up a correction between assessed. It is a well known fact however, that assessed valuations lag behind market valuations in times of inflation, valuation and market valuation based on today's real estate sales, which is particularly hard on cities and school districts who rely on taxes from real property for the greater part of their revenue."

I will not take the time to read the assessments for every five years, but I will ask them to be placed in the record as well as the total assessments

	Lands	Buildings	Total
1947 First Ward -----	\$ 41,479,070.00	\$24,586,263.00	
Second Ward -----	120,250,236.00	65,686,767.00	
			\$252,002,336.00
1946 First Ward -----	\$ 42,573,095.00	\$25,472,153.00	
Second Ward -----	120,937,370.00	66,340,177.00	
			\$255,322,831.00
1945 First Ward -----	\$ 44,632,802.00	\$26,026,063.00	
Second Ward -----	124,417,147.00	68,694,947.00	
			\$263,770,959.00
1944 First Ward -----	\$ 46,942,742.00	\$26,589,478.00	
Second Ward -----	128,288,673.00	69,113,522.00	
			\$279,934,415.00
1943 First Ward -----	\$ 48,660,174.00	\$27,187,933.00	
Second Ward -----	133,123,268.00	71,687,297.00	
			\$280,658,672.00
1942 First Ward -----	\$ 48,539,410.00	\$26,109,710.00	
Second Ward -----	135,697,780.00	68,286,820.00	
			\$278,633,720.00
1937 First Ward -----	\$ 60,472,720.00	\$29,253,400.00	
Second Ward -----	159,280,110.00	79,844,210.00	
			\$328,850,500.00
1932 First Ward -----	\$ 70,289,020.00	\$34,410,150.00	
Second Ward -----	170,906,240.00	86,051,860.00	
			\$361,657,270.00
1927 First Ward -----	\$ 68,802,230.00	\$27,858,990.00	
Second Ward -----	164,858,810.00	64,912,310.00	
			\$326,432,340.00
1922 First Ward -----	\$ 62,839,790.00	\$21,779,320.00	
Second Ward -----	142,289,360.00	53,420,970.00	
			\$280,329,440.00
1917 First Ward -----	\$ 66,217,960.00	\$21,078,050.00	
Second Ward -----	142,372,250.00	50,574,150.00	
			\$280,242,410.00

TOTAL TAXABLE, ENTIRE CITY

1907-----	\$ 619,632,000.00	(When Allcgheny was annexed).
1912-----	749,583,440.00	
1917-----	792,942,840.00	
1922-----	829,848,120.00	
1927-----	1,060,013,550.00	
1932-----	1,208,266,120.00	
1937-----	1,100,443,930.00	
1942-----	1,031,839,080.00	
1947-----	961,462,404.00	
1949-----	981,082,764.00	

Mr. President, The one reason why I spread this on the record is that last week there appeared in the papers articles on the report of the State Tax Equalization Board and in which it showed the Pittsburgh real estate assessment was about 53% of the present market value. If Council agrees, I will make this motion:

That Council request the State Tax Equalization Board to advise us what methods it used in arriving at the market value, and also to furnish Council a copy of its printed report.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Demmler, in your remarks you refrained from putting into the report the decline of the assessed valuation in the First and Second Wards in the last five years. Are you going to ask that the figures be put into the record?

Mr. Demmler: Yes.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I read that also. I was very much interested in that one remark that 53% of the assessed valuation or the assessed valuation of taxable property is only assessed 53% of its value according to this report, along with the First and Second Wards of downtown Pittsburgh, and I would like to find out how they arrive at that. But for the record, one thing that runs through my mind is the amount of the assessment that has been cut in the so-called Golden Triangle and the City does not have its own power to assess this property. But what disturbs me more than anything else, as I stated last week, that back a few years, there was a billion two hundred million dollar assessments on the property in the City, and at the present time the assessed valuation is nine hundred seventy-one million dollars. We know that most of that reduction has been cut in the Golden Triangle, some by the Assessing Board and a great deal through court action. They go out into the residential wards, where, in some instances, the houses are sixty, seventy-five and ninety years old, where the assessed valuation should be cut, up

goes the valuation in some of those wards; and if they didn't up them our assessed valuation would be much lower than nine hundred seventy-one million dollars. But getting back to my point, what I am disturbed about is the property in the Golden Triangle that we are taking off the tax books. If our Public Parking Authority accepts that large lot in William Penn way and Smithfield street, what is going to happen? Is the assessment board going back in the residential districts and up the assessments in order to keep up the taxes of the City of Pittsburgh? The report also shows, which is very serious, that one quarter of the real estate in the City is tax exempted. That is a matter of record—tax exempted. Now we are starting to throw off big property taxes and exempt them in the Golden Triangle. Who is going to pay for this? I know you have to have a certain amount of money to operate the City of Pittsburgh and I know you have to get it from real estate taxes. One of the few things we have that is not real estate taxes is the hundred thousand dollars derived from parking meters and we just approved that bill to turn it over to the Parking Authority. Everything that we do we are eliminating taxes. I repeat, nobody is kidding me. You have to raise the money some where. Maybe back of the administration policy and the bipartisan system, they may have a solution where we are going to raise several millions of dollars that we are giving away, that we are tax exempting. I can recall my ten years in City Council, how we yelled about taxing public utilities. Bring in some taxes from public utilities! We went to Harrisburg to get the so-called Pittsburgh Package. We went to the Legislature and had this enabling legislation passed, and, in return, we were to get something back to benefit the City of Pittsburgh and to alleviate the heavy tax load. And what was done for Pittsburgh in regard to finance? I will answer that for the record, "nothing." Now what are we going to lead into? Come the next year, two years, we may have a bankrupt situation facing us. We raise considerable money from mercantile tax, from

amusement tax and from the other taxes. I hope we don't get into a tax-crazy situation; but we are giving away today, and we have been giving away, heavily. We are making no preparation for getting additional income for what we are giving away. I know it is nice to pick up the newspapers and I know it is nice to read the architects statements and drawings and high-powered press agent's words. It is good advertising and good reading material for the public; but it must be the truth and the truth must come out with it. The truth that comes out with it is, where are we going to get that money? We are confronted with a serious situation that we are brushing aside, every month we are brushing it aside. It is additional policemen so that the taxpayers have better police protection. We must increase the number of police officers and we must do something about the living conditions of City employees. Where are we going to get this money? This has certain things in it to serve as a warning for us. I think I gave the answer, that some of the big trades are going to adopt it. I remember that in this bipartisan system of government where the big brass of one party sits down with the big brass of the other party and they adopt a policy that was made in Harrisburg. I know when we come to a decision next year, not this coming budget, the budget session following that, we are not going to have enough revenue to balance the budget and to operate the City of Pittsburgh and to take care of the employees and the high cost of materials that we need to keep the City of Pittsburgh going. Then we have to find another source of taxation, and if that is the plan, the truth should be told what we are running into by the exempting of all this valuable property in the Golden Triangle in the First and Second Wards. I think the true story should be told. When we exempt it, where are we going to get the money to replenish it, along with a lot more needed to run the City government?

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: When the County Board of Assessment and Appeals replies to our motion regarding assess-

ments we will then have on the record the various questions that are being raised by Mr. Leonard.

The Chair:

The vote is on Mr. Demmler's motion.

And the question recurring on the adoption the motion, the motion prevailed.

The Chair:

Is there unanimous consent that Mr. Demmler's remarks be extended in the record? There being no objection, consent is granted.

The Chair presented

No. 2863.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

June 6, 1949.

Mr. James W. Patterson,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 1st, inre: "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 298 of 1923, regulating vacation of all city employees by allowing patrolmen in the Bureau of Police six holidays, and on which you request a recommendation and report; and you also request that the members of the Bureau of Fire be included:

To put in such a program at this time would entail an additional appropriation of approximately \$120,000.00 or a reduction in manpower, and inasmuch as both Bureaus are now undermanned, I would not recommend that such a program be instituted at this time.

Yours very truly,

George E. A. Fairley,
Director.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Safety furnish City Council with a detailed report to substantiate the figures contained in Bill No. 2863.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, May 31, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced a conference,

open to the public and the press of the Mayor, City Council and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, to be held in the Mayor's Conference Room, on Thursday, June 9, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., E. S. T.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 13, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2864. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of repair of Sparling Water Meters at Herron Hill Pumping Station at a total cost of \$1,623.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2865. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system, and providing a loan of \$2,000,000 therefor.

Also

No. 2866. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Con-

troller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system; and providing for the payment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Also

No. 2867. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to Code Account No., Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2868. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00, pursuant to the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and charging same to Code Account No.

Also

No. 2869. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 2870. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$44,880.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular re-vamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 2871. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Bertha and Capitol Mutual Fire Insurance Company, c/o Thomas H. Cauley, Esq., Jones Law Building, in the sum of \$194.33, in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged February 12, 1949 at 1814 Funston street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2872. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. Ryerson Decker, 429 Penn avenue, in the sum of \$374.41 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries and automobile damaged February 25, 1949, at 1814 Funston street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emil G. Gemperle, R. D. No. 1, Bridgeville, Pa., in the sum of \$195.35, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged March 26, 1949 by falling rock on McArdle roadway, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for

street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August 1949, not exceeding the sum of \$61,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by said Company for the month of May, 1949; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the said Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2875. Petition for the improvement of Wellington street, 16th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2876. Certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to the employment of 30 School Guards as Special Officers in the Clean-up Campaign.

Also

No. 2877. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2878. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2879. Communication from Mrs. John G. McKinley, Chairman, Joint Committee, Beechview P.T. A. and Beechview Community Council, asking that Rockland street and Andlick way, 19th Ward, be improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2880. Communication from Elizabeth A. Driebhold asking that police protection be afforded pedestrians who wish to cross Bigelow boulevard at Craig street and at Center avenue and Craig street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2881. Resolution author-

Property	Highest Bidder
Clara Swindell	Jacob Broundy
5720-22 Penn Ave.	c/o Louis Abramson
108 S. Euclid Ave.	608 Frick Bldg.
55x100 2-2½ sty	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brk dwlgs 1 sty	
fra store 2½ sty	
brk dwlg.	

Also

No. 2882. Resolution authorizing the sale of lot on Middletown road, 20th Ward, being Lot No. 125 in the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2 to Julius F. Allgeier and Regina A. Allgeier, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, the cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Also

No. 2883. Resolution authorizing the sale of lots on Daniels street, 16th Ward, being Lots No. 26 and 27 in S. P. Hollis Heirs Plan, to Harold J. Davidson and Ruth Davidson, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, the cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Also

No. 2884. Resolution authorizing the sale of lots Nos. 310 and 311 on Walton avenue, 29th Ward, to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2885. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 129, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots No. 87 and 88 on Blackhawk street, 14th Ward, to Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, for the sum

izing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Gross	Commission	Net
\$25,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$23,850.00

of \$1,500.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2886. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Beechview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2887. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of West Penn Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2888. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of picnic units in the various parks of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2889. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Magee Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2890. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed to act as real estate advisers in the acquisition of properties for a Downtown Park.

Also

No. 2891. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2892. An Ordinance granting unto the Sun Oil Company, a New Jersey Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to install, maintain and use a 1" connection to the 60" City water main crossing Boyd avenue at Fountain street in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2893. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Co. for the month of April, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2894. Communication from the State Tax Equalization Board of Pennsylvania relative to methods used in arriving at market value of real estate in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2895. Communication from Mrs. Susan Reed, 128 Campbell street, asking to be compensated for injuries received by falling in hole at Camfield and Calle avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2896. Communication from

Thelma R. Knapp, 744 Fairston street, asking that Fairston street be improved.

Also

No. 2897. Communication from John E. Ricketts, West End Board of Trade, requesting that repairs be made to Woodruff street.

Also

No. 2898. Petition for the paying of Carnahan avenue, from old Banksville avenue and Wenzel avenue to the entrance of the Banksville School property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2899. Communication from W. D. Flanagan, Secretary, West End Board of Trade, transmitting resolution adopted by that body, requesting that Sanctis street be made a one-way street.

Also

No. 2900. Communication from Hermann A. Ziel, Chairman, Fireworks Committee, Arsenal Board of Trade, requesting permission to include a fireworks display in the Fourth of July celebration of the Arsenal Board of Trade.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2901. Communication from Joseph A. Szuminsky, Secretary, 18th Ward Board of Trade, inviting the members of City Council, to attend the 18th Ward Board of Trade celebration, to be held June 18, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2902. Communication from Joseph J. Lawler, Third Assistant Postmaster General relative to issuance of "Pledge of Allegiance" stamp.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2903. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for June 7, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, from Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2852. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Reno Electric Company for \$726.00 in payment for extra work performed on night lighting of ten playgrounds at various locations, on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2836. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda Street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2837. Resolution exonerating 1943, 1944 and 1945 City taxes levied against Lots 26 through 30, inclusive, in the J. R. McGinley Plan of Lots, Middletown road, 28th Ward, in the name of Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to exonerate said taxes on the tax books and authorizing and directing the Lien Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed covering these taxes at D. T. D. 7415 January Term, 1947, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2853. Resolution rejecting the provisions of the Tax Abatement Act of 1949 and directing the Clerk of Council to notify the County Treasurer of the action taken

by the City of Pittsburgh by forwarding to said County Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution rejecting the provisions of said Tax Abatement Act.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2711. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Hunziker in the sum of \$150.00 for dentures required by Roy Kratt, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to injuries sustained by reason of an accident on November 22, 1946, while fighting a fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2904. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 7, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company the right to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks in a portion of South Water street between South 17th street and South 26th street and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd and South 23rd streets and under the 22nd Street Bridge, in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company the right to relocate their railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in a portion of South Water street between South 19th and South 21st streets and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd, South 23rd and South 24th streets in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bills be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2905. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 7, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2845. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Truck Bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2906. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 7, 1949, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2849. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Curti, Jr., and Lillian D. Curti, his wife, property on Dale street, being Lot No. 95 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2850. Resolution authorizing the sale to James F. McKnight and Josephine McKnight, his wife, property on Middletown road, being Lot Nos. 126, 127, 128 and 129 in

the Pleasant Hill Plan, No. 2, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 129 at the intersection of Middletown road and Evans-ton street, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2851. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jack M. Von Schlick and Ruth Josephine Von Schlick, his wife, property on Dunster avenue, being Lot No. 778, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 2907. Communication from Mrs. Grace Shirley Hatch, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, attaching letter from H. W. Cramblet, Assistant Secretary, Board of Public Education, relative to outstanding bills for the use of school facilities for examination purposes and the request for permission to hold an examination on June 25th at Allegheny High School.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Committee meetings be held on Wednesday, June 15, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., E. S. T.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, June 6, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 20, 1949.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk

Absent: Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Stewart moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Gallagher act as President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2908. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from Code Account No. 1641, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire; Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents; Code Account No. 46, Judgments; Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and Code Account No.

1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2909. Resolution exonerating City taxes 1943—\$7.88; 1944—\$8.75 and 1945—\$8.75, assessed against John P. Reiter and William P. Marcus, 32nd Ward, because of a duplication of assessment, and authorizing the City Treasurer to so note on the Tax Books.

Also

No. 2910. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the claim of the City against Anthony Celio and his son, Frank Celio, the driver, upon the payment of \$150.00 by check of Anthony Celio, payable to the City Treasurer, as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman, upon payment of the costs to said Alderman.

Also

No. 2911. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$446.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1949 against the property of Solon M. and Fannie Weinthal, 5543-5545 and 5557-5559 Beacon street, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 2912. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period June 1 to 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 2913. An Ordinance amend-

ing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property bounded by Muldowney avenue; the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of Interboro avenue; Cooley way and a line parallel with and distant 25 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of property, now or late of J. P. & T. Powell.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2914. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, both within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2915. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1673, 1674, 1680 and 1691-2 to Code Account No. 1690 all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2916. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 287, approved June 7, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2917. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks, cleaning and painting, and other work incidental thereto on the Penn Avenue

Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2918. An Ordinance consenting to the designation of a portion of the Boulevard of the Allies (State Highway Route No. 120) as a "Limited Access Highway" by the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2919. An Ordinance widening Norabell avenue at the intersection of Sussex avenue and at the first angle eastwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2920. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2921. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets, N. S., for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2922. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2923. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 388, approved September 24, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 25 Kilo Generator for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 2924. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contract or contracts for three (3) Quarterfold Life Nets and Covers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 2925. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2926. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 331, approved November 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of part of Lot Nos. 143, 144 and 145 on Trost avenue, 26th Ward, to Rudolph Benevento, for the sum of \$550.00.

Also

No. 2927. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot No. 240 in the West Pittsburgh Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 2928. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, property on Fernhill avenue, being Lot Nos.

575 and 576 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 2929. Resolution authorizing the sale to The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation property on Carson street, being Lot Nos. 6 and 7 in the Robert Cunningham Plan, for the sum of \$500.00, and repealing Resolution No. 380, approved December 30, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 2930. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to reconditioning or closing the comfort station at Fifth and Liberty avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2931. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District to a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut street, extending westwardly 120 feet from a point 70 feet westwardly from the westerly side of College street.

Also

No. 2932. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District, to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Forbes street; Utica way; the northerly line of property, now or late of F. Provini, et ux.; the northerly line of Little's Estate Plan of Lots; and the westerly line of the Present Commercial District west of South Craig street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2933. An Ordinance trans-

ferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1275, 1287 and 1300, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account No. 1230-1, Professional Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2934. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Dr. Florence L. Marcus, Chief of Maternal and Infant Service, Bureau of Child Welfare, to attend the conference of the State Departments of Health and Welfare in Harrisburg, Pa., June 23, 24 and 25, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2935. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the termite treatment, repairs, supports and replacements at Tuberculosis Hospital building known as Cottage No. 7, of the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2936. An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease agreement with the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the presentation of light opera in the City's outdoor theater.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2937. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Maple avenue, from Hawkins avenue to a point 188.28 feet southwardly therefrom, and re-establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2938. An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete wall footings and brick

vencer walls in and above the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street, east, adjoining its frame office building in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 2939. Communication from Pittsburgh Central Labor Union asking for an appropriation of \$980.00 to help defray the expense of decorating streets for Labor Day parade.

Also

No. 2940. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$980.00, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of decorating the streets of the route of the Labor Day Parade, September 5, 1949, starting on Fifth avenue at Gist street and ending at the reviewing stand on Stockton avenue, North Side, the appropriation to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 2941. Communication from Wilber A. Sheets requesting to be reimbursed in the amount of \$67.74 for damage to automobile caused by the firing of a bullet by Patrolman George Romah at a bandit.

Also

No. 2942. Communication from Mrs. Mary V. Campolo, representing Dominick and Susan Pavia, requesting exoneration of penalty and interest of delinquent water bills on property at 1305 Gilmore street, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2943. Communication from Herman Wilk, 1014 Haller street, asking that Loeffler way be opened from Haller street to Flora street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2944. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2886. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Beechview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2887. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of West Penn Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of Picnic Units in the various parks of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Magee Playground in the

Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2890. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed to act as real estate advisers in the acquisition of properties for a Downtown Park."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2891. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
*Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for placing fire

insurance coverage on City-County Building, Grant street; North Side Carnegie Library, Federal and Ohio streets; Public Safety Garage, 556 S. Negley avenue; City Stables, 1020 Bedford avenue and Traffic Planning Building, 617 Second avenue."

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word "and" after the words, "1020 Bedford avenue," and by inserting after the words, "617 Second avenue" the words, "No. 1 Police Station, Water and Short streets; No. 3 Police Station, 2608 Penn avenue; No. 7 Police Station, So. 13th street, and No. 12 Police Station, Arch and Erie streets," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Wolk,
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: On Bill No. 2847, File

No. 1461, which is for the placing of fire insurance on buildings, I vote No, because I think the City should set up a fund to carry its own insurance.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$16,000.00 from Code Account No.----- to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Transferring \$16,000.00 from Code Account No.-----" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Appropriating \$20,000.00," and by inserting the following Whereas clause:

"Whereas, Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 2945.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in letters under date of June 6, 1949, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, has stated that it is deemed advisable to advertise for proposals and to purchase insurance covering the following buildings, to-wit:

City County Building, Grant St.

N. S. Carnegie Library, Federal and Ohio Sts.

Public Safety Garage, 556 S. Negley Ave.

City Stables, 1020 Bedford Ave.

Traffic Planning Building, 617 Second Ave.

No. 1 Police Station, Water and Short Sts.

No. 3 Police Station, 2608 Penn Ave.

No. 7 Police Station, So. 13th St.

No. 12 Police Station, Arch and Erie streets; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 549, approved December 30, 1948, made no appropriation for this purpose; and

Whereas, in order to secure insurance on the aforesaid buildings it is necessary to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 1361-Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings, for this purpose; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings, by transfer of the aforesaid sum from Code Account No. -----, for the purposes aforesaid.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

June 11, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)
Weir	

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system, and providing a loan of \$2,000,000 therefor."

Which was read.

• Also

Bill No. 2866. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of construction plans

for a sewage disposal system; and providing for the repayment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I just want to bring up a question in regard to Bills 2865 to 2868, relating to the Sanitary Authority. Mr. President, we settled on a proposition to loan the Sanitary Authority \$100,000.00 and also \$2,000,000.00. One question I want to ask, does that mean when we close this agreement, does that forever lock out any other boroughs or townships that are not included in this, under this \$2,000,000.00 we are going to loan? I would like to know whether they will have the opportunity later on of coming in, or whether when we pass this we are locking out all other boroughs and townships who may want to join at a later date. I, in all probability, know less about this Sanitary Authority question than anyone but I have been told that we may be blindly going into something that may cost us more money in the long run by taking the cheapest proposition today and then later taking over the proposition and making it a central plan for the entire Allegheny County. The only thing I am interested in, does this lockout the other communities?

The Chair:

As far as I know, any other municipalities, excepting the 42, as far as I understand they can make an agreement and pay the cost of using our facilities.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Leonard's remarks, the present plan does include 42 neighboring municipalities. There is nothing that I know

of that would preclude other municipalities from joining, provided, however, they bear the expense which would be properly apportionable to the extension of the works so as to provide treatment for their municipalities. To include other communities, according to the original plan, would cost approximately 82 million dollars, and it is known that the City would be required to pay 50% of that amount. A large portion of that amount is the cost of interceptors beyond the City line. These interceptors are not for our immediate benefit but for outside communities and for that reason it is unjust to the citizens of Pittsburgh to impose the additional cost upon them. As I said, if these outlying communities are willing to bear their share of the expense for the extension of the lines, I suppose they could join and be entitled to the benefits.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I brought the question up, and I am glad to hear Mr. Duff say that he supposes they can join in with them, but as I understand this \$100,000.00 is to keep them operating for a certain period of time, and the \$2,000,000.00 to continue on the engineering and planning for six months or maybe a year, and a year from now it may be feasible and it may seem cheaper to have a central plan, and that is the part I am interested in. I am just as much for purification of rivers and streams and for good water as anybody else, but when we are wrestling around with this large sum of money, and on paper it looks like the cheapest thing to do today, but is it the best thing ten years from now? That is something we must take into consideration. I notice from the publicity we have on the Sanitary Authority that there will be cat fish down at the Point. I am one who wants to catch rainbow trout down at the Point. I would like to get an answer from the Law Department and the Department of Public Works—does this completely tie us down to one plan? That is the question I would like answered, and I think in fairness to the members of Council for the future, and maybe the

next five or ten years to come, that should be in the record of this Council, not when things start to roll three or four months from now, and we have nothing to show for the record and we may have to open up and change our plans and will cost us an additional million dollars. I think we should have it clear whether it will be possible at a later date by laws passed by the Commonwealth and by agreements that can be made by the third-class cities, boroughs and townships, whether that can be done, or where we are starting off today, that is the end of it.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Leonard, the policy of admitting other municipalities as members of the Sanitary plan is not a question for the Department of Public Works or the Law Department; it is purely for this Council to determine if the benefits of this sanitary plan can and should be extended to other communities. It is up to this Council to decide that. It is purely a question of policy which must be determined by Council. The plans that are being prepared certainly are not going to be brought to completion in the next week. It is going to take a couple of years; and if these other communities manifest any disposition to participate in the integrated plan and they can show us that they can be admitted without imposing on the City undue financial burden, I think they should be admitted.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The only thing, I still think we should have a letter or some kind of a report from our Department of Public Works or our Law Department.

The Chair:

As far as these two bills are concerned, one is a loan of \$2,000,000.00 and the other is for \$100,000.00, and this is to help them get started. We have to meet the State deadline.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am not trying to stop it. I am going to vote for it. But

I think it is better policy that this Council have on record a report from its own Works Department or a written report from its Law Department.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: It isn't for the Law Department or the Department of Public Works to prescribe the policy which the Council shall adopt.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I know that the Law Department and the Department of Public Works went over to Harrisburg and represented the City of Pittsburgh, with the State Sanitary Board. If we gave them that authority to go there, maybe they have that authority. Council is the appropriating body. We are the ones appropriating the money to finance that. I, as one member, want to protect my rights.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: The extension of this sewage plan to other communities is a matter which is to be addressed to Council for its consideration. Certainly neither the Public Works Department nor the Law Department can prescribe the policy which this body is to adopt. If other communities wish to be included in the plan, they can apply to Council, at which time any Councilman may express his views.

And the bills, as read a second time, were agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to Code Account No., Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the figure "49," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

No. 2946.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY
REQUIRING A SPECIAL
APPROPRIATION**

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13, of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinances except in cases of emergency, when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has directed that the City of Pittsburgh shall, on or before June 20, 1949, definitely inform the Board how the City intends to meet the Board's requirement that it (1) abate the discharge of its sanitary sewage wastes, (2) effect agreement with the Alle-

gheny County Sanitary Authority, or (3) submit detailed construction plans and specifications for the collection and treatment of these wastes; and,

Whereas, The City has reached an agreement in principle with the Sanitary Authority for the preparation by the Sanitary Authority of detailed construction plans and specifications for a sewage disposal system to serve the City of Pittsburgh and a number of adjacent municipalities; and,

Whereas, The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority has completed preliminary work and is now in need of further funds to carry on the program toward final completion; and,

Whereas, There appears a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the special appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority as an aid in carrying out its program for the City of Pittsburgh as required by the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: June 13, 1949

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).
Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2876.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, in order to implement the CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN it is deemed necessary to employ 30 special police officers to assist in the purposes of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances,

Now, Therefore, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring an amendment to Section 46 of Ordinance No. 550, Bureau of Police, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" to permit the employment, during the months of July and August 1949, of 30 special police officers to assist in the purposes of the MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR A CLEANER CITY.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: June 11, 1949

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2877. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2871. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Bertha and Capitol Mutual Fire Insurance Company, c/o Thomas H. Cauley, Esq., in the sum

of \$194.33, in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damaged February 12, 1949, at 1814 Funston street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2872. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. Ryerson Decker in the sum of \$374.41, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries and automobile damaged Feb. 25, 1949, at 1814 Funston street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, not exceeding the sum of \$61,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by said company for the month of May, 1949, said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the said Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I note under Bill No. 2874, in regard to the payment of \$61,000.00 to the Duquesne Light Company, the bill is worded: "WHEREAS, The City Council may hold no meetings during the months of July and August," I don't know what you are paying bills for under conditions like that unless you decide what you are going to do.

The Chair:

If we don't pay the bills of the Duquesne Light Company on the day they are due we lose the discount, and that amounts to \$800.00 a month, and that is the purpose in case Council does decide to recess. We can get the discount.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That is not the point. The point is that Council may not hold meetings during July and August. For three years I have heard great bragging of Council completely staying in session. That we have so many things to do that we were not able to recess. In my opinion, now is the time we have a lot of things to do. I asked the question, and the President said, "No, we don't have anything up like that," but through the grapevine I was able to find out that they did, and I was just wondering if Council is going to recess, because this happens to be a campaign year.

The Chair:

I can't answer your question. That is up to the majority to decide.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I don't think we ought to pass that bill.

The Chair:

We don't want to lose the discount, and the bill was put in for the pur-

pose of saving the discount.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: If we are going to stay in session we don't have to pay July and August discount. We will pay it when it comes up. We will be in session.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2868. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00, pursuant to the contract between the City of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, and charging the cost to Code Account No.-----

In Finance Committee, June 15, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the figure "49," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2947. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 15, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923 Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2765. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Ross Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 26, approved January 30, 1948, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on April 28, 1948, at No. 67 March Term, 1948, as shown on the accompanying map.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2948. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 15, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2820. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Wenzell place in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Wenzell avenue and Wenzell avenue, to CORACE STREET."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2892. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Sun Oil Company, a New Jersey Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to install, maintain and use a 1" connection to the 80" City Water main crossing Boyd avenue at Fountain street in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2949. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 15, 1949, transmitting sundry resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2881. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the Country of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Bidder	Gross	Commission	Net
Clara Swindell 5720-22 Penn Ave. 108 S. Euclid Ave. 55x100 2-2½ sty Brk dwlgs 1 sty fra store 2½ sty. brk dwlg.	Jacob Broundy c/o Louis Abromson 608 Frick Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$25,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$23,850.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2882. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot on Middle town road, 20th Ward, being Lot No. 125 in the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, to Julius F. Allgeier and Regina A. Allgeier, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, the cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2883. Resolution authorizing the sale of lots on Daniels street, 16th Ward, being Lots No. 26 and 27 in S. P. Hollis Heirs Plan, to Harold J. Davidson and Ruth Davidson, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, the cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2884. Resolution authorizing the sale of lots Nos. 310 and 311 on Walton avenue, 29th Ward, to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2885. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 129, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots No. 87 and 88 on Blackhawk street, 14th Ward, to Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Leonard

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres't Pro tem.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the Resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Over the week-end, and especially last Friday night, I had in my office and in my home a group of people, who say they are representing the people of the North Negley avenue section surrounding Highland Park and that district. They informed me that there are surveys being made, and the rumor is out, that a group of properties are to be condemned for public purposes, and they are hunting a reason so they may be able to enter a protest. I was asked the question, and the only answer I had, was that I am not aware of any surveys being made, or any moves being made to condemn any real estate in the Negley avenue district, I was telling the truth. I did go over and take a look at some of the property and saw some stakes and saw that the surveyors have been around. Several people have asked me that question. I have no way of answering it. I do know there is a committee in that community that is collecting ten dollars per family in order to fight the case of condemning property without holding a public hearing. My answer was that

I didnt' know what authority I had, and they said they knew the City passed the railroad bills without a public hearing and wanted to know if we are going to condemn that property without first granting a public hearing to the people of the neighborhood. I was interested in one statement by one of the men, who is a lawyer, who was at my home. When he was leaving he said he doubted whether the City of Pittsburgh had a right to condemn property for opera purposes. I am just bringing it in and the only way I can find out anything is through the City Council, in the open Council Chamber.

The Chair:

As far as I know, I know nothing about a survey.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am bringing it up to get it on the record. I am told that the people of the Negley avenue district close to Highland Park are organizing a committee and collecting \$10.00 a family and want to know

who they can see in the City or if they can see City Council to find out what it is all about. I have not said I was for it or opposed to it. I said, I don't know any more about it than you do. I am just asking for advice as to what they should do. After all, they are a group of taxpayers and they do have rights as taxpayers and home owners to raise their objections publicly. If we are out there surveying the land for the purpose of condemning it, that is not the proper way of handling public business.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 13, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced

A conference of the Mayor and City Council in the Mayor's Conference Room, on Tuesday, June 21, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

Upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 27, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2950. An Ordinance transferring certain sums totalling \$5,371.65 to C. A. 1753, Repairs, namely, the sum of \$3,401.70 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, and the sum of \$1,969.95 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2951. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 to C. A. 1757 from C. A. 1755 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2952. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,566.75 to C. A. 1786, Repairs, from C. A. 1778, Wages,

Temporary Laborers, January to March, both in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2953. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to adjustment and repair of boiler meters on automatic control equipment at Ross Pumping Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2954. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the floor and for alteration of the heating facilities in the inlet gate house at the filtered water reservoir.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2955. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$50.00 to satisfy the judgment of the City against Jean Resnick at No. 161 October Term, 1942, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 2956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$74.00 in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman, in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in payment for damages caused his automobile which was used in line of duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chauncey H. Steele, Jr., in the sum of \$640.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damaged December 2, 1948, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Lime street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2958. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wesley Watts, 2744 Mission street, in the sum of \$151.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 26, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at Jane and South 26th streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2959.

Whereas, The following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used; no street opening having been made and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications. Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name, and totaling \$236.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Chas. DeStout, 437 Connor street	\$19.00
B. & O. R. R., Smithfield and Water streets	14.00
R. C. Buerkel, 21 Shingiss street	19.00
McKay Plbg. Co., 1650 Broadway avenue	14.00
Brubach Plbg. Co., 1314 Woods Run avenue	8.00

Matter Brothers, 2932 W. Liberty avenue	18.00
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Wlksb. Penn-Joint Water, 712 South avenue, Wlksb.	14.00
Castle Shannon Plbg., Castle Shannon blvd.	13.00
James R. Hennessy, 319 Omega st.	14.00
A. J. Zilliox, 1921 East street	13.00
Walter A. Staab, 753 Steuben st.	13.00
Stinson-Kennedy Co., 1632 Forbes street	14.00
J. P. O'Hagan, 1626 Fifth avenue	13.00
W. D. Larkin, 4619 Liberty ave.	14.00
Carl J. Hartbauer, 4060 Liberty avenue	18.00
	\$236.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2960. An Ordinance widening Winchester road, from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of the Greentree Manor Plan, and providing that the cost, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2961. An Ordinance widening Milan avenue at the intersection of Alwayr street and at the intersection of Birchland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2962. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2963. Communication from L. E. Moore, 706 Wenzell avenue, requesting the correction of storm sewer on Wenzell avenue.

Also

No. 2964. Communication from Patrick T. Fagan, 627 Penn avenue, relative to sidewalk and curb at the Home of the Good Shepherd on Lowrie street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2965. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$1,750.00 in favor of the General Wrecking Company for the removal of a concrete retaining wall on the property located at 5116 Holmes street, 10th Ward, said removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2966. Communication from Charles P. Pearson, Esq., asking that his client, Mrs. Helen Bodnar, be reimbursed for damage to her property at 7607 Hamilton avenue caused by water overflowing from roof of adjoining No. 29 Fire Engine Company.

Also

No. 2967. Communication from the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, relative to razing condemned retaining wall on property located at 5118 Holmes street, Tenth Ward, and placing a lien against the property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2968. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Eliza. McClain, 1312-14 Pasture street. Highest bidder—Joseph

M. Zaiden, c/o James Lovuola, 812 Wylie ave., Pgh., Pa. Gross—\$2500.00. Commission \$125.00. Net—\$2,375.00.

Also

No. 2969. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 190, approved June 13, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 406 on Saranac avenue, 19th Ward, to John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2970. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles A. Buechel and Kathleen W. Beuchel, his wife, property on Hastings street, being the southerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron, Jr., and Kate R. Reed at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin place Plan of Lots, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2971. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sol Z. Caplan and Cecelia Caplan, his wife, property on Welfer street, being Lot No. 187 in the Mary E. Welfer Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 2972. Resolution authorizing the sale to Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., property on Smallman street, being Lot No. 7 in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate, for the sum of \$2,200.00, and repealing Resolution No. 119, approved April 8, 1949.

Also

No. 2973. Resolution authorizing the sale to Chester D. Lang and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, at the corner of Crane avenue, being part of Lot No. 35 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 2974. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles J. Nardina and Margaret Nardina, his wife, property on Lacock street, between Corry and Itasco streets, being part of Lot No. 166 in the Robinson, Jr. Plan for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 2975. Resolution authorizing the sale to Catherine H. Ross property on Gettysburg street, being the northerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron and Kate R. Reed at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin Place Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 2976. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wilfred. J. Rush and Marion M. Rush, his wife, property on El Paso street, being Lot No. 637 in the J. H. Sawyer Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 2977. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 203, approved April 19, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2978. An Ordinance exempting the positions of five (5) Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42, of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2979. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Bags for Public Health Nurses, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2980. An Ordinance fix-

ing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls, and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2981. Communication from Homer S. Brown, Esq., on behalf of Robert and Carrie Reid, requesting a compromise on \$527.03 delinquent water bill on property at 2325 Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 2982. Communication from Mahlon E. Lewis, Esq., transmitting petition of Claridge Apartments, Inc., asking to be reimbursed for construction of sewers to their property at 5600 Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 2983. Communication from Sam Whalen, 314 West North avenue, offering \$125.00 compromise settlement on water charges on his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2984. Petition of property owners in the vicinity of Forbes and Craig streets requesting the installation of a new and larger sewer.

Also

No. 2985. Petition from residents of Glen Mawr avenue, 20th Ward, requesting resurfacing of Glen Mawr avenue.

Also

No. 2986. Communication from Harry W. Kamin, Esq., relative to construction of sewers in new addition to Pioneer Village Plan, 19th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2987. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for June 21, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2908. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from Code Account No. 1641, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire; Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents; Code Account No. 46, Judgments; Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, both within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1673, 1674, 1680 and 1691-2 to Code Account No. 1690, all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2916. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 287, approved June 7, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof, and for necessary engineering expenses'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Accounts Nos 1275, 1287 and 1300, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account No. 1230-1, Professional Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for exterior painting work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red and in the title by inserting after the words, "Department of Public Health" the words, "and painting of the exterior brick work of the North Side Market House," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2921. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets, N. S., for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease agreement with the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the presentation of light opera in the City's outdoor theatre."

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 10 by striking out the words, "unless in a writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation the City of Pittsburgh waives said default," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "unless the City of Pittsburgh waives said default in writing," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2922. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2909. Resolution exonerating City taxes 1943—\$7.88; 1944—\$8.75 and 1945—\$8.75, assessed against John P. Reiter and William P. Marcus, 32nd Ward, because of a duplication of assessment, and authorizing the City Treasurer to so note on the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2910. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the claim of the City against Anthony Celio and his son, Frank Celio, the driver, upon the payment of \$150.00 by check of Anthony Celio, payable to the City Treasurer, as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman, upon payment of the costs to said Alderman.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 974. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$383.22 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate and metered water charges against the property of Max Sanders, 507-9-11-13 Edgar way and 508-10-12-14 Fannell way, 10th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, June 21, 1949, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$383.22" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$536.50," and by inserting at the end thereof the following words, "the said Max Sanders to pay all lien costs, if any," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2988. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 21, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing (a) from a Commercial, "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Foot, First Area, Second Area and Fourth Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, One Hundred Foot, and Third Area

District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 300 feet southeastwardly from Centre avenue; the southerly line of the present Light Industrial District bordering the Pennsylvania Railroad south of Centre avenue; Amberson avenue; the northerly line of the present 'B' Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from Morewood avenue; and (b) from a 'B' Residence District to an 'A-B' Residence District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of the present 'A' Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 300 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 250 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; a line parallel with and distant 135 feet northwardly from Bayard street; and a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from that part of Morewood avenue extending from Centre avenue to the first angle southwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2917. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks, cleaning and painting, and other work incidental thereto on the Penn avenue bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2918. An Ordinance consenting to the designation of a portion of the Boulevard of the Allies (State Highway Route No. 120) as a 'Limited Access Highway,' by the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2989. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 21, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Maple avenue from Hawkins avenue to a point 198.28 feet southwardly therefrom and re-establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete wall footings and brick veneer walls in and above the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street East, adjoining its frame office building in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Steuben street between points 85.20 feet and 264.14 feet north of Lorenz avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company the right to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks in a portion of South Water street between South 17th street and South 26th street and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd and South 23rd streets and under the 22nd street bridge, in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, June 7, 1949, bill read and amended by striking out Section 6, and by inserting a new Section 6, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation by the Committee on June 21, 1949.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company the right to relocate their railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in a portion of South Water street between South 19th and South 21st streets and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd, South 23rd and South 24th streets in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by striking out the words "for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the effective date of this ordinance," and by adding a new section as follows:

"Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to take away any of the rights heretofore granted to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company or the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company, by the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2990. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 21, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 388, approved September 24, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 25 Kilo Generator for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

In Public Safety Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2924. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of contract or contracts for three (3) Quarterfold Life Nets and Covers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

In Public Safety Committee, June 21, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bills No. 2923 and No. 2924 be laid on the table pending receipt of report from Budget Controller.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2991. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 21, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2935. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the termite treatment, repairs, supports and replacements at Tuberculosis Hospital building known as Cottage No. 7, of the Department of

Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Stewart
McArdle	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Demmler	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2992. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 21, 1949, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2926. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 331, approved November 16, 1948, authorizing the sale of part of Lot Nos. 143, 144 and 145 on Trost avenue, 29th Ward, to Rudolph Benevento for the sum of \$550.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2927. Resolution authorizing the sale to John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, property on Hyde street, being Lot No. 240 in the West Pittsburgh Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2928. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, property on Fernhill avenue, being Lots Nos. 575 and 576 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2929. Resolution authorizing the sale to The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation property on Carson street, being Lot Nos. 6 and 7 in the Robert Cunningham Plan, for the sum of \$500.00, and repealing Resolution No. 380, approved December 30, 1948.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on June 27, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on June 6 and 21, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on June 15, 20 and 21, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2993. Communication from C. H. Fischer, Regional Director, Progressive Party, requesting a hearing before Council relative to stoppage

of meeting by police in front of City-
County Building.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, June 20, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, July 5, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Stewart moved

That in the absence of the President, Mr. Gallagher act as President, Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No 2994. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting of facilities, equipment, structures and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall, Herron Hill, Lincoln and Saline Pumping Stations, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2995. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of emergency repairs needed to pump chamber at Mission Pumping Station.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2996. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$55.50 in favor of the City Treasurer to reimburse the Treasurer's Imprest Fund for Counterfeit Federal Notes, etc.

Also

No 2997. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter into settlement with William H. Whitman in the sum of \$800.00 in full satisfaction of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of a judgment entered at No. 3159 April Term, 1945, sur Judgment No. 2822 July Term, 1931, and to make entry of satisfaction of the lien and judgment in the Prothonotary's Office as of the time when receipt in full of the sum of \$800.00 is had, together with satisfaction costs; and authorizing the City Solicitor to make settlement of said claim in said sum of \$800.00 by receiving \$100.00 immediately and by receiving the balance in twelve equal monthly settlements and do all other things necessary in connection with the said settlement and entry of satisfaction.

Also

No. 2998. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate water charges against the property of Mary Kuss, 328 Knox avenue, 18th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive, and the years 1946 to 1949, both inclusive.

Also

No. 2999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wilber A. Sheets, 18 School street, Etna, Pa., in the sum of \$67.74 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged June 6, 1949 by bullet fired by police chasing holdup men on Boyd street near Diamond street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3000. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period June 16 to June 30, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3001. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send P. A. Verzella, Police Photographer, to Convention of Photographers' Association of America in Chicago from August 14 to 20, 1949.

Also

No. 3002. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send P. A. Verzella, Police Photographer, to Brecksville, Ohio, to secure information regarding operation of sound equipment.

Also

No. 3003. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send the Police Pistol Team to the Eastern Regionals Pistol Match at Quantico, Virginia, July 4, 5 and 6, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3004. Communication from Jacob Labovitz and Philip Rudt relative to extension of yellow traffic curb line at 542-532 Brookline boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3005. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the renovation of the Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Buildings and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3006. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church a permit to make certain non-structural alterations to the third floor of the existing three story school and dormitory building located at 25 Plus street, 17th Ward, and to change the occupancy of said third floor from a dormitory to classrooms.

Also

No. 3007. Petition, for two-way traffic 24 hours a day on McArdle roadway.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3008. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to Amico Colaizzi and L. Maria Colaizzi, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3009. Resolution authorizing the sale of the westerly half of Lot No. 130 on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to Andrew P. Demos and Aryola M. Demos, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3010. Resolution authorizing the sale of portions of Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph F. Hagan and Marie M. Hagan, his wife, for the sum of \$1500.00.

Also

No. 3011. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 133 on Edith street, 19th Ward, to William W. Harper, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3012. Resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of Lots No. 3 and 4 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife, for the sum of \$1200.00.

Also

No. 3013. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 151 and 152 on Wabash avenue, 20th Ward, to Otto A. Smith and Mary M. Smith, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3014. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 253 to 260, inclusive, on Harris avenue, 28th Ward, to Ellen R. Weihrach, for the sum of \$1,600.00.

Also

No. 3015. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 828 on Shore avenue, 22nd Ward, to Max Yahr, for the sum of \$6500.00.

Also

No. 3016. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 693 and 694 on Mayville street, 19th Ward, to James Wonn and Annetta Wonn, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3017. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 124 to 131, inclusive, on Salisbury street, 16th Ward, to Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his wife, for the sum of \$1000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3018. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor.

Also

No. 3019. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission for Frank Curto, Horticulturist, to attend the Ohio Florists' Short Course at Columbus, Ohio, July 14, 15 and 16, and for Mr. Curto and Addie Crissman, Conservatory Foreman, to attend the Pennsylvania State College Flower Growers' Conference at State College, Penna., July 19, 20 and 21, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3020. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Co. for the month of May, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3021. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Pittsburgh Harvey Corporation in "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan, for public highway purposes, opening and naming Ridgemont drive between those terminals, establishing the grade thereof and accepting the grading, paving, curbing, and sewerage thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 3022. Communication from

John J. Finerty, Esq., offering \$150.00 in settlement of \$500.00 judgment obtained against the City with liability over against his mother, Bridget Finerty.

Also

No. 3023. Communication from Market and Markel, Esqs., requesting exoneration of certain water charges against property of the Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., 40th and Butler streets.

Also

No. 3024. Communication from Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239 requesting that the laborers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, be granted a two weeks' vacation similar to that received by all other City employees.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3025. Communication from Frank Markley, Chairman, Committee for Neighborhood Stores, Arlington Heights, requesting a hearing before Council for the purpose of stressing the needs and convenience of neighborhood stores at Arlington Heights.

Also

No. 3026. Petition of property owners requesting that Pasco way, formerly Kline way, be opened to Dengler street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3027. Communication from A. A. Bluestone, Esq., in behalf of Miller Chevrolet Company, Massey Buick Company and Doris J. Massey requesting the vacation of Oyer way at the intersection of Amman way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3028. Petition for one-way traffic north on Ernie street, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 3029. Communication from Dr. Robert S. Davis requesting the resumption of two-way traffic on Saline street and suggesting certain parking restrictions.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3030. Communication from United Tenants' Association of Terrace Village, Mrs. Elbertha D. Taylor, Secretary, requesting a hearing with Council in order to discuss the matter of evictions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 3031. Communication from United Steel Workers of America, District 20, American Bridge Local 1270, opposing any decontrol of rent regulations in this area.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3032.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5, 1949.

President and Members

City Council,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed William J. Redmond, 516 East Ohio street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police, Magistrate, subject to your confirmation.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3033. Resolved, That the appointment by the Mayor of William J. Redmond as a Police Magistrate be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 388, approved September 24, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 25 Kilo Generator for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

In Council, June 27, 1949, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2924. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for three (3) Quarterfold Life Nets and Covers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

In Council, June 27, 1949, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3034.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET CONTROLLER
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5, 1949.

President and Members
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:—

In Re: Bills Nos. 2923 and 2924.

The above bills are proposed ordinances repealing Ordinances No. 388,

approved September 24, 1946, and No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, were affirmed, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Ordinance No. 388, was for the purchase of a 25 Kilo Generator which the Bureau of Fire was endeavoring to purchase from U. S. surplus materials, but was unable to secure delivery from the government authorities.

Ordinance No. 509 was for the purchase of three quarterfold life nets and covers, for which the Bureau of Fire was unable to secure bids.

By repealing these two ordinances amounting to \$2,325.00, this sum would permit the purchase of bedding, chairs, fire extinguishers and small equipment, all of which are badly needed. A shortage of this equipment has occurred by reason of high prices and short stock during the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,

John Duggan,
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bills No. 2923 and No. 2924.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

• The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) Presented

No. 3035. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 28, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring certain sums totalling \$5,371.65 to C. A. 1753, Repairs, namely the sum of \$3,401.70 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March and the sum of \$1,969.95 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2951. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 to C. A. 1767 from C. A. 1755 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,566.75 to C. A. 1786, Repairs from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, both in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 203, approved April 19, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2978. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the positions of five (5) Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42, of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Stewart	Gallagher
Weir	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$1,750 in favor of the General Wrecking Company for the removal of a concrete retaining wall on the property located at 5116 Holmes street, 10th Ward, said removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 28, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2955. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$50.00 to satisfy the judgment of the City against Jean Rasnick at No. 161 October Term, 1942, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2958. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wesley Watts in the sum of \$151.40, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 26, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at Jane and South 26th streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2959.

Whereas, The following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used; no street opening having been made and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications. Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name, and totaling \$236.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Chas. DeStout, 437 Connor street	\$ 19.00
B. & O. R. R., Smithfield and Water streets	14.00
R. C. Buerkel, 21 Shingiss street	19.00
McKay Plbg. Co., 1650 Broadway avenue	14.00
Brubach Plbg. Co., 1314 Woods Run avenue	8.00
Matter Brothers, 3932 W. Liberty avenue	18.00
Matter Brothers, 2932 W. Liberty avenue	18.00
Wlksb. Penn-Joint Water, 712 South avenue, Wlksb.	14.00
Castle Shannon Plbg., Castle Shannon blvd.	13.00
James R. Hennessy, 319 Omega street	14.00
A. J. Zilliox, 1921 East street	13.00
Walter A. Staab, 753 Steuben st.	13.00
Stinson-Kennedy Co., 1632 Forbes street	14.00
J. P. O'Hagan, 1626 Fifth ave.	13.00
W. D. Larkin, 4619 Liberty ave.	14.00
Carl J. Hartbauer, 4060 Liberty avenue	18.00
	\$236.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3036. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 28, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2962. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3037. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 28, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2930. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Espy avenue from Wenzell avenue to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3038. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 28, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2954. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the floor and for alteration of the heating facilities in the inlet gate house, at the filtered water reservoir."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3039. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 28, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Jerome Moss and Milton Patz a permit for alteration to the side of the building located at 116 Smithfield street, First Ward; said alterations to include the installation of three (3) shallow display windows along the Boulevard of Allies to be approximately 8' 0" high and projecting 11" from existing wall. The sills to be approximately 24" from grade with no bulkhead construction."

In Public Safety Committee, June 28, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 the following words: "Provided, however, that the permission hereby granted may be revoked at any time upon six months' notice in writing by the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3040. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 28, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2979. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Bags for Public Health Nurses, Repartment of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher
Stewart	(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3041. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for June 28, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2968. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Eliza. McClain, 1912-14 Pasture street. Highest bidder—Joseph M. Zaiden, c/o James Lovuola, 812 Wylie avenue, Pgh., Pa. Gross—\$2,500.00. Commission \$125.00. Net \$2,375.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2969. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 190, approved June 13, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 406 on Saranac avenue, 19th Ward, to John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2970. Resolution authorizing the sale of Charles A. Buechel and Kathleen W. Buechel, his wife, property on Hastings street, being the southerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron, Jr., and Kate R. Reed at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin Place Plan of Lots, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2971. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sol Z. Caplan and Cecelia Caplan, his wife, property on Welfer street, being Lot No. 187 in the Mary E. Welfer Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2972. Resolution authorizing the sale of Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., property on Smallman street, being Lot No. 7 in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate, for the sum of \$2,200.00, and repealing Resolution No. 119, approved April 8, 1949.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2973. Resolution authorizing the sale to Chester D. Lang and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, at the corner of Crane avenue, being part of Lot No. 35 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2975. Resolution authorizing the sale to Catherine H. Ross property on Gettysburg street, being the northerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron and Kate R. Reed at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin Place Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2976. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wilfred J. Rush and Marion M. Rush, his wife, property on El Paso street, being Lot No. 637 in the J. H. Sawyer Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3042.

Resolved, That Rule 1 of the Rules of Council which reads:

"Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June, July, August and September,"

shall be amended to read:

"Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June and September, and at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., during the months of July and August, 1949";

and that the first paragraph of Rule X which reads:

"All standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June, July, August and September"

shall be amended to read:

"All standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June and September, and 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday of

each week during the months of July and August, 1949."

Which was read, laid on the table for one week and copy furnished each member.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3043. Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, be and he is hereby requested to immediately furnish Council with a report on the collapse of the buildings at 806-808 Federal street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 27, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of **Mr. Weir**

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 11, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Absent:—Mr. Duff.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3044. Resolution amending Resolution No. 198, approved June 21, 1949, authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3045. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 4, approved by the Mayor January 24, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting

of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 3046. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$80.00 for the printing of briefs furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3047.

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2,389.71 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges against the property of Nettie Martinsky, 1826 Bedford avenue et al for the years 1930, 1945, 1946 and 1947; Nettie Martinsky trustee for Julius and Abraham Nether, 85-87 Crawford street for the years 1937 to 1942, both inclusive and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947; Samuel Grossinger, 76-78 Crawford street, et al, for the years 1941 to 1945, both inclusive and the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, Rowley street et al for the years 1931, 1932 and 1936 to 1940, both inclusive and the years 1943 and 1944; Mildred Levinson, 1828 Bedford avenue et al, for the years 1932 to 1939 both inclusive; Celia Savage and S. Langue, 34 Rowley street for the year 1943; Celia Savage and Sarah Langue, 139 Crawford street (137) for the years 1943, 1944 and 1947; Sarah Langue and Celia Savage, 1612, 1622 and 1626 Wylie avenue for the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, 76-78 Crawford street, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; and Nettie Martinsky, 2943-45 Webster ave-

nue and 3018 Bedford avenue for the years 1943 and 1947, plus lien costs, if any, all located in the 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 3048. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Cottage Donuts Co. for \$35.00, Pop Beverage Co. for \$25.00 and Oscar Franceski for \$10.00, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3049. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Vassanelli for \$10.00, being refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by him under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3050. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of June 30, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3051. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement with Allegheny County whereby the City takes over for maintenance the Ohio River boulevard and the County takes over for maintenance Banksville road and a portion of the Brown's Hill road, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3052. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Ac-

count No. 1452, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3053. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) electric coin sorter and counter and stand, for Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3054. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) recording and transmitting equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3055. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of an enclosure for the Auto Pound, Exposition Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of the City Treasurer, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3056. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 13 and 14 on Farnsworth street, 15th Ward, to Mary Rose Archibald, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3057. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 529 on Cedric avenue, 19th Ward, to John A. Musitsch and Mary R. Musitsch, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3058. Resolution authorizing the sale of two lots on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, to Elmer C. Schubert and Catherine B. Schubert, his wife, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Also

No. 3059. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot 134 on National street, 10th Ward, to Kenneth I. Smith and Joann Smith, his wife,

for the sum of \$275.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3060. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-O-W15, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Noblestown road; the westerly line of property, now or late of B. Flavin; the northerly line of the right-of-way of Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railways Company; and the easterly line of the present Commercial District east of Hartwell street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3061. An Ordinance granting unto S. Meyers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the westerly sidewalk area of Graeme street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3062. Communication from David G. McDonald, Supervisor of City Stables, requesting the purchase of a new automobile for the Division of City Stables.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3063. Communication from Jean Aiken, 2215 Boustead street, relative to the deplorable condition of Boustead street and Hillgrove avenue, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3064. Communication from George W. Cooper, Esq., asking that the property owners be exonerated

from payment of costs for printing and advertising the ordinance for the vacation of Steuben street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3065. Communication from Frank W. Butscher relative to City towing his automobile to the City Auto Pound.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Weir called up

Bill No. 2735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E30, by changing to an 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation."

In Council, June 20, 1949, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes: Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3042. Resolved, That Rule 1 of the Rules of Council which reads:

"Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June, July, August and September."

shall be amended to read:

"Stated meetings of the Council shall be held on Monday of each week at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June and September, and at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. during the months of July and August, 1949";

and that the first paragraph of Rule X which reads:

"All standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August and September"

shall be amended to read:

"All standing committees of Council shall meet on Tuesday of each week, and on such succeeding days the committees may determine, and such meetings shall begin at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of October, November,

December, January, February, March and April, and at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., during the months of May, June and September, and 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday of each week during the months of July and August, 1949."

In Council, July 5, 1949, read, laid on the table for one week, and a copy furnished to each member.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution. Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3066 Report of the Committee on Finance for July 6, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2878. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1149, Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$55.50 in favor of the City Treasurer to reimburse the Treasurer's Imprest Fund for Counterfeit Federal Notes, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3005. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the renovation of the Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the De-

partment of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 6, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Bonds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2998. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate water charges against the property of Mary Kuss, 323 Knox avenue, 18th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive, and the years 1946 to 1949, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Emil G. Gemperle in the sum of \$195.35 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged March 26, 1949, by falling rock on McArdle roadway, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2956. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$74.00, in payment for damages caused his automobile, which was used in line of duty, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wilber A. Sheets in the sum of \$67.74 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged June 6, 1949, by bullet being fired by police chasing holdup men on Boyd street near Diamond street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read,

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3067. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 6, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-E15, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30-foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3021. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of 'Ridgemont No. 3' Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Pittsburgh Har-

vey Corporation in 'Ridgement No. 3' Plan, for public highway purposes, opening and naming Ridgemont drive between those terminals, establishing the grade thereof and accepting the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the vote of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3068. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 6, 1949, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Celtic street from Glade street to the north terminus."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3069. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 6, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting of facilities, equipment, structures and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall, Herron Hill, Lincoln and Saline Pumping Stations, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
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Leonard Weir
McArdle Wolk
Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3070. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 6, 1949, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3006, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church a permit to make certain non-structural alterations to the third floor of the existing three-story school and dormitory building located at 25 Pius street, 17th Ward, and to change the occupancy of said third floor from a dormitory to classrooms."

Which was read.

In Public Safety Committee, July 6, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Standards and Appeals.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3071.

July 8, 1949.

President and Members
of City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sirs:—

In compliance with your request of July 7, to report on Bill No. 3006 of City Council, being an ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue a permit to St. Michael's R. C. Church for alterations, please be advised as follows:

The Board of Standards and Appeals in Case No. 63, under date of July 1, 1949, denied the appeal of the St.

Michael's R. C. Church to change the occupancy of the third floor of the building located at 25 Pius street, 17th Ward, from a dormitory to classrooms for the reason that in the opinion of the Board, it has no authority to grant such permission. Copy of the Board's decision is enclosed herewith.

In the face of the Board's decision, the Bureau cannot make an affirmative recommendation on the proposed ordinance. If Council sees fit to authorize the change of occupancy, together with various safeguards which are specified in said ordinance, this Bureau will see that the construction and the occupancy complies in every respect with the requirements of the enactment.

Very truly yours,

George E. A. Fairley,

Director.

Department of Public Safety.

63-1949

July 1, 1949.

BOARD OF STANDARDS AND APPEALS

Appellant—St. Michael's R. C. Church.

Subject—Application for certificate of occupancy, building to be converted from a school and dormitory to a school, the third floor thereof to be changed from a dormitory to school rooms.

Location—25 Pius St., 17th Ward.

Hearing—June 28, 1949.

Present at hearing—John Schurko.

Board Members Present—Messrs. Fisher and Peters.

The building which is of Type V construction was built prior to 1880. The basement and the first and second floors have been occupied for many years for school purposes and, according to testimony given by Mr. Schurko, the third floor which has been used as a dormitory since 1940 was occupied for school purposes during a number of years prior to 1925 and as classrooms and dormitory from 1925 to 1940.

Table 5-B of the Code does not permit occupancy as a school of any building of Type V construction which

exceeds one story in height. While the existing occupancy as a school of the basement and the first and second stories constitutes a non-conforming use, extension of such use to any other part of the building not now legally occupied for such purpose is not permitted under the Code. The Board is therefore of the opinion that it has no authority to grant this appeal.

Appeal denied.

BY THE BOARD

Laurence O'Toole (M) (s)

Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: This is similar to an ordinance which was passed for Duquesne University. While it does not meet the Building Code, it is impossible to meet the requirements of the Building Code as now written and to keep the present structure. So, I think the report of the Department, while they do not have authority, is very favorable, and I think Council should pass this bill.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I looked over the plans and specifications after the ordinance came before Council, and upon inspection I find it is not a problem of new construction. The alterations comply with the new Building Code in every respect. The only question in doubt is the present structure. I, myself, see nothing wrong with that. I think what we are interested in is the new work, not the existing structure.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I agree with what has been said, and I believe if Mr. O'Toole had been present the report would have been worded a little differently; but he is in the hospital.

We have had the same thing up a couple of times. The fact that they prepared the ordinance is indicative that they feel it is a good thing to do this. They do not have the power, at least they did not have the power. This is the fourth time we have taken action of this nature. They have prepared the ordinance and I believe that they prefer that we pass this ordinance. They feel that they cannot do it, but that does not mean that they do not want us to do it.

And the bill, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3072. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 6, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2974. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles J. Nardina and Margaret Nardina, his wife, property on Lacock street, between Corry and Itasco streets, being part of Lot No. 166 in the Robinson, Jr. Plan, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3008. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to Amico Colaizzi and L. Maria Colaizzi, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3009. *Resolution authorizing the sale of the westerly half of Lot No. 130 on Downlook avenue, 10th Ward, to Andrew P. Demos and Aryola M. Demos, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3010. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph F. Hagan and Marie M. Hagan, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3011. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 133 on Edith street, 19th Ward, to William W. Harper, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3012. Resolution authorizing the sale of a portion of Lots No. 3 and 4 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3013. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 151 and 152 on Wabash avenue, 20th Ward, to Otto A. Smith and Mary M. Smith, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3014. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 253 to 260, inclusive, on Harris avenue, 28th Ward, to Ellen R. Weichrauch, for the sum of \$1,600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3015. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 828 on Shore avenue, 22nd Ward, to Max Yahr, for the sum of \$6,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3016. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 693 and 694 on Mayville street, 19th Ward, to James Wonn and Annetta Wonn, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3017. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 124 to 131, inclusive, on Salisbury street, 16th Ward, to Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3073.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

July 7, 1949.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:—

Referring to Bill No. 3017, Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 124 to 131, inclusive, on Salisbury street, 16th Ward, to Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, please be advised that at a meeting

of representatives of the Department of Lands and Buildings, the School Board and the City Planning Commission it was decided it would be best to disapprove the sale of the aforesaid lots at this time.

We would appreciate it if you would table the sale of these lots.

Yours very truly,

Homer R. Greene,
Director.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 3017 be recommended and No. 3073 be referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3074.

Whereas Robert B. King, owner of a large tract of land in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in a statement made to the Committee on Hearings of Council, at a meeting held Friday, July 8, 1949, said, *inter alia*:

"After long thought and careful consideration, I make this suggestion which I hope you will regard as constructive:

"If the City will agree to let me live out my life, unmolested, where I am now living, I will agree to give to the City the property proposed to be condemned and, in addition, my home, all other buildings and adjoining grounds, upon the condition that the City use the property as a part of Highland Park, for park purposes only, such as a sanctuary for birds and wild life, and a place for nature study, which all of the people may enjoy and learn to enjoy, forever; and upon the condition that no arena or other building be erected to the detriment of my neighbors and neighborhood." And

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is of the opinion that such an addition to Highland Park

would constitute a material contribution to the civic betterment of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous gift of Robert B. King of his property in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh as an addition to Highland Park upon the terms and conditions outlined in his statement to Council; And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Robert B. King expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for his generous offer.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I can ask for the passage of this resolution today, or it can be referred to Committee for discussion tomorrow. Yesterday I talked to Mr. King and also several people in that community. In fact, I went over the property once again and looked over it. I had with me, in my opinion, one of the most competent engineers that I think is available to consult on a matter of this kind. I do not know whether any members of City Council have been out and went down through that ravine and that wild life plantation down there abutting Highland Park, but I understand no member of City Council has been on the King property. I was informed that in the past several weeks there have been a lot of low-flying airplanes flying around that property too. For what reason I do not know; I wasn't in the airplanes. Mr. King is very much interested in doing what he thinks is the right thing for the City of Pittsburgh and for all the people, and in particular his neighborhood and surrounding community. I have been authorized to bring this question up, although I don't believe it belongs here, but two weeks ago Mrs. King passed away. So, I am bringing this up to show their love for their neighborhood and this community. In Mrs. King's Will, which I have been authorized to mention publicly, there is \$150,000.00 left in that Will, plus her jewelry and other possessions, which will make a few hundred thou-

sand dollars more, and the purpose of that is to build a new church for St. Raphael's Parish, that practically abuts King avenue. I bring that in, and I was authorized to bring that up for the reason to show the spirit of the King family in that community for the people. Mr. Chairman, I can move for the passage, and I might say the Will is public record and you can get it and read it in the Register of Wills office. I bring those things in, Mr. Chairman. I live in the community. I have been the one that has criticised and was of the opinion that too much real estate has been taken off the tax books of the City of Pittsburgh. It has been exempted for parks, for memorials and for monuments that have been built and it comes back to the little home owner who has to pay the freight. I never thought I would be a party to exempting any more real estate of Pittsburgh but this is a very extenuating case, and I hope you members, before you take any action and before you decide that the Civic Light Opera will be built out there, that at least all of you visit that property. It isn't a question of the King Estate, it isn't a question of the surrounding community, but it is a big question if you will look at Doctor Conti's property and Balls' property and also the Hayes property, these homes that are worth in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars. I had an engineer along to give professional advice. I was told that it will take almost a million dollars to make the excavation and approach to this civic opera. I am only speaking from advice I got from professional people. As I remember on that opera the ordinance that was passed, it says that the Kaufmann Trust Fund will contribute five hundred thousand dollars to the City of Pittsburgh and then they will pay and will have a right to select the architect and engineers, etc., but if this project exceeds one million dollars it is out the window, but the Kaufmann Trust Fund will stand the expense of the engineering and architectural costs; it will not cost the City anything. In fairness, I have been advised as when I asked the question

has any member of Council been on the property, I am advised by pretty good engineers, and at the right time I will submit names and at another hearing they will appear, and that no kind of engineering or architectural design can build this project for one million dollars. So, if we make a study of our own as members of City Council and find out that it will cost more than a million dollars, then, according to that, we cannot go ahead unless we appropriate additional money. Let's get the true story of it. Can we build it for a million dollars or can't we build it? If we can't build it for a million dollars, then let us let these people sleep at night, and say it is impossible to put it there. I just ask a little advice from the members of Council. I realize you men had a meeting since that hearing, in star chamber session behind closed doors. I don't know whether you came to a decision. I am hesitant whether to move for the adoption of the resolution at the present time or refer it to Committee—I don't know. I just don't know whether to move for the adoption today or refer it to Committee for further discussion.

The Chair:

Gentlemen: You know I have been absent from Council for some weeks. The matter of teeth. I no longer have a tooth in my head except one that was manufactured and have a little difficulty articulating with it. The site for the proposed civic light opera has been under study and consideration for weeks and for months. The members of Council are very often accused of being hasty and quick in their decisions and very seldom is the accusation accurate. The group of people who made this decision, that is the decision that the King property was most suitable for the proposed civic light opera is large in number; I think it contains forty people and none of them have any personal interest and certainly none of them have any partisan interest in the matter. City Council has been sitting here waiting for that neutral group, that well selected group of Pittsburghers, to make its recommendations. Now it

has made its recommendations, and we were told this morning that this committee had considered all the elements involved and had gone over the site with a very close scrutiny. They had considered the matter of the neighborhood protests and had considered every reasonable thing that every man and woman would be properly supposed to consider, and after sincere, earnest and I will say unselfish and certainly non-partisan consideration, they recommended to City Council that this be the site. Now it is true as Mr. Leonard has intimated that no member of Council has been on that property. Certainly I haven't. I have been raised in that neighborhood and am fifty-seven years of age and live on Friendship avenue and I know the property as well as any man reaching my years. I have played around there as a boy and I know that property as well as a man of my years could be expected to know it, but I don't know it as intimately as Mr. Leonard would like. It is closed property. It would be rude of me or any member of Council last week for any of us to visit the property and go over the grounds. I don't think the people of Pittsburgh would expect that of us. I accept the thought that this is going to be a stadium neighborhood if that civic opera goes through. There are stadiums of all kinds. You can have a saloon and honky tonk and have quite a disreputable neighborhood or you can have a neighborhood that gives the very finest and is the very finest and has a very little detrimental value on real estate. There are very many throughout the country. There are people in this audience who have been in the Rose Bowl in California. Mr. Leonard has been there and I can name quite a number of stadiums in the United States where realty values are not affected and living conditions are not affected; but as I say now, I don't want to overstate here it will be a stadium neighborhood. I think the best thing to do is to refer this bill to Committee tomorrow, so we can have last and final discussion by anyone who wants to talk about it. If I am Chairman of that meeting it is going to be

much more orderly than our last meeting was. If I read the papers correctly, if we have public discussion, I am going to protect anybody who stands to talk. If there is an audience here tomorrow, I assure you, if I am sitting in the chair, it is going to be an orderly, American discussion and any time it is going to get out of hand the hearing is going to be adjourned.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: You were not at the hearing for the reasons stated. You made a pretty tough statement to keep it orderly.

The Chair:

I will or else it will adjourn. We want you to know we are nine hard boiled politicians and we want the facts on the merits of the case.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I don't know what the sentiment of City Council is going to be with regard to the condemnation of this property. There are two points in this. I think the demonstration here last Friday and the offering here of Mr. King certainly is the thing that is primarily before this Council. In my opinion, it is based, by consultation with lawyers, I don't think the City can condemn this property for the opera. But I don't think that is the thing that should be considered by this Council. One of the most tragic things that I have experienced in the eight years that I have been a member of Council, was to look at Mr. King standing there reading the paper, at the age of upwards of seventy years, and I understand, his sight leaving him to make this request of the City Council: "If the City will agree to let me live out my life, unmolested, where I am now living," that to me is pretty strong language and it is pretty brutal to walk in and take a man's property after he is seventy-four years of age, and two weeks after the death of his wife; to go in and take that property for public purposes with the thought in mind, to build a civic light opera in that area. Those words uttered by Mr. King should be enough to have the people who are concerned and

interested in Civic Light Opera to look elsewhere for a site. The men who made this engineering study and the people who appeared here as the engineers and represented the committee, not one of them an elected public official, and I think, as far as I am concerned, I am not going to be any part of condemning a piece of property or taking it away from a man. I hope the statement I am going to make is in error but by virtue of the fact he just has a few years to go, to deprive him of dying upon the place that he built up.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: There is only one thing before this Council. With deference to you, Mr. President, I think your remarks were not pertinent to the matter before us, and I think Mr. McArdle's were not. Mr. Leonard asked the question whether his resolution should go to committee or whether he should ask us to vote on it now. Under the rules of this Council this resolution goes to committee unless a motion is made for its immediate adoption and the motion is passed. That is all there is. We are not talking about another ordinance that's in Committee tomorrow. And it seems to me that in the absence of any motion that we immediately consider this thing, that it would go to committee, and it seems to me that is where it should go.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: As Mr. Stewart mentioned, I made those remarks and I was only trying to find out where the wind was. I will not attend any closed conferences of this City Council.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: The bill automatically goes to committee.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3075. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish Council with a report and an estimate of the cost of installing an amplifying system in the Council Chamber.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, July 5, 1949, be approved.
Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 18, 1949.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Gallagher Weir

Leonard Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:--Mr. Duff.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3076. Communication from the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company asking permission to erect a pedestrian bridge across Book way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3077. Resolution exonerating taxes assessed against South Side Brick and Stone Company, 16th Ward, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 for the reason that the property was condemned by the Housing Authority

of Pittsburgh in 1949, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to note this exoneration on the tax books.

Also

No. 3078. Resolution exonerating taxes assessed against the University of Pittsburgh, 4th Ward, pursuant to Order of Court at 2843 April Term, 1935, decreeing that this property is entitled to tax exemption, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to note this exoneration on the tax books.

Also

No. 3079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pluma Rumberger in the sum of \$142.09 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained September 16, 1948, on McKee Lane steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant to Supplies Incorporated, in the sum of \$2.96, to replace warrant lost or destroyed, and charging same to Code Account No. 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.

• Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

• No. 3081. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute and deliver to the County of Allegheny a bond in the sum of \$20,000.00 for a term of five years, indemnifying the County against loss

or damage arising from the installation and/or operation of City facilities in thoroughfares under the jurisdiction of the County of Allegheny.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3082. An Ordinance widening portions of Allender avenue, between Hayson avenue and the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Greentree, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3083. An Ordinance granting to the Veterans Administration the right to enter into the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of grading, paving and curbing Campania street, from Fishel street southwardly 312 feet to the existing paving.

Also

No. 3084. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—W15, by changing from an "A" Residence and Commercial District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property fronting on Chartiers avenue, Warfle street and Merle street included within and known as Lot Nos. 45, 46, 47, 85, 86, the westerly ½ of Lot No. 87 and 103 to 111, inclusive, in the Belhurst Gardens Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3085. Petition for change of zone from Commercial Use to Residence Use, property bounded by South 18th street on the easterly side, St. Leo street on the westerly side, Gregory street on the northerly side and Crossman street on the southerly side.

Also

No. 3086. Petition for the construction of concrete steps on Ray avenue, from Pioneer avenue to West Liberty avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3087. Communication from Stephen Yagello asking for the vacation of an unnamed way from Selby way to an Unnamed way, 17th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3088. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the building of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets for the Department of Public Safety, and for the renovation of a Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Buildings and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3089. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Beaver property on Montclair street, being Lot No. 31 in the D. R. Decly Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3090. Resolution authorizing the sale to Saul P. Brown property on Allegheny Valley Railroad at the corner of 35th street, being Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$9,000.00.

Also

No. 3091. Resolution amending Resolution No. 216, approved July 2, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 575 and 576 on Fernhill avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, by striking out the words in the first paragraph "pages 31 and 186" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "pages 33 and 186."

Also

No. 3092. Resolution amending Resolution No. 187 approved July 28, 1948; by designating the purchaser and grantee in Deed from the City to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3036, page 531, as the "Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pennsylvania."

Also

No. 3093. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Colonna property on Dunster street, being Lot No. 804 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 3094. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul Iozzo property on Vassar street, being Lot No. 183 in the Chadwick Place Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3095. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to execute an amendment to lease from Pennsylvania Railroad Company, dated October 9, 1943, under which the City occupies land of the Railroad Company as an extension to Homewood Playground, said amendment to permit the erection and maintenance of floodlights, fixtures and appurtenances upon the land leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad at no increased rental and upon the same terms and conditions as the original lease.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3096. An Ordinance amending Section 1 (a) of Ordinance No. 302, approved June 27, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars therefor."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3097. Petition for the opening of a 20-foot way (owned by the City) between East street and Bay-tree street, and extending from Eula street to a property line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3098. Communication from Mrs. Ruby I. Sheets, 203 Earlham street, complaining of new ruling of Duquesne Light Company requiring families who rent out part of house to pay more for electricity used.

Also

No. 3099. Communication from Harry S. Kalson, Esq., offering \$100.00 in compromise settlement of judgment rendered against his client, Dave Bernstein, at No. 2339 July Term, 1949, in the case of Samuel J. Collette vs the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3100. Petition for change of Zone from "A" Residence Use, 2nd and 3rd Area, to a Commercial Use, Class "A" and 3rd Area District, property bounded by Sheriff street, McDowell street, a line parallel with and distant 117 feet south from the first Unnamed way south of Sheriff street, and Stayton avenue, 27th Ward, and for the vacation of an Unnamed 20-foot way extending from Stayton avenue in an easterly direction for a distance of 100 feet.

Also

No. 3101. Communication from Jos. J. Gumberg relative to hazard caused by the curb in front of his property at 6387 Ebby street.

Also

No. 3102. Communication from Mrs. George B. Shields, 801 Shawnee street, enclosing petition from residents of Shawnee, Lyon and Cherokee streets, requesting repair of Lyon street, between Cherokee and Shawnee streets.

Also

No. 3103. Communication from James R. Wadkins, 2517 Mahon street, requesting action in regard to paving Mahon street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3104. Communication from Lawrenceville Neighborhood House requesting assistance to find a playground for the Lawrenceville Neighborhood House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 3105. An Ordinance amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 297, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise at public auction and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved July 16, 1925, as amended by Ordinance No. 65, approved March 12, 1930.

Also

No. 3106. Report of the Department of Public Safety on collapse of wall at 806-808-10 Federal street.

Also

No. 3107. Communication and petition from the Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, requesting installation of traffic light at Bellefield and Bayard streets.

Also

No. 3108. Communication from Hilda J. Quinn, 1130 Creedmoor avenue, complaining about the conditions caused by the Mandell Junk Yard at 825 Pennsylvania avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3109. Communication from Albert L. Farina, Pastor, Regina Coeli Church, for purchase of former fire engine house property at Manhattan and Franklin streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 3110. Communication and telegrams from residents and property owners in the vicinity of North Negley avenue protesting the condemnation of the property of Robert B. King, et al, for Civic Light Opera and other Public purposes in the Eleventh ward.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30 foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street."

In Council, July 11, 1949, Bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 2695 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3111. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 12, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police."

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

tion subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3112.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET
CONTROLLER

Pittsburgh, July 14, 1949.

President and Members,

City Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In re: Bill No. 3052

The above bill is "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety," and was affirmed subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

The sum of \$2,500.00 being transferred from Code Account No. 1443, is needed to pay for four oxygen therapy units for use in police ambulances and patrol wagons. As this equipment is used in emergencies, lives are endangered in using the old equipment, which is practically worn out.

Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, has a surplus of \$2,500.00 due to unfilled positions.

Respectfully yours,

John Duggan,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$44,880.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning."

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the figure "\$44,880.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$26,180.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3018. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tasero, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor."

In Finance Committee, July 12, 1949, Bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting before the words "public purposes" the words "the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theatre and other" and by inserting after the words "the Director of the Department of Public Works," the words, "and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Chairman, in regard to Bill No. 3018, File No. 1559, I am going to ask that the Bill be returned to Committee for further study. In asking for that action I would like to ask you, Mr. President, if the Law Department has rendered an opinion on what they think will happen in regard to this legislation?

The Chair:

We have no written opinion here in

Council.

Mr. Leonard:

This is a double question. I, as one member of Council think that I should be supplied with a written opinion from the Law Department on the original Bill. As a layman, not as a lawyer, but as an elected City official, I am demanding the right that Miss Alpern, the head of the City Law Department, furnish me, as a member of City Council, with a legal opinion on the amphitheater that is proposed to be built. I demand that right as an elected member of Council, That I be furnished that information before this Council votes on this Bill. I have been elected to Council three times. I am no lawyer. I am a layman. I demand that the Law Department furnish me with legal advice before I vote on the Bill.

Mr. McArdle:

I second the motion.

The Chair:

Any questions or remarks on the motion?

Mr. Demmler:

I am sure a request from Council to the Law Department will receive a reply. All the years I have been in Council any request I have made has always received a reply, and there is no need to demand a reply. I am sure the Law Department will give a written opinion on this matter without the necessity of demanding it.

Mr. Leonard:

That is alright with me but I am demanding it under the constitutional rights of the Charter of the City of Pittsburgh as an elected member of Council by the People of the City of Pittsburgh, that I have legal advice of the Law Department before I vote on this Bill. We are entitled to that advice as elected officials of the City of Pittsburgh. I do not think I am asking too much. I am entitled to that courtesy the same as any member of this Body is entitled to it.

Mr. Stewart:

I would like to ask Mr. Leonard if after the City Solicitor did render an

opinion saying it was legal whether or not that would change his heretofore opposition on this Bill?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Chairman, that is not the question as to how I am going to vote. I am asking the question to be advised on what the law is. I am asking it to find out what the opinion of the legal department is. I am entitled to this information as a member of Council.

Mr. Stewart:

The point I am raising is that when a man is against a Bill I do not know why he is asking for information about it.

Mr. Leonard:

I realize the former speaker was at one time the head of the Law Department. I have always been advised by lawyers never to be afraid to get legal advice on any question. It is not a question how I vote on the Bill. It is a question of my being supplied with the legal knowledge I want from the lawyers of the Law Department. I now request that the head City Solicitor furnish me with that information. I do not care who she designates as long as the answer comes from her office. I am entitled to that information under the Charter of the City of Pittsburgh. Mr. Stewart intimates he knows how I am going to vote. Nobody knows that but Mr. Leonard. When the Bill comes up for action before I vote I would like to be informed as to any legal obstacles.

The Chair:

This Bill was presented in Council on July 5th. Before that the subject matter has been under discussion for many months. Had Mr. Leonard's request been made more timely I would have been agreeable to favor it, but here on the threshold of the vote Mr. Leonard desires to call the City Solicitor before City Council to interrogate her as to the legality of the matter. This does not meet with my personal approval. I am personally going to vote against Mr. Leonard's motion.

Mr. Leonard:

When you make that statement that is the cue for what is going to happen. I have a lawyer that has been advising me on different matters and he gave me that advice this morning that I ought to know as a member of Council the legal status of this Bill. I have as much regard for that lawyer's advice as I have for any lawyer's advice in City Hall. A lawyer is a lawyer to me. He advised me to protect myself on my rights as a member of this body. Mr. Kilgallen, you are a lawyer, and several other members of this Body are lawyers, but the people of the City of Pittsburgh do not always elect lawyers to public office, and I have sat here time and time again and listened to you men debate and listened to you get mad at one another. I have never seen all of you agree on an opinion. You have your differences of opinion. I am entitled to legal advice as a member of this Body. Why the rush? What is the hurry that this has to be passed today? Is the ground to be broken, pictures to be taken, news reel cameramen with high-powered press agents to give off political propaganda. There are several thousand people in this community who are being disturbed. You met at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and no doubt discussed it in the private conference. As a member of City Council I am against shutting the doors on elective officials. These matters should be discussed out here in this public Council Chamber. I am advised by an outside lawyer that I should have legal advice on this Bill before I vote on it.

The Chair:

As a lawyer I think any Court will inform you that you are too late. This matter has been before Council for months, and the matter is now on the threshold of a vote and your remarks would not make the slightest difference. Mr. Leonard, you are opposed to this Bill. Your motion is intended for no other reason than to delay action on this Bill. Therefore, you are not in the right.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Kilgallen, it would not be the

first time I had a change of mind. I have been a believer in legal advice and the people that have been advising me have been doing so for years; but whether I am trying to hold up the Bill I am asking point blank that the Law Department, as one-ninth of the representatives of the people in this Council, to furnish an opinion in the matter. If you refuse, that is only another step higher with the back door policy. You are adding a new law when you deny me the right of an opinion as a member of this Body.

The Chair:

You are not going to be denied full information as to the legality of this Bill. You are only going to be denied the motion you made that the City Solicitor appear before City Council and supply an opinion. You will be fully informed as to the legality of this matter.

Mr. Leonard:

I will withdraw that motion. I move that Bill No. 3018 be laid on the table until I receive that information.

Upon which motion a call of the Ayes and Noes was taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Leonard

McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Stewart

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And a majority of the votes of Council not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leonard:

I want the record to show that my request for information from the Law Department has been refused before my vote on the Bill.

Mr. Demmler:

With respect to Bill No. 3018, File No. 1559, it is absolutely a legal Bill when passed by this Council and signed by the Mayor. What the Courts may do later on that is another question. As far as this Bill is concerned, it is absolutely legal.

Mr. Stewart:

I would like to say a few things for the record because Mr. Leonard's remarks might lead some people to believe this Council had not considered the question. Mr. Leonard knows, as every member of this Council knows, the question has been discussed fully and I think he knows also that we would not be trying to pass this Bill or have it introduced for passage unless we had been advised and felt that it was legal. As you have said, Mr. President, this is a type of thing which is not absolutely clear. There can be differences of opinion which will have to be settled by Court action. I believe Mr. Leonard knows Miss Alpern is on her vacation and it makes it doubly clear that Mr. Leonard's motion and its purpose is nothing more than to delay action and nothing else.

Mr. Leonard:

I did not know Miss Alpern is on her vacation but if Miss Alpern is on her vacation the City still got to function and there is such a thing as a First Assistant in the Law Department and such a thing as quite a number of lawyers in the Law Department.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Leonard demanded that the City Solicitor come before us.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Stewart was head of the Law Department and he knows that in his absence somebody must have been in charge of the Law Department.

Mr. McArdle:

As far as my knowledge of this Bill is concerned I have never gotten any legal opinion. Several of the members might have been given an opinion. Mr. Leonard says he has not and I know I have not been given an opinion. However, that is not the basis on which I will be against the Bill. They can have all the legal opinions they want. I am going to be against the Bill on principle and not on a legal basis.

The Chair:

Is the Bill up for second reading.

The Bill has passed first reading. Now we will have the Bill read for the second time and then go back to parliamentary rules.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

I did move for the Bill to be laid on the table until I was able to secure an opinion from the Law Department.

Mr. McArdle:

I move that Bill No. 3018 be recommended to the Committee on Finance for further study.

Upon which motion a call of the ayes and noes was taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Leonard McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Stewart Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 2. Noes 6.

And the majority of the votes of Council not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair:

These Bills have been read for the second time. Is there any question or remarks on second reading?

Mr. McArdle:

On Bill No. 3018, taking, I will not use that word, confiscating, private property and homes of individuals in the Negley avenue district in the 11th Ward, under the guise of enlargement of Highland Park, but for the real purpose of erecting an outdoor theatre. I do not know how a Body of elected officials in the face of the opposition that exists on this particular Bill how they can vote to go out and take this property for the purpose of putting in that neighborhood an objectionable outdoor theatre. This Bill has not received a lot of study—it was presented in this Coun-

cil on July 5th; reported out of the Committee on Finance one week later and is now before us for final passage. I think it is the boldest and cruelest thing that has ever happened in the City of Pittsburgh. How any man can vote to condemn Mr. King's property after what he said on the day of the hearing right here in this Council Chamber is beyond me? How they can go out and take the property of a man with six children in a good neighborhood where he invested his money and life savings to raise a family of six children is beyond me, and I think that in spite of the difference of opinion in this Council, if the difference is in this Council, or whether it is over there, that anyone that votes for this Bill is violating his oath of office, when Mr. King offered to give us his property for nothing for park purposes. Under this Bill we are going to pay Mr. King for the property we take.

We approved a \$21,000,000.00 bond program, and the people of Pittsburgh voted for it. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation was consulted, and not once, and not in any place in the records of this Council, is there any recommendation to enlarge Highland Park. It was never contemplated until somebody got the screwy idea that is the only place for an opera theatre.

When the amphitheatre was first considered, and when it was first discussed, the site mentioned was Flag Staff Hill. This site was picked not by elected officials, not even by employees of elected officials, but by outside interests and agencies, and how anybody can say that is the only site in the City for an outdoor opera theatre is beyond me. I think the residents in that area should be given consideration. There are other areas in the City that are clamoring for this opera theatre, I am told, yet this Council is going to jam it down the people's throats simply because they think there is no registered Democrats out there, and that is the only reason. They would not dare to bring this to the South Side if the people were opposed to it. It is a sad state of affairs when you ignore the people

in this particular neighborhood. It must be important when a Catholic Church urges its members to take an interest in opposing a matter of this nature.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President and Members of Council, in the letter that came from the Regional Planning Commission and in the statements that were made by Councilman Wolk in his explanation for the purpose of the Civic Light Opera site, I recall it being said by members of Council that we were not picking this site. This site is being picked by the Civic Opera Association as 40 members of the Civic Opera. I may say I have discussed this with some of the members of the so-called 40 and they are as bitterly opposed to that site as I am.

The Chair:

Will you name some of them?

Mr. Leonard:

I will when they want to name themselves. There are 40 members of the Committee.

Mr. Wolk:

They have nothing to do with the site.

Mr. Leonard:

Can somebody answer this question? What is the hurry? Can you answer that, Mr. Wolk?

Mr. Wolk:

You are making your speech, Mr. Leonard. I am not arguing with you.

Mr. Leonard:

This is getting to be a fine place. You cannot get a question answered.

The Chair:

This site has been under discussion for months. The subject has been under discussion for a year and it so happens it is being discussed on the day we vote.

Mr. Leonard:

I will grant you that this has been under discussion, but in a smoke-filled room and the public and news-

papermen locked out. The only time I knew about this was on July 5th when it was introduced in Council. Let us look at these homes and see what they are like. Look at the man who practically loses his home altogether. Let us look at the other properties, Dr. Conti and others on that private street. Those beautiful homes. The valuation of those homes will drop probably half of what they are today if this Bill should pass. Those homes are worth at least \$50,000.00 today and this would depreciate the property to the extent of \$25,000.00. It is just like reaching in their pockets and taking out that much money. You are not taking into consideration that those people are losing half of their life's savings as a result of this. It is not right. It is not fair. I think you are trying to play a hypocritical act because you are trying to play both sides and in the middle. If you lose legally you will say to the big brass higher-ups we tried to go along but the Courts restrained us. When you pass this legislation you are putting a smear and smirch on Light Opera in the City. These people all like Light Opera, but, as I said before, you are not taking into consideration that by the passage of this Bill their properties will be depreciated to the extent of one-half of their values. The Board of Managers as set up has one representative of the City, one representative of the Opera and one representative a disinterested party. The City of Pittsburgh will pay the bills. You will not do much more than scratch the surface and the project will bog down and a drive will be made to raise money on the outside through some charitable trust.

Now we go in there and take this property. Even school children are discussing this matter about the City of Pittsburgh going in there and using an old railroad law, the right of eminent domain, to take the property. That might be alright for railroad crossings, or for expansion of industry in war times but here you are going in there and ruining those beautiful homes by exercising the right of eminent domain. If you have the right to condemn property here why not

condemn it in Schenley Park on Flag Staff Hill. Can you answer that, Mr. President?

The Chair:

We have that right.

Mr. Leonard:

Everybody has said you cannot use it and charge an admission price in Schenley Park for entertainment. I say, and I am glad to hear you say, if we have a right to condemn private property then we have a right to condemn property anywhere for the same purpose and that is the reason I want the Bill to go back to Committee for further study. I am pleading with you gentlemen in behalf of the thousands of people in the Highland Park area to let this Bill go back to Committee.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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When the name of Mr. Leonard was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President, I predict that with the taking over of the property at Oliver avenue, Sixth avenue, William Penn way and Sixth avenue for park purposes and other properties for public parking purposes in the downtown area and these properties being taken off the tax books that there will be a tax millage increase which the home owners will have to pay. When you take those downtown properties off the tax books you are going to have to raise taxes or you are going to have to fire a thousand off the payroll, and there is probably a lot of dead wood that could be dispensed with, or get taxes from another source.

The Chair:

I know of no movement in City Hall to impose additional taxes on poor people. That sort of discussion has no part in the Bill before us and is made for his own personal interests. It has no other motive.

As for delaying the passage of this Bill, it will not make any difference if we held this Bill over for six months. It would still meet the opposition it meets today. I think I might also mention here that if a charge is made in Court that this Council is acting illegally because it is condemning property which is being offered to the City free of charge the rebuttal will be quickly made by the City lawyers that Mr. King has never offered this property for use as a site for the Civic Light Opera.

This will go on and on like Tennyson's Brook but under parliamentary procedure we are supposed to talk on second reading of a Bill. We permitted you to talk on the first reading and now on the third reading.

Mr. Leonard:

Every member has been shown that courtesy. Personally, I would like to see you follow parliamentary procedure.

The Chair:

You do not request it, you just do it.

Mr. Leonard:

That is the only way you can do things around here.

I vote NO on this Bill.

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

• Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc. for \$80.00 for the printing of briefs furnished the Department of Law, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) electric coin sorter and counter and stand, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes one.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3044. Resolution amending Resolution No. 198, approved June 21, 1949, to read:

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda street and 58 Lawson street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945, and in full payment of lien at D. T. D. 2441, October Term, 1946.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3047. Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2,389.71 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges against the property of Nettie Martinsky, 1826 Bedford avenue, et al, for the years 1930, 1945, 1946 and 1947; Nettie Martinsky, trustee for Julius and Abraham Nether, 85-87 Crawford street, for the years 1937 to 1942, both inclusive and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947; Samuel Grossinger, 76-78 Crawford street, et al, for the years 1941 to 1945, both inclusive and the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, Rowley street, et al, for the years 1931, 1932, and 1936 to 1940, both inclusive, and the years 1943 and 1944; Mildred Levinson, 1828 Bedford avenue, et al, for the years 1932 to 1939, both inclusive; Celia Savage and S. Langue, 34 Rowley street, for the year 1943; Celia Savage and Sarah Langue, 139 Crawford street (137), for the years 1943, 1944 and 1947; Sarah Langue and Celia Savage, 1612, 1622 and 1626 Wylie avenue, for the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, 76-78 Crawford street, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; and Nettie Martinsky, 2943-45 Webster avenue and 3018 Bedford avenue, for the years 1943 and 1947, plus lien costs, if any, all located in the 3rd Ward.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3048. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the corporation, company and individual hereinafter named, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by said corporation, company and individual under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Cottage Donuts Co., 115 Dennison Avenue	\$35.00
Pop Beverage Co., 730 Filbert St.	25.00
Oscar Franceski, 1217½ Grandview Avenue	10.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3049. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. Vassanelli for \$10.00, being refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by him under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3113. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 12, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District to a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut street, extending westwardly 120 feet from a point 70 feet westwardly from the westerly side of College street."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

• Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3114. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 12, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3061. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto S. Meyers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the westerly sidewalk area of Graeme street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir,
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3115. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 12, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3056. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lots No. 13 and 14 'on Farnsworth street, 15th Ward, to Mary Rose Archibald, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3057. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot No. 529 on Cedric avenue, 19th Ward, to John A. Mussitsch and Mary R. Mussitsch, his

wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3058. Resolution authorizing the sale of two lots on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, to Elmer C. Schubert and Catherine B. Schubert, his wife, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3059. Resolution authorizing the sale of Lot 134 on National street, 10th Ward, to Kenneth I. Smith and Joann Smith, his wife, for the sum of \$275.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair, at this time, presented

No. 3116. Petition for the repair of the unpaved portion of Berdella street, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Monday, July 11, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 25, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Duff.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Robert and Carrie Reid, 2325 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1934, inclusive, and for the years 1936 to 1948, both inclusive, and for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1949.

Also

No. 3118. Resolution exonerating property assessed in the name of Colored Women's Relief Association, Lot Nos. 9 and 10 and part of Lot No.

8 in the Boulevard Place Plan, 80x105 feet, known as 6736 Simonton street, between Fifth avenue and Linden avenue, 14th Ward, having erected thereon a two-story frame house and three one-story brick garages, being used as a home for orphaned children, from the payment of City taxes for the year 1945, amounting to \$136.25.

Also

No. 3119. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to receive, in the name of the City, from the Executor of the Estate of John R. King, deceased, one diamond Grand Army Badge, to receipt therefor, and to lend the said badge for an indefinite term to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3120. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period July 1 to July 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3121. Communication from Charles Kreimer offering compromise settlement of delinquent water charges against properties located at 3341-45 Ridgeway street, 525-29 Larimer avenue.

• Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3122. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Leolyn street, from South way to a point 34.5 feet north of Meredith street, including the installation of sanitary house sewer laterals, construction and reconstruc-

tion of storm sewers and laterals, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3123. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, for resurfacing of South Twelfth Street Bridge over P. R. R., for cleaning and painting Shadeland Avenue Bridge over Woods Run, for replacing wood sidewalks with concrete sidewalks on Smithfield Street Bridge over Monongahela River, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3124. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1413, and \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1416 to Code Account No. 1417, Bureau of City Stables, D. P. S.

Also

No. 3125. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3126. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Brinker Supply Company, in the sum of \$1,255.10 for street signs for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3127. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$465.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two and three story brick and frame store and dwelling located at 3041 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, said de-

molition and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3128. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to inspection of old buildings in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3129. Resolution authorizing the sale to A. E. Ballonis, Jr., and M. Jacqueline Ballonis, his wife, property on Dorchester street, being Lot Nos. 59, 60 and 64 in the Brookline 1st Plan for the sum of \$225.00.

Also

No. 3130. Resolution authorizing the sale to Brack M. Barr and Bessie M. Barr, his wife, property on Oberlin street, being Lot Nos. 468 and 469 in the East End Terrace Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 3131. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert G. Meade property on Eathan avenue, being Lot No. 1231 in the Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3132. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, property on Ridenour avenue, being Lot No. 158 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$275.00.

Also

No. 3133. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester avenue, being Lot Nos. 1896, 1898 and 1899 in the Brookline 3rd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3134. Resolution authorizing the sale to Norris H. Myers and Geneva Myers, his wife, property on Queensbury street, being Lot Nos. 292 and 293 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3135. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Robison property on Gladstone street, being Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive, in the John A. Kaercher Plan for the sum of \$2,300.00.

Also

No. 3136. Resolution authorizing the sale to Donaldson L. Seifert and Mary C. Seifert, his wife, property on Starkamp street, being Lot Nos. 1329 and 1331 in the Brookline 3rd Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 3137. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wilbert C. White and Mary N. White, his wife, property on Verona boulevard, being Lot Nos. 79 and 80 in the Elbernon Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3138. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1817, 1818, 1822, 1825 and 1826, to Code Account 1806, Materials, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 3139. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool and bath house at Bloomfield Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3140. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the dressing rooms and toilets at Olympia Park Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3141. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Alle-

gheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system, and providing a loan of \$2,000,000.00 therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3142. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street, from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street.

Also

No. 3143. Petition for the vacation of an Unnamed 10-foot way, as laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan, extending from Ridgemont drive to Hestor drive.

Also

No. 3144. An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed 10-foot way, as laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan, extending from Ridgemont drive to Hestor drive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3145. Petition for erection of new back stop and wire fence and the leveling off of the playing field at Oakwood Baseball Field, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 3146. Communication from A. H. Rosenberg, Esq., on behalf of Mrs. Ida Falck, 133 Marshall avenue, calling attention to bill received by Mrs. Falck in the sum of \$170.35 from A. J. Zilliox for repair work done on water line in front of said premises and alleging the City's liability in the matter.

Also

No. 3147. Communication from Samuel Beerman requesting to be reimbursed in the sum of \$10.00 paid for an awning at 1805 Penn avenue which was removed.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3148. Communication from Herman Stratman relative to the widening of East and West North avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3149. Communication from Oscar R. Cohen requesting that Stanton Terrace be renamed Woodbine street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3150. Communication from property owners on McKinney Lane requesting the establishment of a water supply for fire protection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3151. Petition of property owners and businessmen of the 1800 block Brighton road requesting the reconsideration of the "No Parking At Any Time" regulation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30 foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street."

In Council, July 11, 1949, Bill read and laid on the table.

In Council, July 18, 1949, Bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President, Council held a public hearing on this bill, and at the hearing some objections were recorded.

Among the objectors was Conrad A. Eibeck, President of the St. Clair Board of Trade. Mr. Eibeck said a lot of the opposition has been removed. It seems several small storekeepers will be affected if the change is made. There has been a meeting of the tenants of the Arlington Heights Housing Project and they voted unanimously in favor of the change. They claim it will be a benefit to them. I do not know how the other members of Council feel about this zone change. I do not personally think there is any serious objection to the change except by three or four owners of small stores in the neighborhood, who feel that their trade will be taken away from them if these new stores are permitted.

The Chair:

What is the pleasure of Council on this bill?

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 2695 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District to a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut street, extending westwardly 120 feet from a point 70 feet westwardly from the westerly side of College street."

In Council, July 18, 1949, Read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Chairman, Since our last meeting I am informed that the opponents of this Bill have become the owners of the lot in question. In other words, Mr. Smith, whose house is next, and Dr. Kitlowski, who is on the other side of the vacant lot have title to this vacant property. I am satisfied that the transaction has been consummated but it might be well to

let the Bill lay on the table so we can make it perfectly clear that the title has passed. I am sure that the deed has been recorded. That is what I have been told. I have not checked in the Recorder's Office but Mr. Smith, who is a member of the Bar, called me and informed me the deed has been passed and recorded. However, before the meeting is over we could get some one to come here and tell us if it is recorded.

There was a delay of 2 minutes.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Chairman, I have called on the telephone Mr. Boas who represents Mr. Paul, and inquired of him the matter concerning the Walnut Street Zoning Bill and have this to report to the members of Council: The deed has been passed conveying this property to Mr. Smith and Dr. Kitlowski. The consideration has been paid and the deed placed on record. The deed contains the restriction inserted by Mr. Paul against building more than a two family house on this lot and Mr. Boas states his client has no objection whatever to the passage of this Bill and it seems we are in a position to vote on it.

Mr. Leonard:

What does this Bill do to the rest of the block?

Mr. Stewart:

It does not do anything, Mr. Leonard. The only change it makes in the Zone is two lots.

Mr. Leonard:

Would that come under spot zoning?

Mr. Stewart:

No, sir. It adjoins a "B" Zone. It is not spot zoning. It adjoins an existing "B" Zone.

Mr. Leonard:

The original zone is "B". I do not have any serious objection to this. The only thing is the way I look at it every time a question comes up of building apartment buildings what affect it will have on other streets.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. Paul brought that same question

up when I was trying to get the proponents of the Bill together which I was able to do and I pointed it out to Mr. Paul what Mr. Leonard has referred to. He is about to begin the construction of an apartment building on a piece of property that would be clearly spot zoning. This is no precedent.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Stewart said this will not be a precedent. His word is good enough for me, but I know out in the Fifth avenue and Shadyside Districts there is a lot of talk every time an apartment is going up. Our Zoning Bills are fooled around with too much.

Mr. Demmler:

The appearance of the representative of the Shadyside group is chiefly because of the number of builders that have asked for special adjustments on property which we have zoned "A-B". They have been asking the Board of Adjustment for a number of exemptions which the Board has rejected and it is for that reason the representative of the Shadyside community appears at hearings.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of As-

sembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3152. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 18, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute and deliver to the County of Allegheny a bond in the sum of \$20,000 for a term of five years, indemnifying the County against loss or damages arising from the installation and/or operation of City facilities in thoroughfares under the jurisdiction of the County of Allegheny."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the building of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets for the Department of Public Safety and for the renovation of a comfort station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Buildings and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdie	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3096. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 (a) of Ordinance No. 302, approved June 27, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars Therefor.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President, Today, in behalf of the sub-committee appointed to confer with the Sanitary Authority, I introduced an ordinance which embodies the terms in full of the agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. The lawyers for the City and the Sanitary Authority, Mr. Gallagher and myself stating for the committee, believed it better that the entire terms of sub-ject-agreement be passed on by Council, and that is why it is presented today. So that there will be no gap or

lapse of time until this new agreement ordinance is enacted into law, I would suggest that Council pass this bill now before it.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk.
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2997. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter into settlement with William H. Whitman in the sum of \$800.00 in full satisfaction of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of a judgment entered at No. 3159 April Term, 1945, sur Judgment No. 2822 July Term, 1931, and to make entry of satisfaction of the lien and judgment in the prothonotary's Office as of the time when receipt in full of the sum of \$800.00 is had, together with satisfaction costs; and further, authorizing the City Solicitor to make settlement of said claim in said sum of \$800.00 by receiving \$100.00 immediately and by receiving the balance in twelve equal monthly installments and do all other things necessary in connection with the said settlement and entry of satisfaction.

Also

Bill No. 3077. Resolution exonerating the taxes listed below, assessed against the South Side Brick and Stone Company, 16th Ward, for the reason that the property was condemned by the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh in 1949:

1942	\$219.60
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1943	101.25
1944	112.50
1945	112.50

and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to note this exoneration on the tax books.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3079. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pluma Rumberger, 222 W. Burgess street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., in the sum of \$142.09, in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained September 16, 1948, on McKee Lane steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3080. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant to the same payee and in the same amount to replace the following warrant lost or destroyed: Supplies Incorporated, \$2.96 to replace warrant No. 126316, dated December 30, 1948, chargeable to Code Account No. 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3153. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 18, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2919. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Norabell avenue at the intersection of Sussex avenue and at the first angle eastwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2920. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement with Allegheny County whereby the City takes over for maintenance the Ohio River boulevard and the County takes over for maintenance Banksville road and a portion of the Brown's Hill road, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3083. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to the Veterans Administration the right to enter into the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of grading, paving and curbing Campanla street, from Fishel street southwardly 312 feet to the existing paving."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3154. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for July 18, 1949, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3095. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to execute an amendment to lease from Pennsylvania Railroad, dated October 9, 1943, under which the City occupies land of the railroad company as an extension to Homewood Playground; said amendment to permit the erection and maintenance of floodlights, fixtures and appurtenances upon the land leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at no increased rental and upon the same terms and conditions as the original lease.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3155. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 18, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3105. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 297, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise at public auction and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof,' approved July 16, 1925, as amended by Ordinance No. 65, approved March 12, 1930."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3156. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing, July 18, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3089. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Beaver property on Montclair street, being Lot No. 31 in the D. R. Deely Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3090. Resolution authorizing the sale to Saul P. Brown property on Allegheny Valley Railroad at the corner of 35th street, being Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$9000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3091. Resolution amending Resolution No. 216, approved July 2, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots No. 575 and 576 on Fernhill avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, by striking out the words in the first paragraph "pages 31 and 186" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "pages 33 and 186".

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3092. Resolution amending Resolution No. 187, approved July 28, 1943, by designating the purchaser and grantee in Deed from the City to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3036, page 531, as the "Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3093. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Colonna property on Dunster street, being Lot No. 804 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3094. Resolution authorizing the sale to Paul Iozzo of Lot No. 183 on Vassar street in the Chadwick Place Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff), at this time, presented

No. 3157. An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, Department of City Planning of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3158. An Ordinance authorizing Asphalt Repairs of streets with City forces, including the purchase of materials, the purchase and rental of equipment, and the employment of additional personnel.

Also

No. 3159. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of emergency work performed to open the roadway pavement of Bigelow boulevard at Harding street, the excavation of the sewer on Harding street, and the restoration of the street pavement.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3160. Communication from the Potter Title and Trust Company relative to subrogation of amounts

paid Vincent Mazza on account of injuries received in an accident involving the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also

No. 3161. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of salaries for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Building Inspection for the remainder of this year.

Also

No. 3162. An Ordinance supplementing Section 52, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3163. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to do the following work:

1. Scrape and oil Monastery avenue;
2. Fill in the holes in the roadway of Geyer avenue so as to make the street passable for vehicular traffic;
3. Clean out gutters on Malden street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on July 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 18 and 25, 1949;

Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't) on July 5, 6 and 8, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. Chairman, under Motions and Resolutions. On Saturday afternoon

the Fraternal Order of Eagles played host to 1500 orphans at the Highland Park Zoo. They transported them in buses to the park, furnished them with refreshments and took them around the Zoo. Among the group were seven or eight helpless cripples and none of them has ever seen a wild animal in their lives and there was no way of transporting them around the Zoo. I sent for Edward J. House, Superintendent of the Zoo, and tried to secure some means of transportation for them. Finally he came around with a dump truck which was not suitable at all for these crippled children. They then rounded up a little dog wagon and some of the Eagles Committee pulled these children around in the wagon. I asked Mr. House if there was any kind of facilities to take care of crippled people, or children, as in this case, and he said no. He said very often that crippled people are brought out in automobiles and have to sit in them because there is no means for them to get around. He said there ought to be some kind of conveyance for these crippled people when they come out to the Zoo. I did not have time to prepare a resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Mr. House to make some recommendation but I am going to ask the privilege of submitting that resolution in Committee this afternoon, to make a study and recommendation to take care of any crippled people who visit the Zoo.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. Chairman, I arise on a question of personal privilege. In signing the ordinance permitting the City to use its power of Eminent Domain and seize the private property of Robert B. King and John B. Tessaro for use as an amphitheater for civic opera, Mayor Lawrence has favored the citizens of this City with yet another example of his contemptible arrogance. The Mayor forced this Ordinance through City Council, having first laid the ground work for its passage in secret sessions. The Mayor used the occasion as a sounding board to berate and belittle those who had the temerity to oppose him and thus exemplified again

the high-handed tactics of the present Chief Executive of the City. It is a fundamental tenet of democratic government that its citizens have the right to oppose any government-sponsored project to which they object. When the project trespasses on the private and property rights of individuals to serve the domineering aggressiveness of certain interests, the citizens have not only the right but the duty to object. To characterize these protests as "government by pressure groups" is an evasion, not an answer.

The Mayor termed the question "a scientific problem." This is scientific in the same way that a hold-up is scientific, but with this exception . . . this was poorly timed. The residents of the Highland-Negley District and citizens all over the City deeply resent totalitarian procedures and fear the usurpation of power by Dictator Dave and his controlled Council. They have no mind to tolerate another Stalin even on a local scale and in junior size. Despite the Mayor, the people persist in believing that their American heritage gives them the right to a voice in government. And they are right.

In accusing the two Members of Council, Mr. Leonard and myself, who opposed the land-grab, of seeking "a free ride on the publicity merry-go-round" the Mayor is not only insinuate but patently ridiculous. His charge has all the genuineness of a three dollar bill. One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Mayor's term has been the frequency with which he has succeeded in having his face plastered in public print. There is nothing of the shrinking violet about Mr. Lawrence. He has never been known to run from a camera-man. In fact, he obviously enjoys their company, especially if they come well equipped with flash-bulbs. He is the last person in the world to talk against 'publicity-seeking or political fakery.' He is a past master in both and has presented the public more often with face than with facts.

There must have been a long and loud laugh in Homewood and Brush-ton when the people read the Mayor's

assurance of "ample protection through police power." Where has this "ample protection" been during the past few years? We all remember the Mayor's opposition to our proposal to increase police personnel during the very recent wave of sex-crimes. While to refer to the property taken as "only a border strip" is to confuse through ludicrous understatement. The total area to be used for the amphitheater is approximately eleven (11) acres. Of the eleven, six, or over half, are private properties taken through condemnation procedures by the City.

The civic opera is fine for those who can afford it. But I hope the day will never come when elected officials of this City will be permitted to evict home owners, risk the ruining of a residential area and ignore the angry protests of an aroused citizenry to further the recreational hobbies sponsored by a few.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Chairman, I read with great interest the statement of the Chief Executive of the City of Pittsburgh about "publicity-seeking and political fakery." I could come in here and take the 11 points one at a time and tear them apart, but I think the people understand the situation and tomorrow the Courts may decide on this issue and as far as I am concerned let the people consider the source where it comes from.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. Chairman, during this year at various times I have placed on the Municipal Record reports of the assessments in the City. The 1949 assessment on which the City placed the tax millage for 1949 was

Land - - - - -	\$413,682,935.00
Buildings - - - - -	567,399,829.00
Total - - - - -	\$981,082,764.00

In the Pittsburgh Press of Wednesday, July 20, 1949, there was printed a report from the Allegheny County Board of Assessment which shows that now the total assessment of lands and buildings in the City of Pittsburgh is \$985,082,361.00 which makes an increase of \$3,995,597.00, which is only

\$403.00 short of a \$4,000,000.00 increase.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, July 18, 1949, be ap-

proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

Municipal Record

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 1, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Leonard

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3164. Communication from George M. Swan, Esq., relative to clearing title to property of the Sears, Roebuck Company, obtained through the vacation of East Diamond street, 22nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3165. Communication from Brubach Plumbing Company, Inc., relative to obtaining permit from the Division of Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to make opening in the street at 1215 Sandusky street to lay water line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3166. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3167. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor upon receipt of the sum of \$550.00 from Gelsomina Montone and Constabile Montone to satisfy judgment of the City against them at No. 1866 October Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bessie Bush and Andrew Bush, her husband, in the sum of \$116.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries sustained by Mrs. Bush on September 1, 1948, on Richardson street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3169. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of Net Debt and Debt Incurring Margin of the City of Pittsburgh as at June 30, 1949.

Also

No. 3170. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Recreation, for

the period from June 1, 1948 to May 31, 1949.

Also

No. 3171. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Dog Licenses and Poundage, Department of the City Treasurer, for the period from June 1, 1948 to May 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3172. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$98,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Series "A", for the payment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3173. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 1½ Ton Truck for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3174. An Ordinance widening Lappe Lane, from a point 46.33 feet north of Itin street to a point 66.35 feet north of Itin street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3175. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N20—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all those certain properties having frontages on: (a) the easterly side of Heberton avenue, from the southerly boundary line of Highland

Park to Wellesley avenue; and (b) the westerly side of Heberton avenue, from Bunkerville street to Wellesley avenue, excepting that part of property, now or late of R. M. Rush extending westwardly from the easterly line of property, now or late of M. B. Calhoun, et al, extended northwardly.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3176. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of James P. Economos for \$76.02; Paul H. Blaisdell for \$58.93; Walter N. Bastian for \$54.10; Alfred P. Murrah for \$195.60 and Judge J. J. Quillin for \$243.40 in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; and authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the William Penn Hotel in the amount of \$33.45 for hotel expenses incurred by one of the out-of-town participants in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3177. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 63, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 209 and 210 on Oglethorpe street, 10th Ward, to Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3178.

WHEREAS, D. Carapellucci has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947 and June 3, 1946, for the sum of \$8,000.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lots 11 and 12 on E. Woodford avenue, size 60 x avg. 100.76 Rosa N. Fromm Plan; Lot 348 Linnview avenue, size 25 x 140. Lot 349 Linnview avenue, size 25 x avg. 124.36; Lot 352 Linnview avenue, size 36.75 x 150.12 x 42.65; Lot 355,

357, 358, 381 and 382 Linnview avenue, size 25 x 100 each; Lots 403 and 404 Laughlin avenue, size 50 x 150; Numont Plan, Plan Book Volume 25, Page 176.

32nd Ward Pittsburgh, Lots Nos. 206, 215, 217, 235, 240 and 245 on Walton avenue, size 30 x 95 each; Lot No. 248 on Walton avenue, size 25 x 95; Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, size 27.19 x avg. 95.46 x 13.83 rear; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, Plan Book Volume 30, Page 184. Lot No. 93, Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 92.91; Lot No. 95 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 98.46; Lot No. 96 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 101.23 x 30.13 rear; Lot No. 100, Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 112.33 x 30.13 rear; Lot No. 126, Lucina avenue, size 30 x 90 x 47 rear; Lots Nos. 134, 135, 136, 142 and 143, Lucina avenue, size 30 x 95 each; Lot No. 162, Lucina avenue, size 32.5 x 95; Lots Nos. 163, 164, 166, 172, 173 and 176, size 30 x 95 each; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, P. B. 30, page 184.

Reserving the following portions of aforesaid lots for street purposes: Lot No. 352 on Linnview avenue, at the intersection of Transverse avenue, having a radius of 20 feet and at the intersection of Transverse avenue and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 382 on Linnview avenue, at the intersection of Earlington street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Earlington street and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 403 on Laughlin avenue, at the intersection of Linnview avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Linnview avenue and Best way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 217 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 235 on Walton avenue at the intersection of Wayside street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Wayside street and Walna way a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Sinton way, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Sinton way and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 103, Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Englert

way, having a radius of 10 feet, and at the intersection of Englert way and Koltun way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 162 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 163 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 176 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Overview street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Overview street and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 126 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet.

RESOLVED, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Also

No. 3179. Resolution authorizing the sale to Detroit-Pittsburgh Motor Freight, Inc., property on Lacock street at the corner of Corry street and property on Shore avenue at the corner of Corry street, Hills Land Company Plan, reserving portions of the aforesaid property for street purposes at the intersections of Lacock and Corry streets and Shore avenue and Corry street, having a radius of 20 feet each, for the sum of \$9,450.00.

Also

No. 3180. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Eleanor M. Houpt and Margaret M. Abt on Larimer avenue at the corner of Helen street for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 3181. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alexander F. Jurecko and Marie C. Jurecko, his wife, property on Yetta street, being Lot Nos. 14 and 15 in the E. M. Goehring Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 3182. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred J. Lisotto and Americo Lisotto property on Wiltsie street, being Lot Nos. 146 and 150 in Hartman's Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3183. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nuncio Orsini property on Trinity street, being Lot No. 90 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3184. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, Lot 30 x avg. 96.11 x 59.09 (rear) McCaslin street and Taffel way and Lot 25 x 100 x 43.20 (rear) Durrell road corner of McCaslin street, being Lot Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 5 of the Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

The Chair presented

No. 3185. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$282.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Natale Caliguiri, 5626 Wilkins avenue, 14th Ward, for the year 1947.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3186. Petition for replacement of steps from Rolla street to Irwin avenue.

Also

No. 3187. Communication from J. B. McAdoo, Solicitor, Borough of Munhall, requesting correction of drainage conditions on the westerly side of West Run road south of Mooney road in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3188. Petition for the establishment of a grade on Savoy

street, 27th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3189. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 25, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1413, and \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1416 to Code Account No. 1417, Bureau of City Stables, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1817, 1818, 1822, 1825, and 1826, to Code Account No. 1806, Materials, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool and bath house at Bloomfield Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3140. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the dressing rooms and toilets at Olympia Park Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of \$2,000,000 therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3158. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing Asphalt Repairs of streets with City forces, including the purchase of materials, the purchase and rental of equipment, and the employment of additional personnel."

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of a declaration of emergency signed by the

Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3190.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works by letters dated July 22, 1949, and addressed to the Mayor and City Controller has stated that while it was the original intention when the 1949 Budget was prepared to use Code Account No. 1655-8 for the restoration of utility cuts through the letting of contracts, it now appears that a great many asphalt streets require patching, and that the \$75,000.00 appropriated to Code Account 1655-8 can be used to cover the repair of more streets through the employment of personnel and the purchase and rental of equipment, than if the work was done by contract; and

Whereas, There are many streets in need of repairs which the Asphalt Division will be unable to reach; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring and directing the Mayor and Directors of the Department of Public Works and Supplies, whichever may be applicable to employ personnel as needed, at the rates fixed by Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, and to purchase materials under existing contracts, and

to purchase or rent equipment and to purchase supplies for the repair of asphalt pavements by the force herein provided, and that Code Account No. 1655-8 be designated as "Asphalt Repairs" and retained as a special fund from which all of the expenditures above listed can be made in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: July 25, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3162. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 52, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of a

declaration of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3191.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, By letters dated July 22, 1949, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, the Director of the Department of Public Safety stated that in order to enable the Department to cover the City more efficiently with regard to the inspection of fire escapes and building construction, it is necessary to employ three inspectors to be called Structural and Construction Inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money in Code Account No. 1481-A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to pay the salaries of these employees to the end of the current year; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$5,000.00 to Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for salaries for additional Inspectors to the end of the current year.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: July 25, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I have a copy of a communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, signed by William G. Shord, Business Manager, calling attention to the fact that the title of the positions created by this ordinance should be Electrical Sign Inspectors.

The Chair:

Gentlemen: I have the letter to which Mr. McArdle refers and will submit it so that it can be made a part of the record today.

The Chair presented

No. 3192.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 5

Pittsburgh (19), Pa.,

July 29, 1949.

Pittsburgh City Council,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Attention: Honorable Thomas E. Killgallen, President.

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that pursuant to a Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor, Council has under consideration the enactment of an ordinance which would add three "Structural and Construction Inspectors" to the Bureau of Building Inspection.

It is fairly obvious that the Certificate of Emergency under which this ordinance is proposed, arises out of the recent disaster on the North-

side involving the collapse of a wall from which a large electric sign was suspended. This tragedy has spotlighted a situation about which we have been complaining for many years. As long ago as November 14, 1946, and again each year when the budget is being considered, we have urged that provision be made for electrical sign inspectors, and for an adequate staff to inspect electrical installations of every character.

Now that some corrective action is contemplated, we firmly believe that the new employees should be electrical sign inspectors. These men should be electrical workers thoroughly familiar with the electrical sign industry and the stresses and strains arising out of the installation of various types of display signs. A structural and construction inspector would have no knowledge of the make-up of signs, or the weights of transformers inserted within the frame. We know of many instances at the present time, for example, where transformers weighing from 40 to 60 lbs. are resting on the bottoms of signs without steel frame support. Furthermore, Inspectors should be provided with a truck and standard equipment to closely examine every sign and the manner in which it is affixed to a building.

In short it is our position that only an experienced electrical worker is qualified to pass judgment on electrical signs and we therefore ask that the ordinance be changed to provide for three electrical sign inspectors in the Division of Inspection at current union wages.

Before taking final action we trust you will give the above your careful and favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

William G. Shord,
Business Manager.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: At the meeting of the Committee on Finance this afternoon I will offer a motion that the Salary Bill for 1949 be further supplemented

by the employment of three Electric Wiring Inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to assist in the inspection of electric signs.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No: 3157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 12, Department of City Planning of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 176," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account----- to Code Account 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of salaries for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Building Inspection for the remainder of this year."

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3125. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Brinker Supply Company, in the sum of \$1,255.10 for street signs for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3127. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$465.00, in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two and three story brick and frame store and dwelling located at 3041 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Robert and Carrie Reid, 2325 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1934, inclusive, and for the years 1936 to 1948, both inclusive, and for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1949.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3118. Resolution exonerating property assessed in the name of Colored Women's Relief Association, Lot Nos. 9 and 10 and part of Lot No. 8 in the Boulevard Place Plan, 80 x 105 feet, known as 6736 Simonton street, between Fifth avenue and Linden avenue, 14th Ward, having erected thereon a two-story frame house and three one-story brick garages, being used as a home for orphaned children, from the payment of City taxes for the year 1945, amounting to \$136.25.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3119. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to receive, in the name of the City, from the Executor of the Estate of John R. King, deceased, one diamond Grand Army Badge, to receipt therefor, and to lend the said badge for an indefinite term to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 6. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2579. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph A. Rickley in the sum of \$742.18 in full settlement of his claim against the City for six-year old son, Harry Rickley, contracting typhoid fever as a result of drinking water from open sewer on Farragut street, known as Jacks Run Sewer, on May 18, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3193. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 25, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Winchester road from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of the Greentree Manor Plan and providing that the cost, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2961. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Milan avenue at the intersection of Alwyn street and at the intersection of Birchland street and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, for resurfacing of South Twelfth Street Bridge over P. R. R., for cleaning and painting Shadeland Avenue Bridge over Woods Run avenue, for replacing wood sidewalks with concrete sidewalks on Smithfield Street Bridge over Monongahela River, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3194. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 25, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed ten foot way as laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan, extending from Ridgemont drive to Hestor drive."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Leonard

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3195. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for July 25, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3129. Resolution authorizing the sale to A. E. Balionis, Jr., and M. Jacqueline Balionis, his wife, property on Dorchester street, being Lot Nos. 59, 60 and 64 in the Brookline 1st Plan for the sum of \$225.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3130. Resolution authorizing the sale to Brack M. Barr and Bessie M. Barr, his wife, property on Oberlin street, being Lot Nos. 468 and 469 in the East End Terrace Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3131. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert G. Meade property on Eathan avenue, being Lot No. 1231 in the Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3132. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, property on Ridenour avenue, being Lot No. 158 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$275.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3133. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester avenue, being Lot Nos. 1896, 1898 and 1899 in the Brookline 3rd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3134. Resolution authorizing the sale to Norris H. Myers and Geneva Myers, his wife, property on Queensbury street, being Lot Nos. 292 and 293 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3135. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale to William Robison property on Gladstone street, being Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive, in the John A. Kaercher Plan for the sum of \$2,300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3136. Resolution authorizing the sale to Donaldson L. Seifert and Mary G. Seifert, his wife, property on Starkamp street, being Lot Nos. 1329 and 1331 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3137. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wilbert C. White and Mary N. White, his wife, property on Verona boulevard, being Lot Nos. 79 and 80 in the Elbernon Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Leonard

Wolk.

McArdle

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3196. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$3,000.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Margaret M. Knowlan, 3341-45 Ridgeway street, 6th Ward, for the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1947, 1948 and 1949. meter rates; and flat rate charges for water against the property of Froim

Dines, 523, 525, 527 and 529 Larimer avenue, 12th Ward, for the years 1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of R. P. Sullivan, now City of Pittsburgh, 1934 Sedgwick street, for the years 1934 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of Joseph R. McGaw, now City of Pittsburgh, 21 to 26 Brightridge street, for the years 1939 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of Max Saul, et ux., and Sam Fletcher, 370 Marshall avenue, for the year 1929 and the years 1931 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of John Papinchak, 3122 Hope street, for the years 1937 to 1949, both inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3197. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z--N10--E30, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A", all that certain property bounded by Filbert street; the northerly line of the present Commercial District north of Walnut street; Culloden way; and a line parallel with and distant 25 feet south of the southerly line of lot numbered 1 in the Plan of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Negley.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3198.

Whereas, Section 8 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act. No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that a Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest be filed with the State Planning Board in order for the City to participate in the State housing and redevelopment program, and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is required, by Section 14 of the above act, in order that moneys allocated to the City can be used for

redevelopment purposes, to declare its opinion that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of the state funds for slum clearance and redevelopment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing; now,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the City Council of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to execute the Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest, and

That, in accordance with Section 14 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby declared to be the opinion of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of all of the State funds provided by the above act and available for allocation to the City of Pittsburgh for slum clearance and the redevelopment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing, and

That, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to forward immediately to the State Planning Board, Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certified copy of this resolution and the executed Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3199. An Ordinance authorizing payment of \$102.36 to Agnes and Adele Jordan, in lieu of vacation to Walter L. Jordan.

Also

No. 3200. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the decoration of the streets of the route of the Labor Day Parade, September 5, 1949, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3201. Petition of property

owners and tenants asking the City's intervention in protest against the increased rate of electricity charged by the Duquesne Light Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3202. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have the traffic signal lights at Grandview avenue and Merrimac street, at the top of the P. J. McArdle roadway, turned off from 8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m., and from 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and to assign a traffic officer to this intersection; this regulation to prevail as long as one-way traffic on McArdle roadway exists during the aforesaid hours.

Also

No. 3203. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to instruct the Bureau of Traffic Planning to so time the traffic signal lights at Grandview avenue and Merrimac street at the top of the P. J. McArdle roadway so that longer time may be given to the public using Grandview avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, July 25, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 8, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
Stewart	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3204. An Ordinance providing for letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting one movable steel and glass office partition on the ninth floor of the City-County Building, for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3205. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$6,038.43 covering gasoline for the Department of Public Works, Department of Law, Department

of City Treasurer, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Deerman in the sum of \$10.00, being a refund paid for maintenance and inspection certificate for a marquee on building at 1805 Penn avenue, which marquee was removed, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

• Also

No. 3207. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of July 31, 1949.

Also

No. 3208. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period July 16 to 31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3209. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1516 to Code Account Nos. 1515 and 1517, all within the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3210. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 to Code Account 1655-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Plant, from various

Code Accounts all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3211. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Corol Construction Corporation in the sum of \$719.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3212. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on the contract for the construction of a relief sewer on Hartranft street, from Mayville street to Fernhill avenue.

Also

No. 3213. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to extra work on contract for resurfacing streets with asphalt.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3214. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from north line of Mary Vaughn Plan to end of paving 80 feet south of Hollyford Plan.

Also

No. 3215. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from existing paving 80 feet south of Hollyford Place to the north line of Mary Vaughn Plan, including the construction of a 12 inch terra cotta sewer for a distance of approximately 100 feet south of the existing sewer and the construction of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3216. An Ordinance au-

thorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Boroughs of Crafton and Ingram permitting said Boroughs to construct a storm sewer within the City at County Bridge No. 3, and discharging into Chartiers Creek.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3217. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of eight (8) electric refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the sale to Allegheny County Distributors, Incorporated, property on Isabella street at the corner of Range way in the John Donald Plan for the sum of \$5,900.00.

Also

No. 3219. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ernest B. Burden and Gertrude C. Burden, his wife, property on Chartiers avenue, being Lots No. 28 and 29 in the Robert Stevenson Heirs Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3220. Resolution authorizing the sale to Samuel McC. Lippincott and Kathryn G. Lippincott, his wife, property on Saranac avenue, being Lots No. 439 and 440 in the West Liberty 1st Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3221. Resolution authorizing sale to Anthony Mosesso, Philip Mosesso, Jr., Frank Nuzzo and Carmen Mosesso property on Camfield street, being Lots No. 11 and 12 in the John Bandi Plan for the sum of \$3,000.00

Also

No. 3222. Resolution authorizing sale to Nykolai Myklak and Catherine Myklak, his wife, property

on Cadet avenue, being Lot No. 8 in the Boggs Place Amended Plan for the sum of \$350.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 6 at the intersection of Cadet avenue and Timberland avenue and also at the intersection of Linal avenue and Fallow avenue.

Also

No. 3223. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 158, approved May 12, 1949, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a Quit-Claim deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property on Nelson street, 12th Ward, so conveyed by the City; said deed to release, extinguish and forever discharge the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across said land.

Also

No. 3224. Resolution amending Resolution No. 239, approved July 11, 1949, authorizing sale of a portion of Lot Nos. 3 and 4 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife, for the sum of \$1,200.00 by striking out in the first paragraph the words "Joseph A. Ridge, Jr. and Anna Ridge, his wife" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Joseph H. Ridge, Jr. and Angelica I. Ridge, his wife."

Also

No. 3225. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Vadurro property on Antenor street, being Lot Nos. 513 and 514 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3226. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Frank Vadurro, situate on East Woodford avenue, being Lot Nos. 13 and 14 in the Rosa M. Fromm Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3227. Resolution authorizing the sale to Otis Webb and Roberta Webb, his wife, property on Chartiers

avenue, being Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in the Robert Stevenson Heirs Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 3228. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,700.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 3229. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation asking permission to send three members of the Forestry Division to the 25th National Shade Tree Conference at Baltimore, Maryland, August 22-26, inclusive, with expenses paid.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3230. Petition of residents of Columbia place, 25th Ward, requesting the installation of a street light across from 1712 Columbia place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3231. An Ordinance granting unto Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, (Carnegie, Pa., P. O. Box 121), her successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete footings and an entrance area extending into and over the northerly sidewalk area, adjoining her property at 109 Bausman street in the Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3232. An Ordinance granting unto the Metals Protection Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a steel crane runway extension, projecting into Cassina way, adjoining its property at No. 7424 Tioga street, in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3233. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of the northerly and westerly curb line of Marshall avenue, from a point 129.35 feet west of the curve at Linwood avenue, to a point 131.81 feet north of the curve at Linwood avenue.

Also

No. 3234. An Ordinance vacating that portion of Mullooly street lying east of the east line of the Berg Terrace Plan, from Esther street to St. Norbert street.

Also

No. 3235. An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed 10-foot way located 88 feet east of South Eighth street, from Selby way to a point 48.3 feet southwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 3236. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3237. Petition for the laying of a larger water line on Woodmont street, between Wightman street and Bellerock street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3238. Communication from Mrs. Minnie Nichol asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in a fall on English Lane, Squirrel Hill.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3239. Petition of residents of Monroe street calling attention to the disgraceful and unsafe condition of the street.

Also

No. 3240. Petition of owners and residents of East View street and

vicinity requesting the installation of a fire hydrant at or near the northern side of East View street.

Also

No. 3241. Communication from Thomas B. Forster calling attention to the sewage condition of Oberlin street.

Also

No. 3242. Communication from J. E. Headley, Schenley Apartment Company, attaching copy of letter to Mayor Lawrence, together with a print, suggesting that Thackery avenue be extended from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3243. Communication from Mrs. Clyde R. Sauers complaining of vandalism on property at corner of North and Madison avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3244. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 1, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 4, approved by the Mayor January 24, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$98,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Series 'A', for the pay-

ment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3200. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the decoration of the streets of the route of the Labor Day Parade, September 5, 1949, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of James P. Economos for \$76.02, Paul H. Blaisdell for \$58.93, Walter N. Bastian for \$54.10, Alfred P. Murrah for \$195.60, and Judge J. J. Quillin for \$243.40, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; and authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the William Penn Hotel in the amount of \$33.45, for hotel expenses incurred by one of the out-of-town participants

in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing payment of \$102.36 to Agnes and Adel Jordan, in lieu of vacation to Walter L. Jordan."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3185. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$282.00, in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Natale Caliguri, 5626 Wilkins avenue, 14th Ward, for the year 1947.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3198. Whereas, Section 8 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act. No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that a Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest be filed with the State Planning Board in order for the City to participate in the State housing and

redevelopment program, and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is required, by Section 14 of the above act, in order that moneys allocated to the City can be used for redevelopment purposes, to declare its opinion that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of the state funds for slum clearance and redevelopment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing; now,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the City Council of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to execute the Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest, and

That, in accordance with Section 14 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby declared to be the opinion of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of all of the State funds provided by the above act and available for allocation to the City of Pittsburgh for slum clearance and the redevelopment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing, and

That, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to forward immediately to the State Planning Board, Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certified copy of this resolution and the executed Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3167. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon receipt of the sum of \$550.00 from Gelsomina Montone and Constabile Montone to satisfy judgment of the City against them at No. 1866 October Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bessie Bush and Andrew Bush, her husband, in the sum of \$116.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries sustained by Mrs. Bush on September 1, 1948, on Richardson Street Steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 3245. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 1, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to

Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 1½ Ton Truck for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3246. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 1, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3177. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 63, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 209 and 210 on Oglethorpe street, 10th Ward, to Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3179. Resolution authorizing the sale to Detroit-Pittsburgh Motor Freight, Inc., property on Lacock street at the corner of Corry street, and property on Shore avenue, at the corner of Corry street, Hills Land Company Plan, reserving portions of aforesaid property for street purposes at the intersections of Lacock and Corry streets and Shore avenue and Corry street, having a radius of 20 feet each, for the sum of \$9,450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3180. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Eleanor M. Hought and Margaret M. Abt on Larimer avenue at the corner of Helen street for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3181. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alexander F. Jurecko and Marie C. Jurecko, his wife, property on Yetta street, being Lot Nos. 14 and 15 in the E. M. Goehring Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred J. Lisotto and Americo Lisotto, property on Wiltsie street, being Lot Nos. 146 and 150 in Hartman's Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3183. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nuncio Orsini property on Trinity street, being Lot No. 90 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3184. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, Lot 30 x avg. 96.11 x 59.09 (rear) McCaslin street and Taffel way and Lot 25 x 100 x 43.20 (rear) Durrell road, corner of McCaslin street, being

Lot Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 5 of the Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 3247. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wesley Stephens, Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, in the sum of \$99.00 for two weeks' time attending the National Guard Summer Camp, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I want to make a few remarks and then I want to make a motion.

Every member of this Council knows that the City of Pittsburgh, through this Council, started a program to try to break the shackles the Duquesne Light Company had on the City of Pittsburgh in its street lighting contract. This Council passed the necessary legislation to bring about the taking of bids for a new street lighting system under a proposition that after ten years the street lighting system would be owned by the City of Pittsburgh. That contract was worked out that any additional cost—

capital investment—by the City of Pittsburgh would result in a substantial saving for the taxpayers, operating over a ten-year period, and after we become the owners of this equipment.

The dates leading up to this contract, I will take them in the order in which they come:

On May 27, 29 and 31, 1946, the street lighting contract was advertised. On June 11, 1946, the City received bids from the Broadway Maintenance Corporation for the installation and maintenance of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system. On August 26, 1948, the contract was awarded for the street lighting to the Broadway Maintenance Corporation. On May 11, and June 29, 1948, the Public Utility Commission handed down its decision with respect to the charge for energy by the Duquesne Light Company. On January 14, 1949, the order of the Superior Court was issued. On June 9, and 16, 1949, the City took bids for energy. The contract was awarded on June 16, 1949, for energy, to the Duquesne Light Company. On May 11, 1949, the members of this Council and the public were invited to inspect the new, modern system that was installed for inspection on Second avenue. Up until the present time this work has not started. The Council of the City of Pittsburgh and its members have been trying to get some action and to have the work started on this contract. Every day that this contract and the work is not started, and the contract is held up, for reasons I don't know anything about, the City of Pittsburgh and the taxpayers are being mulched by the Duquesne Light Company.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Utilities Consultant, Mr. Brunwasser, be requested to appear before the Committee on Finance this afternoon (Aug. 8, 1949) so we can find out why there has not been any work started on this contract.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I want to report for the record, I would like to put in this question also. Is the street lighting equipment on exhibition on the lot next to 210 Boulevard of the Allies the same as called for in the City's specifications and as bid on by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation?

The Chair:

That question will be redirected to Mr. Brunwasser and the Director for response in the Finance Committee meeting.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: In the City Manager's News Bulletin for August 1, 1949, of Kansas City, Missouri, there appeared this item:

"Record of Building Permits. For the first six months of 1949, the Commissioner of Buildings and Inspections reports declines of 29.3% in total valuation of permits issued

and 18.9% in total number of housing units as compared with the same months of last year."

For the six months' period from January to June, 1948, their new single family dwellings, two-family dwellings, multi-family apartments and all other classes, totaled 968 housing units. For the same period in 1949 their total number of housing units was 785. For the same six months' period of 1948 the City of Pittsburgh had a total of 522 new housing units with a valuation of \$3,677,000.00, and for the same period in 1949 there were 622 new housing units, an increase of 19%, with a valuation of \$4,336,625.00, an increase of 18%.

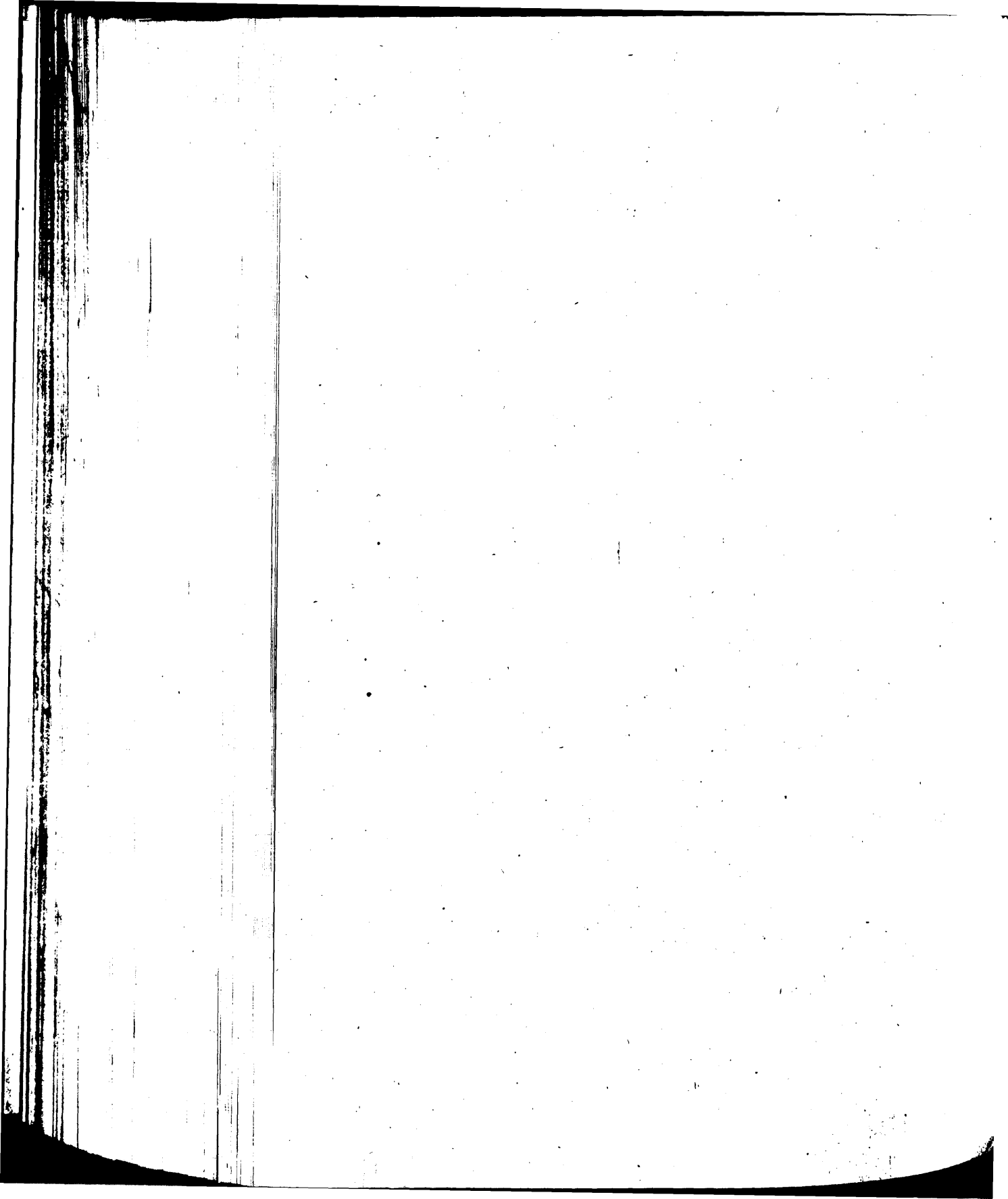
Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 1, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 15, 1949.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Weir.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3248. Communication from Harry Shapera, Esq., asking that Huss Bros. be reimbursed in the sum of \$26.32 for replacing store window at 145 South Highland avenue broken by stray bullets fired by police officer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3249. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and the School District of the City of Pittsburgh and Royal F. Mc-

Adams and Ethel H. McAdams, his wife, situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of each of the following in the amount hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Tri-State Biscuit Company	
431 Dargan Street	
Wholesale Bakery	-----\$25.00
August Domke Bakery	
3236 Rothpletz Street	
Retail Bakery	-----\$10.00
Anton Scheule	
124 South 20th Street	
Retail Bakery	-----\$10.00

Also

No. 3251. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$5,516.16 in payment for extra work on contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3252. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with construction of concrete steps on Sterl-

ing street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3253. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1505, both in the Director's Office, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3254. An Ordinance transferring the aggregate amount of \$21,934.29 from Code Account Nos. 1676 and 1676-1 to Code Account No. 1676-3, all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3255. An Ordinance transferring \$10,043.50 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from-----

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3256. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Concrete Cutter, complete, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3257. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by making a change in Section 7½, NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL DISTRICT.

Also

No. 3258. Communication from the Department of Public Works regarding the improvement of William street, from Bailey avenue to Lava street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3259. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of and on

behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase eight (8) lots of ground located on North Charles street in the 26th Ward from J. Raymond Carson at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00 for use as an addition to the Pleasant Valley Playground, and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for such purpose.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3260. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Wallace Hite for a certain store building consisting of a storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North Side Market House of the City, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, for a term of five years, commencing on May 1, 1950, rental to begin on that date, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed, the lessor reserving the right to terminate this lease upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessees, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3261. Resolution authorizing the sale to Oswald Balbach of property on Dunster street, being Lots Nos. 831 and 832 in the Paul Place Plan, reserving a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Dunster and Hartranft streets and also a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Hartranft street and Effort way, for the purpose of street widening, for the sum of \$700.00, less a commission of \$70.00.

Also

No. 3262. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his wife, property on Salisbury street, corner of Eleanor street, and lot 20x150 feet on Salisbury street to Patterson street, being Lot Nos. 61 and 62, in the F. L.

Ihmsen's Plan, reserving a portion thereof, for street purposes at the intersection of Salisbury and Eleanor streets, a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Eleanor and Patterson streets, radius of 20 feet, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3263. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julia Bucci property on Stratmore avenue, being Lot No. 646 in the West Pittsburgh Plan, reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Stratmore and Roundtop avenues, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 3264. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mrs. Grace Carson property on Grimes avenue, at the corner of Orchard street, being parts of Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40, in Sec. A. Knox, Bausman and Mathews Plan, reserving portions thereof for street purposes, at the intersection of Orchard street and Grimes avenue, a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Grimes avenue and Cedarhurst street, a radius of 10 feet, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3265. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph J. Englert, Jr., property on Mansion street, being Lot No. 7 in Schiller View, T. W. McFarland Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3266. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael E. Jacob and Mary E. Jacob, his wife, property on Frayne street, being Lot No. 3 in the A. Whitaker Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3267. Resolution authorizing the sale to Patrick O'Malley and Mary O'Malley, his wife, property on Stanley street, being Lot Nos. 165 to 168, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, reserving a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Stanley and Connor streets and also a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Connor street and Ibex way,

for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Tucker property on Timberland street, being Lot No. 2 in the Bailey and Moon's Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3269. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing repairs to Crawford Bathhouse in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3270. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for new plantings and for the rehabilitation of existing plantings throughout the various parks and playgrounds, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3271. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$98.00 in payment for extra work performed on the improvement to Frederick Playground, on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3272. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of M. A. Paul, 4066 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$50.50 refunding amount paid for permits which were not used for the construction of an apartment building at 5830 Walnut street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3273. Communication from Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, Arthur Fountain, President, requesting a hearing with respect to the granting of the six major holidays off with pay, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3274. Communication from Mrs. M. A. Ostwind enclosing petition of property owners requesting the resurfacing of the 800 block of Hastings street.

Also

No. 3275. Communication from Carrick-Brentwood Post No. 725 requesting the installation of a sewer on Windfall way, 29th Ward.

Also

No. 3276. Petition of residents of the vicinity of Sylvania and Boggston avenues calling attention to the unsanitary condition of sewer at the corner of said streets; requesting the installation of a stop light and also calling attention to the bad condition of the steps and retaining wall at Sylvania and Boggston avenues.

Also

No. 3277. Communication from William Rogers calling attention to the bad condition of Wenzel way and asking that the said way be repaired.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3278. Communication from the West End Board of Trade, enclosing resolution, requesting the installation of a traffic light at Charters avenue and Steuben street.

Also

No. 3279. Communication from George P. Kountz, Esq., asking for a hearing before Council relative to removal of billboard on Sycamore street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E15, by changing from a 'B' Resi-

dence and First Area District to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30-foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street."

In Council, July 25, 1949, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: As far as I can find out the only people who are opposing the change are the two or three people who will be affected in this retail shopping district. From what I get the people of the Arlington Heights Housing Project are in favor of it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I would like to study that bill. It might be all right. The people in the Arlington Heights Housing Project may want that store, but don't forget this public housing is public business, and as Mr. Gallagher says, there are two or three small stores opposing it. Maybe that is the livelihood of these two or three small stores. We have a duty and that is to protect small business. We should be careful in re-zoning to permit commercial uses in housing projects. That may be all right for a year or two years and then later on there will be an A. & P. and chain stores and take them over. In Terrace Village we had the same thing. Look at the pressure City Council has been under for a large chain store to get in this project. There are a lot of things we have to consider. I, myself, was raised in a small grocery store. My mother, being a widow, had to raise her children by having a small grocery store, and I realize what happens when Mister Chain Store moves in. The citizens of Pittsburgh who have a small store in that community should be protected because he pays taxes. Our policy should be to protect small business people. I would like to have further study on that bill.

While I am on my feet, I want to say that I ran into quite an ex-

perience in Glen-Hazel Project, which is a co-op housing store. About two or three weeks ago I went up to visit some people in Glen-Hazel and stopped at the only store in that project. It was warm that evening and there were two other people with me, and I ordered a milk shake. This is a co-op store and non-profit. I received one-half pint of milk, a half scoop of ice cream and a dash of syrup, and when it was served it was warm, and I was charged twenty cents for that. I asked the girl, "What about this?" I said, "It is a terrible milk shake." She said, "That is the orders and that is the way we serve them." She said, "I filled it up to there, and that is the way we are supposed to do." The paper cup was almost an inch from the top. We, as City Council, are not trying to get into the Housing Authority but there is an absolute monopoly and that is the condition. There is a product that probably cost seven cents wholesale, being sold for twenty cents, where nobody has the opportunity of buying any place else. When I questioned the girl about it, she said, "That is orders." I said, I thought the people were being gypped. When I walked out of the store the Manager of the store followed me out and wanted to know who I was, and I had the pleasure of telling him who I was, and I said I intended to take it up in City Council. This is the first opportunity I have had to bring it up. I think it ought to be a little cheaper for them to sell their merchandise to compete. The people in Greenfield must be able to compete with any store in the project where there is a monopoly.

Mr. Leonard:

On this rezoning to permit a store to go into Arlington Heights Housing Project I think we ought to first study this situation. We ought to know more about it. I want to study this more. I do not want to wreck small merchants in that neighborhood.

Mr. Duff:

There is another point, Mr. President, and that is with respect to the matter of the business to be conducted under this proposed rezoning. This Bill only contemplated a Neighbor-

hood Retail business. Hence, under that classification no chain store could be operated. On the major proposition of protecting the small storekeeper against competition the very life of our business world is competition. This Bill comes to us with the information that a large number of the residents of Arlington Heights are compelled to go clear down to Carson street in order to shop.

Mr. McArdle:

As I understand it, Mr. Leonard wants to postpone action to study it.

Mr. Gallagher:

I see no objection.

Mr. Demmler:

This Bill has been before us for sometime. What is the date of the introduction in Council.

Mr. Patterson:

It was introduced on May 9, 1949.

The Chair:

Mr. Leonard, your request is that the vote on this Bill be postponed.

Mr. Leonard:

That is right.

Mr. Gallagher:

I second the motion.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Winchester road from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of the Greentree Manor Plan, and providing that the cost, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, August 1, 1949, bill read and laid over.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2961. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening

Milan avenue at the intersection of Aiwyn street and at the intersection of Birchland street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, August 1, 1949, bill read and laid over.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3280. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 8, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3209. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1516 to Code Account Nos. 1515 and 1517, all within the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department

of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 to Code Account No. 1655-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Plant, from various Code Accounts, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,700.00 from Code Account No. _____, to Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation."

In Finance Committee, August 8, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1. and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 3205. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$6,038.43 covering gasoline for the Department of Public Works, Department of Law, Department of City Treasurer, Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Corol Construction Corporation in the sum of \$719.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3206. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Beerman in the sum of \$10.00, being a refund paid for maintenance and inspection certificate for a marquee on building at 1805 Penn avenue, which marquee was removed, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3281. Report of the Committee on Public Works, for August 8, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3215. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue from existing paving 80 feet south of Hollyford Place to the north line of Mary Vaughn Plan, including the construction of a 12-inch terra cotta sewer for a distance of approximately 100 feet south of the existing sewer and the construction of house sewer lateral and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Boroughs of Crafton and Ingram permitting said Boroughs to construct a storm sewer within the City at County Bridge No. 3, and discharging into Chartiers Creek."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3282. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 8, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, (Carnegie, Pa., P. O. Box 121), her successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete footings and an entrance area extending into and over the northerly sidewalk area, adjoining her property at 109 Bausman street in the Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Metals Protection Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a steel crane runway extension, projecting into Cassina way, adjoining its property at No. 7424 Tioga street, in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing

the grade of the northerly and westerly curb line of Marshall avenue from a point 129.35 feet west of the curve at Linwood avenue, to a point 131.31 feet north of the curve at Linwood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3283. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 8, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3217. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of eight (8) Electric Refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3284. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 8, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3178.

Whereas, D. Carapellucci has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, and June 3, 1946, for the sum of \$8,000.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lots 11 and 12 on E. Woodford avenue, size 60 x avg. 100.76 Rosa N. Fromm Plan; Lot 348 Linnview avenue, size 25x140, Lot 349 Linnview avenue, size 25 x avg. 124.36; Lot 352 Linnview avenue, size 36.75 x 150.12 x 42.65; Lot 355, 357, 358, 381 and 382 Linnview avenue, size 25 x 100 each; Lots 403 and 404 Laughlin avenue, size 50 x 150; Numont Plan, Plan Book Volume 25, Page 176.

32nd Ward Pittsburgh, Lots Nos. 206, 215, 217, 235, 240 and 245 on Walton avenue, size 30 x 95 each; Lot No. 248 on Walton avenue, size 25 x 95;

Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, size 27.19 x avg. 95.46 x 13.83 rear; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, Plan Book Volume 30, Page 184, Lot No. 93, Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 92.91; Lot No. 95 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 98.46; Lot No. 96 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 101.23 x 30.13 rear; Lot No. 100 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 112.33 x 30.13 rear; Lot No. 126, Lucina avenue, size 30 x 90 x 47 rear; Lots Nos. 134, 135, 136, 142 and 143, Lucina avenue, size 30 x 95 each; Lot No. 162, Lucina avenue, size 32.5 x 95; Lots Nos. 163, 164, 166, 172, 173 and 176, size 30 x 95 each; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, P. B. 30, page 184.

Reserving the following portions of aforesaid lots for street purposes: Lot No. 352 on Linnview avenue, at the intersection of Transverse avenue, having a radius of 20 feet and at the intersection of Transverse avenue and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 382 on Linnview avenue, at the intersection of Earleton street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Earleton street and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 217 on Laughlin avenue, at the intersection of Linnview avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Linnview avenue and Best way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot 217 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 235 on Walton avenue at the intersection of Wayside street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Wayside street and Walna way a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Sinton way, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Sinton way and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 103, Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Englert way, having a radius of 10 feet, and at the intersection of Englert way and Koltun way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 162 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 163 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of

Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 176 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Overview street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Overview street and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 126 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Cale drive, having a radius of 20 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the sale to Allegheny County Distributors, Incorporated, property on Isabella street, at the corner of Range way, in the John Donald Plan for the sum of \$5,900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3219. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ernest B. Burden and Gertrude C. Burden, his wife, property on Chartiers avenue, being Lots No. 28 and 29 in the Robert Stevenson Heirs Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3220. Resolution authorizing the sale to Samuel McC. Lippincott, and Kathryn G. Lippincott, his wife, property on Saranac avenue, being Lot Nos. 439 and 440 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3221. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony Mosesso, Phillip Mosesso, Jr., Frank Nuzzo and Carmen Mosesso, property on Camfield

street, being Lot Nos. 11 and 12 in the John Bandi Plan for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3224. Resolution authorizing the sale to Nykolai Myklak and Catherine Myklak, his wife, property on Cadet avenue, being Lot No. 6 in the Boggs Place Amended Plan for the sum of \$350.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 6 at the intersection of Cadet avenue and Timberland avenue, and also at the intersection of Linial avenue and Fallow avenue.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3224. Resolution amending Resolution No. 239, approved July 11, 1949, authorizing sale of a portion of Lot Nos 3 and 4 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife, for the sum of \$1,200.00 by striking out in the first paragraph the words, "Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, Joseph H. Ridge, Jr., and Angelica I. Ridge, his wife."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3225. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Vadurro property on Antenor street, being Lot Nos. 513 and 514 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3226. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Frank Vadurro situate on East Woodford avenue, being Lot Nos. 13 and 14 in the Rosa M. Fromm Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3227. Resolution authorizing the sale to Otis Webb and Roberta Webb, his wife, property on Chartiers avenue, being Lot Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in the Robert Stevenson Heirs Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't).
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3223. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 158, approved May 12, 1949, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a Quit-Claim Deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan. C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property on Nelson street, 12th Ward, so conveyed by the City; said deed to release, extinguish and forever discharge the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across said land.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Will somebody explain Bill No. 3223.

The Chair:

Who introduced the Bill?

Mr. Leonard:

I do not know.

Mr. Patterson:

Mr. McArdle.

The Chair:

Will you please explain the Bill, Mr. McArdle?

Mr. McArdle:

I cannot explain the Bill.

The Chair:

Will the Clerk read the letter he has from the Department of Public Works on the matter?

(Clerk reads letter).

Mr. Leonard:

I do not think that letter was read in the Committee the other day. The reason I am interested in it is I remember a hearing on a matter on Nelson street and at that time Mr. Parish attempted to rezone a Residential District for a factory. I know that property is owned by the Allegheny Asphalt Company and there is a lot of rumors going around out there since they did not rezone it. As I understand it this is only for a gas line.

Mr. Duff:

The City has an easement affecting a sewer in there.

Mr. Leonard:

If you do not ask questions you do not find anything out.

Mr. Duff:

They have found out there is a certain easement belonging to the City affecting a sewer.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. Chairman, there are rumors out in the 12th Ward, I do not know how much truth there is in them, and it has been asked of me, and since there is the closed door policy, I am going to ask these questions. The rumor is out Lincoln avenue that the Allegheny Asphalt Company, Mr. Parish, is acquiring this land for the purpose of dumping refuse. I got to have answers to these questions to answer these people. And since they cannot have the factory there they are going to put a dump out there

like was done in the 28th Ward.

The Chair:

Please tell those people it was not ever, as much as discussed in City Council, in secret session as you say, or in any any discussions. This subject has not been discussed.

Mr. Leonard:

That is the reason I ask the question. They ask me. I said I did not know. We do not talk about those things in City Council. You have star chamber sessions where these things are gone over. The reason I am asking the question is there are rumors there is a ravine in the 12th Ward adjacent to Leech Farm and those rumors are that they are going to use that for a garbage dump like the sanitary fill in the 28th Ward. Your answer to me is that nothing like that will happen.

The Chair:

I did not say that. You are the only person in City Hall that mentioned it.

Mr. Leonard:

Wait a minute, the only person in this open Council Chamber that mentioned it.

The Chair:

It could not be more appropriate for you especially at this time of the year.

Mr. Leonard:

That might be true. You are not kidding me. You are working on a \$21,000,000.00 bond issue and no department heads come to this table to discuss what is going on and I have to ask questions here. Is it the purpose to have a sanitary fill here in the 12th Ward like they have in the 28th Ward? You have to ask these questions.

The Chair:

I repeat again so far as I know the matter has not been discussed in this Chamber or any other chamber I know of. This particular Bill we are now discussing was on the calendar last week and you had a full oppor-

tunity to bring up any point you cared to but you stood mute. You never raised a question until today when the Bill is up for final passage.

Mr. Leonard:

I said nothing about it because when you go to that table you are handed a piece of paper and you get no chance to inquire about it. You introduce a Bill at 11:30 o'clock and then you go into Committee meeting after that and are handed a typewritten sheet of the Bills that are to be considered. You have no way of finding out because just like this morning you met at 10:30 o'clock behind closed doors to discuss the Bills to be considered today.

The Chair:

Why not meet with us? It is open to you.

Mr. Leonard:

I do not believe in that. I believe in open government. Is the newspaper men allowed in to these meetings?

The Chair:

They are given a public statement after every conference. You are not doing your duty by the taxpayers in refusing to attend the conferences.

Mr. Leonard:

I am doing my duty better than you are. I am still bringing these matters up publicly for discussion.

The Chair:

When this campaign is over you will be absent from City Council just as much as before. This is purely campaign stuff.

Mr. Leonard:

I will be absent from City Council because I will be in another office, and when I am in that office you will meet with your department heads in the City Council Chamber in open meetings and not behind closed doors at the orders of dictatorial rule. I am going to ask a lot of questions about the Allegheny Asphalt Company syndicate. You can get mad, brother, there will be a lot of questions asked about the Allegheny Asphalt Company bids

that are not out in fair competition. I get under your skin if I mention the Allegheny Asphalt syndicate. I want to know if it is their intention to make a garbage dump in the 12th Ward. I have been asked that question.

The Chair:

Newsmen, please give Mr. Leonard a play on this. It is a dull campaign.

Mr. Leonard:

Do not worry about that. You can give me the rib all you want but I will ask questions about the Allegheny Asphalt syndicate that operates the City.

The Chair:

You want that printed in the newspapers.

Mr. Leonard:

You think you can give me the bird. I am asking public questions and you are trying to embarrass me. I am going to continue to ask questions. I am a member of this Council. I am questioning a Bill.

The Chair:

This afternoon there are certain Bills on the calendar. If you do not understand the Bills you may inquire this afternoon.

Mr. Leonard:

If I do not I will inquire next Monday. You already met this morning on all of these Bills before they were introduced. You talked about them in the star chamber session.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3285. Petition of residents asking for the repair of the unpaved portion of Loretto street, between Frank street and Tesla street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3286. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to fix, scrape and put in passable condition, Neeld avenue, from Broadway to Candace street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. Chairman, last Monday we had discussed with the Director of the Department of Public Works the matter of the lighting contract. At that time the Director of the Department of Public Works said that as soon as he received information in connection with the light contract that he could make a decision and get the contract started. He was supposed to report to Council what decision he made and then they were supposed to start. A week has elapsed and I would like to inquire from the Clerk whether there is any report from the Department of Public Works relative to the discussion which we had last Monday.

Mr. Patterson:

No report, Mr. President.

Mr. McArdle:

I move that the Clerk have Mr. Devlin give Council a report on what has happened in connection with the lighting contract for this afternoon.

The Chair:

I personally think the Director should not make that decision until Council is fully informed as to what his decision is.

Mr. McArdle:

The important thing, in my opin-

ion, to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh is that we get this contract started. I do not know what is holding up the issuance of the orders. Here is the record. Here is 20,160 poles, of these 1770 are part of the 1770 metal poles that are to be ordered leaving 19,390 individual poles. Of these 19,390 individual poles 2700 are attached to the trolley poles leaving 16,690 attached to wooden poles. What is wrong with us proceeding with the work and with the department executing that contract and getting this lighting system built. Why not go ahead and order the brackets.

Mr. Wolk:

I understand brackets have been ordered.

Mr. McArdle:

There is no report here. I want the information.

The Chair:

You are entitled to that information.

Mr. McArdle:

I move that the Director of the Department of Public Works immediately furnish Council with a progress report on the new street lighting contract.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle:

I understand the Director is leaving on a two weeks' vacation and I want to know about that contract before he takes his vacation.

The Chair:

The Clerk will immediately notify Director Devlin of the motion.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council for Monday, August 8, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 22, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Mr. Duff moved

That in the absence of James W. Patterson, City Clerk, on account of illness, Harry Rudick be appointed to act as City Clerk, and also in the absence of George Boxheimer, Assistant City Clerk, who is on vacation, Frank L. Swaney, be appointed to act as Assistant City Clerk.

Which motion prevailed

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3287. Resolution repealing Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the condemning of property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, in the 11th Ward, for enlargement of

Highland Park and erection of Outdoor Theater."

Also

No. 3288. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$653.00 in payment for extra work performed on, "Alterations to Golf Club Building, Schenley Park Golf Course," Project No. P-811—Plumbing Work on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3289. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Meyer S. Rosenson and Mary E. Rosenson, his wife, in the sum of \$185.92 in full settlement of damages due to City sewer backing up into above property on various dates during July, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Felice Perri & Sons in the sum of \$935.90 in full settlement of claim against the City for installing 8" terra cotta sewer at Lots 324 to 340, inclusive, on Mayville street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3291. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Ryan and Marie E. Ryan, his wife, in the sum of \$494.00 in full settlement of damages due to City sewer backing up into their property on various dates during July, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3292. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Calculating Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3293. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$68,360.08 to Code Account No. 56, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Also

No. 3294. Communication from Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania increasing offer to \$1,800.00 for the vacation of Spruce way, between 33rd and 34th streets.

Also

No. 3295. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period August 1 to 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3296. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer across Cooper avenue and Private properties of R. W. Danver and J. A. Vorndran, Jr., et ux., to the existing sewer on Benton avenue, including the restoration of the roadway on Cooper avenue and all other necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3297. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z O-E15, by changing from a Commercial District to an "A" Residence District, all those certain properties bounded by South Eighteenth street; Crosman street; St. Leo Street; Oporto street and Gregory street.

Also

No. 3298. An Ordinance amend-

ing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Twentyninth Ward, formerly Carrick Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property, now or late, of Albert S. Yecko, et al., fronting on the westerly side of Becks Run road extending northwardly from the line of the present Commercial District north of Agnew avenue East to Poplar Grove street.

Also

No. 3299. Petition of property owners requesting the installation of drainage facilities along Boulevard drive, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 3300. Communication from the Department of City Planning in regard to Act No. 400, approved May 14, 1949, requiring political subdivisions to file copies of Zoning Ordinances, etc., by November 14, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3301. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a metal storage building on the City-owned property adjacent to 617 Second avenue for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3302. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William E. Nolan on Homestead street, being part of Lot No. 63 in the Homestead Building and Loan Insurance Company Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3303. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Frank E. Murray and Margaret, his wife, on Braddock avenue, being Lot No. 153 in the George W. Guthrie 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Also

No. 3304. Resolution authoriz-

ing sale of property to Sidney Hyde and Mary, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 51 and 52 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also

No. 3305. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Elizabeth J. Barry, on Coleridge street, being Lot Nos. 10 and 20 in the A. L. Watkins Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3306. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William Gialonella and Louise, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 18 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 3307. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Anthony Mavrinac and Mary, his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lot Nos. 99, 100 and 101 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3308. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to James J. Pirt and Emma R., his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lot Nos. 92, 93, 94, 97 and 98 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 3309. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Alfred W. Beatty and Pauline F., his wife, on Wolford street, being Lot No. 1111 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3310. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Ersilia M. Dunn, on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 166 in the Lonergan Plan, for

the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3311. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 284, approved August 11, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot No. 90 on Trinity street, 10th Ward, to Nuncio Orsini, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3312. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Anna Pavlik, widow of John Pavlik, for property located in the 27th Ward, assessed in the name of Lillian Pavlik.

Also

No. 3313. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot located in the 10th Ward, to Nicholas Pacella and Hazel O. Pacella, his wife.

Also

No. 3314. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for a vacant lot in the 14th Ward, owned by Marion Shoenmaker, to Joseph Marcone, grantee of the former owner.

Also

No. 3315. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property located in the 10th Ward on Trinity street to Carlos I. Gordon.

Also

No. 3316.

Whereas, Walter Burke has secured from Michael Yanow an assignment of his right, as highest successful bidder, to purchase the taxing bodies property located at 907 Liberty avenue.

Therefore be it Resolved, That Resolution Number 181, approved July 7, 1949, be amended with respect to the sale of this jointly owned property,

Estate	Highest Bidder	Gross Amt.	Com.	Net Amt.
Michael M. Yanow 22 Glen Ellyn Way Rochester, N. Y.	W. T. Shannon 907 Liberty Ave. 26.64 x 107 5 story brick store & building	\$55,361.00	No com.	\$55,361.00

and that in lieu thereof the following name be substituted as the highest successful bidder.

Walter Burke,
30th & Harcum St., S. S.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 3317. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Valentine Kane, on Carlton street, being Lot No. 84 in St. Mary's Cemetery Plan, for the sum of \$425.00.

Also

No. 3318. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Oliver J. Shannon, on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 41, 42 and 43 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Farmington street having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Farmington street and Old Lane, having a radius of 20 feet, for the sum of \$1,700.00.

Also

No. 3319. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Adam A. Geisler and Margaret M., his wife, on Middletown road, and on Haas street, being Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 44 and 45 in the Charles Haas Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Gallagher called up

Bill No. 2695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30 foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street."

In Council, August 15, 1949, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: When this Bill was first presented I was opposed to it and, as I have heretofore stated, two small storekeepers came to me and pointed out their situation if this retail change was made. There was other opposition to the change from the St. Clair Board of Trade and some other people, but I understand that objection has been removed, and the people in the Arlington Heights Housing Project are now in favor of it. Mr. Demmler, Mr. Wolk and myself went up last Friday and looked the site over again and I do not see where it will affect anybody with the exception of one or two stores and they are quite a distance away from the proposed change of Zone. I am calling this Bill up for final action and I am in favor of the change.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment,

a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3320. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3204. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for letting of contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting one movable steel and glass office partition on the ninth floor of the City-County Building, for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3249. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating, and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and the School District of the City of Pittsburgh and Royal F. McAdams and Ethel H. McAdams, his wife, situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1505, both in the Director's Office,

Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the aggregate amount of \$21,931.29 from Code Account Nos. 1676 and 1676-1 to Code Account No. 1676-3, all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing repairs to Crawford Bathhouse in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3270. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for new plantings and for the rehabilitation of existing plantings throughout the various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Police Station at Semple and Louisa streets, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, August 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out after the words "cost not to exceed the sum of" the amount "\$125,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$115,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3259. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase eight (8) lots of ground located on North Charles street in the 26th Ward from J. Raymond Carson at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00 for use as an addition to the Pleasant Valley Playground and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose."

In Finance Committee, August 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

all being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$98.00 in payment for extra work performed on the improvement to Frederick Playground, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3272. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of M. A. Paul, in the sum of \$50.50, refunding amount paid for permits which were not used for the construction of an apartment building at 5830 Walnut Street."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3250. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of each of the following in the

amount hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Tri-State Biscuit Company \$25.00
431 Dargan street
Wholesale Bakery

August Domke Bakery \$10.00
3236 Rothpletz street
Retail Bakery

Anton Scheule \$10.00
124 South 20th street
Retail Bakery

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3321. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 15, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence District to a Commercial District,

all that certain property bounded by Brown's Hill road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, et ux., and the Pittsburgh-Homestead High Level Bridge Approach."

In Public Works Committee, August 15, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3322.

August 20, 1949.

Council Bill No. 1058
Homestead High Level Bridge
Committee on Public Works,
Council, City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on August 15, 1949, referred Council Bill No. 1058, an Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by changing to a Commercial District certain property at the intersection of Brown's Hill road and the Homestead High Level Bridge Approach, to this Department as to whether there is any objection on the part of the City of Pittsburgh or the County of Allegheny to the proposed change.

Mr. Houlihan, Acting Director of the Works Department of Allegheny County, was contacted in regard to this matter. While the County was familiar with this and has had it under consideration for some time, they have not arrived at a decision as to whether they have any objections.

This Department has had insufficient time to make an independent investigation of its own. Therefore, we concur in the report of July 14, 1949, of the Department of City Planning to your Committee. In this report the Department of City Planning reaffirms its previous action of August 3, 1948, disapproving the requested zoning reclassification.

Yours very truly,

JAS. S. DEVLIN, Director

Department of Public Works

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 1058 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-First Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a 'B' Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property bounded by Muldowney avenue; the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of Interboro avenue; Cooley way; and a line parallel with and distant 25 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of property now or late of J. P. & T. Powell."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides, that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members

of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3082. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening portions of Allender avenue between Hayson avenue and the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Greentree, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	

Kilgallen, (Pres't).

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3256. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Concrete Cutter, Complete, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3323. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 15, 1949, transmitting

sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3261. Resolution authorizing the sale to Oswald Balbach of property on Dunster street, being Lots Nos. 831 and 832 in the Paul Place Plan, reserving a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Dunster and Hartranft streets and also a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Hartranft street and Effort way for the purpose of street widening, for the sum of \$700.00, less a commission of \$70.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3263. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julia Bucci property on Stratmore avenue, being Lot No. 646 in the West Pittsburgh Plan, reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Strat-

more and Roundtop avenues, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3265. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph J. Englert, Jr., property on Mansion street, being Lot No. 7 in Schiller View, T. W. McFarland Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3266. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael E. Jacob and Mary E. Jacob, his wife, property on Frayne street, being Lot No. 3 in the A. Whitaker Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3267. Resolution authorizing the sale to Patrick O'Malley and Mary O'Malley, his wife, property on Stanley street, being Lot Nos. 165 to 168, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, reserving a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Stanley and Connor streets and also a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Connor street and Ibex way, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3268. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter W. Tucker property on Timberland street, being Lot No. 2 in the Bailey and Moon's Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3260. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Wallace Hite for a certain store building consisting of a storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North Side Market House of the City, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, for a term of five years, commencing on May 1, 1950, rental to begin on that date, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed, the lessor reserving the right to terminate this lease upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessee, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, August 15, 1949, read and amended by inserting at the end of the second Resolved clause the words, "in the event of the sale of the property," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3324.

Department of Lands and Buildings

August 16, 1949.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the reason for Mr. Hite's request for the renewal of his lease on the corner of Federal and Ohio streets, at the North Side Market, which expires April 30, 1950, has been brought about by the fact that he owns a building at 520 Federal street from which the tenant is moving April 30, 1950.

He has a chance to rent this building to a very desirable tenant but must give an answer within a reasonable length of time whether he is going to occupy it. His idea was that if he could not get a desirable lease with the City he would move into his own building, but he would much rather stay as a tenant at the corner of Federal and Ohio streets.

I might add, however, that this is the usual time for business leases to be negotiated rather than the unusual. It is not at all practical for a business operating under a long lease to wait within 60 or 90 days of that expiration before negotiating a new lease.

Trusting this is the information desired, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER R. GREENE,

Director.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President, under questions and remarks. I have been a member of City Council a long time and this is the first time before a new Council starts on the first of January to turn around and take a piece of City property and give somebody a five-year lease when the present lease does not expire until May 1, 1950. You are starting to hit a new low. What is the matter? Is somebody getting afraid Council will not be back? Does private industry do a thing like that? We are stepping on ground which is not fair in case a new Council or a new Ad-

ministration is elected. What authority do we have to tie up something now when there is pretty nearly five months of this present Council left to turn around and give a renewed lease which does not expire until next May. That is hitting a new low. I realize the recommendation was made by Mr. Greene, Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings. It is a known fact that Mr. Greene was past president of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board of the City of Pittsburgh and past president of the North Side Chamber of Commerce. What is coming off around here. He uses the excuse they want to remodel a building they own. I say if they want to move into a building of their own there are other tenants willing to come into that corner. That is a good business corner and it always has been. I am glad to see Hites make money and no matter how much money they make that is their own business. When we as Council start to give new leases that do not become effective until May 1, 1950, it is a bad way to do business.

What about restaurant establishments throughout the City that have to comply with the A. B. C. Ordinance and have 60 days to move and do not have the City to back up their leases. When this Council, which may be a retiring Council, starts to pass legislation like that it does look like a retiring Council. We have no authority to consider this lease until January 1, 1950.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for further study. I knew nothing about the Bill until it was placed on the calendar. It was introduced at a meeting of Council last Monday at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and came up in Committee at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. We sent for Director Greene at the time of the meeting. There were five members present at the meeting when Director Greene appeared and he gave a brief explanation of the reason for the five year lease. I did not like the explanation and voted No in Committee for the reason I wanted to look into it. I looked into the matter the best I

could and I inquired of real estate people and they told me they never heard of such a ridiculous thing of renewing a lease now that does not expire until the first of May, 1950. I do not think we have a right to do such a thing. I am not opposed to leasing to Hites but I am opposed to it when you start to tie up a lease for a future Council. We do not have the authority to take the matter up until after January 1, 1950. Their excuse is the A. B. C. Ordinance. I know people downtown that got to spend thousands of dollars, and are spending it, to comply with the restaurant ordinance. It is bad business for the City to renew a lease for five years in August when it does not expire until May 1, 1950, and that is the reason I ask for the Bill to be recommitted.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. Leonard wants the Bill recommitted for further study. I will second the motion.

Mr. Demmler:

I would vote No on further study of the Bill because the Bill was introduced in Council and considered in Committee. However, if it is a question of the legality of the Bill or whether we have the right to proceed on this lease that is another question, but simply to vote to defer for further study I vote against the motion.

The Chair:

If the City is making a good bargain is there any particular reason why we should not study it further?

Mr. Leonard:

As Mr. Demmler suggested that is one of the reasons I was going to ask in Committee; can we legally do this?

Mr. Duff:

I do not see any reason why we could not refer the Bill back to Committee. There is nothing to hide in the proposition. It all concerns the legality of the Bill and the discretion of Council. Certainly it is fair and reasonable to depend on the judgment of our Director, a competent real estate man, who has full knowledge of the matter. He has studied the matter

and reported to the Committee that the rent is fair and reasonable. If Mr. Leonard has any desire for further study of the Bill I have no objection.

Mr. Weir:

If I had to vote today I would not vote one way or the other. I might say though that this has nothing to do with the Hites because of my own personal observation they have conducted their store to the credit of the community over there. However, I would like the opportunity to read the report with respect to the rental. I do not care whether you vote to day or not. If I have to vote I will not vote either way.

Mr. Gallagher:

I have no objection to recommitting the Bill. Mr. Hite wants to be protected when he says he has a property that is going to be vacant and he wants to know if he is going to have a lease. I am in favor of recommitting the bill.

The Chair:

I see no harm in studying the Bill for a week.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 3260 be recommitted and No. 3324 be referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3325. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3326. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 142, approved March 18, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, in connection with the construction of a freight station and warehouse; the improvements of the passenger terminal facilities of the said Railroad Company; the removal and construction of the Company's west bound bridges over and above the grade of City Streets, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over and above the grade of Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street, all in the vicinity of the present Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger terminal."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3327. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 356, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor," approved July 20, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3328. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$74.00, in payment for damages caused his automobile which was used in line

of duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3329. Resolution approving the application of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Housing Administration for a preliminary loan not to exceed \$650,000.00 and pledging cooperation of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: On August 15th last in a letter to Doctor Edward R. Weidlein, Chairman of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Mayor Lawrence directed the Conference to give renewed thought and study to the problem of the site for the proposed Civic Opera Theatre. At the same time, the Mayor directed the City Solicitor's Office to petition the Court to continue indefinitely the prohibition against the City's use of Eminent Domain in taking the private properties involved. This action represented a complete about-face on the part of the Mayor who had previously insisted that the Highland Park site was the best of all possible sites, and had branded those of us who opposed the seizure of property for such a project as "publicity seekers" and "pressure groups." Evidently, the Mayor is beginning to see the light or has suddenly discovered the obvious fact that an aroused citizenry, protecting their properties is something more than a pressure group and that the seizure of their lands by a doubtful right of Eminent Domain might have, for the Mayor, unpleasant repercussions in the coming elections.

There is one element in the Mayor's statement that should, I think, be clarified. And it is the duty of City Council to do the clarifying. The Mayor leaves the way open, for the seizure of the private properties involved. He merely asks the Commission to review and reanalyze the data on site selection. If the Commission, after election of course, reaffirms the pre-

vious recommendation of the Highland Park site then the City could proceed to condemn and acquire the King and Tesaro properties. The Mayor may be just stalling for time or he may be throwing a smoke screen to hide his real intentions by asking for further study on the subject. The Mayor has given no indication of his real intentions and no guarantee that he will not seize properties for the opera theatre site.

I therefore propose Council as the legislative body of the City, adopt my ordinance and by its adoption wipe off the books the ordinance permitting the City to seize the private properties of citizens for the opera site. Let this action be clear and unqualified. It was the action of Council that permitted the City to attempt the seizure

of the property and it should be by the action of Council that the City once and for all restore this property and affirm its intention and determination not to seize it for purposes not consonant with the general public interest. Let City Council, by the adoption of this Ordinance, guarantee to respect the inherent rights of private citizens to hold their properties and redeem itself for a previous action that was unjust, capricious and impolitic.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 15, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 29, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3330. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens against Lawrence P. Baker and Catherine Baker for property on Woodruff avenue, 19th Ward, filed at M. L. D. Nos. 160 and 161 April Term 1939 upon payment of \$1,274.00 being face of claims and the costs.

Also

No. 3331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence S. Fugh in the sum of \$2,500.00 in full settlement of suit against the City at No. 2246 July Term, 1942, in Common Pleas Court re contract for hauling incinerator ashes to Heth's Run Hollow dump, and charging

same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Victor L. Modjeska, Captain in the Bureau of Fire, in the sum of \$9.75, in payment for lens broken in his glasses on January 15, 1949, while on duty fighting a fire, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's compensation Fund.

Also

No. 3333. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, within the Department of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3334. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$67.50 and Metalock Corporation for \$150.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3335. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1651 to Code Accounts 1610 and 1641, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3336. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Tranter

street and Magnus street, from a point about 110 feet south of Arnold street to the existing sewer on Obey street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3337. Petition requesting that a Policewoman School Guard be stationed at the intersection of Brookline boulevard and Breining street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3338. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00, for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3339. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$370.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two story frame extension on rear of two story brick dwelling and storage building located at 3210-12 McClure avenue, and the two story frame store and dwelling located at 3214 McClure avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3340. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one hundred fifty (150) chairs, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 3341. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale of property to Charles Bernhard on Wittmer street, being Lot No. 78 in the George Wittmer Estate Plan, for the sum of \$850.00.

Also

No. 3342. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Glenn M. Coleman on Adelphia street, being Lot Nos. 60 and 61 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, for the sum of \$225.00, this conveyance to be subject to any action of the City in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street, and the purchaser, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall expressly waive all claims for damages due to any Ordinance or any action by the City in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street.

Also

No. 3343. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Anthony A. DiGennaro on Trinity street, in the Sunny Manor Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Trinity street and Peggy way, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Peggy and Lansing ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Also

No. 3344. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Carl J. Gaspar and Pearl Gaspar, his wife, on Camelia street, for the sum of \$250.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Camelia and Fifty-third streets, having a radius of 20 feet and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Fifty-third street and Price way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Also

No. 3345. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to George H. Gatewood and Beulah B. Gatewood, his wife, on Baker street, for the sum of \$1,100.00.

Also

No. 3346. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John J. Goss and Dorothy W. Goss, his wife, on National street, being the northerly

half of Lot No. 140 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3347. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Ernest E. Houston and Helen E. Houston, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 97 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$750.00.

Also

No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease on behalf of the City to the Iron City Sand and Gravel Corporation for a certain portion of South Water street between South 21st and South 23rd street, extending in depth to the Monongahela River, 16th Ward, for a term of ten years, commencing October 1, 1949, and ending September 30, 1959, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$375.00 in advance, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3349. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Theodore Janusz and Jessie Janusz, his Wife, on Camelia street, being Lot No. 240 in R. E. Breed's Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3350. Resolution authorizing the sale to D. H. Jones property on Carson street, being part of Lot No. 95 and Lot No. 96 in O. O. Gregg's Boro of Birmingham Plan, for the sum of \$2,900.00.

Also

No. 3351. Resolution amending Resolution No. 207, approved August 22, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 266, approved November 7, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 58 on Viruth street, 27th Ward, to John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00, by striking out the names "John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Edward D. Johnson and

Olive M. Johnson, his wife."

Also

No. 3352.

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of all those certain lots situated in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 113 and 114 on Renova street, in the Glenwood Land Company's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Pages 146 and 147, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948 from Harry E. Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$ interest and Frank J. Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, to Robert Karpuszk and Anna Karpuszk, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Robert Karpuszk and Anna Karpuszk, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$650.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 3353. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward Krakowiak and Helen J. Krakowiak, his wife, property on Camelia street, being Lot No. 70 in the Camelia Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the sale to William E. Melody and Frances R. Melody, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 13 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 3355. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert Plut, property

on Camelia street, being Lot No. 39 in the F. S. Bissell Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3356. Resolution authorizing sale to Ernest J. Riehl and Margaret M. Riehl, his wife, property on Butler street, being part of Lot No. 41 in the Samuel Garrison Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3357. Resolution authorizing the sale to L. Robert Stanton and Idalene L. Stanton, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 55 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 3358.

Whereas, The City Acquired Lot No. 56 on Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from John Z. Born by Sheriff's deed dated May 10, 1935, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 343; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Ernest Stern, for the sum of \$100.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 56 to the Park Edge Acres Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 32, Pages 91 and 92, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeasterly line of Fernwald road at the line dividing Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in said plan; thence along said dividing line North 49° 26' East, 100.0 feet to a point; thence North 40° 34' West, 40.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 56 and 57 in said plan; thence along the last described dividing line South 49° 26' West, 100.0 feet to the northeast-

erly line of Fernwald road; thence along the northeasterly line of Fernwald road South 40° 34' East, 40.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 3359. Resolution authorizing the sale to Livio Tommarello and Pauline Costanza property on Warrington avenue, being Lot Nos. 327, 328, 329 and 330 in the Grandview Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3360. Resolution authorizing the sale to William H. Wheeler and Anna F. Wheeler, his wife, property on Fairfield street, being Lot No. 156 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3361. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Campania avenue, from Fishel street to a point 60.93 feet south of Fishel street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3362. Communication from Harry H. Sell, 1336 Vinemont street, advising of his intention to build a house on Lots 783 and 784, Westwood Plan, 28th Ward, and requesting that a 15 foot way along side said lots be opened or excavated a sufficient distance back from Shadyhill road in order to gain access to a proposed garage.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3363. Petition requesting the installation of a traffic light at East street and Mill way and the re-paving of Madison avenue in order that one way traffic may be installed in East street going south and one way going west on Madison avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3364. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 22, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3293. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$68,360.08 to Code Account No. 56, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3292. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Calculating Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$10,043.50 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from -----"

In Finance Committee, August 22, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time

and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$653.00 in payment for extra work performed on 'Alterations to Golf Club Building, Schenley Park Golf Course,' Project No. P-811, Plumbing Work on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3287. Resolution repealing Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the condemning of property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, in the 11th Ward, for enlargement of Highland Park, and erection of Outdoor Theatre."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3329. Resolution approving the application of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Housing Administration for a preliminary loan not to exceed \$650,000.00 and pledging cooperation of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3289. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Meyer S. Rosenson and Mary E. Rosenson, his wife, in the sum of \$185.92, in full settlement of damages due to City sewer backing up into their property at 4256 Stanton avenue on various dates during July, 1948, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3290. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Felice Perri & Sons, in the sum of \$935.90, in full settlement of claim against the City for installing sewer at Lots 324 to 340, inclusive, on Mayville street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3291. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Ryan and Marie E. Ryan, his wife, in the sum of \$494.00, in full settlement of damages due to City sewer backing up into their property at 4262 Stanton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3365. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 22, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and

curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet north of Meredith street, including the installation of sanitary house sewer laterals, construction and reconstruction of storm sewers and laterals, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer across Cooper avenue and Private Properties of R. W. Danver and J. A. Vorndran, Jr., et ux., to the existing sewer on Benton avenue, including the restoration of the roadway on Cooper avenue and all other necessary work in con-

nection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3366. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 22, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3301. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a metal storage building on the City-owned property adjacent to 617 Second avenue for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3367. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 22, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3304. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Sidney Hyde and Mary Hyde, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 51 and 52 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3305. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Elizabeth J. Barry, on Coleridge street, being Lot Nos. 10 and 20 in the A. L. Watkins Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3306. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William Gialonella and Louise Gialonella, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 18 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3307. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale of property to Anthony Mavrinac and Mary Mavrinac, his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lot Nos. 99, 100 and 101 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3308. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to James J. Pitt and Emma R. Pitt, his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lot Nos. 92, 93, 94, 97 and 98 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3311. Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 284, approved August 11, 1949 authorizing sale of property to Nuncio Orsini, on Trinity street, being Lot No. 10, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3313. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot located in the 10th Ward, to Nicholas Pacella and Hazel O. Pacella, his wife.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3315. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property located in the 10th Ward on Trinity street to Carolos I. Gordon.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3318. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Oliver J. Shannon, on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 41, 42 and 43 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Farmington street having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Farmington street and Old Lane, have a radius of 20 feet, for the sum of \$1,700.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: In looking over these

files I see quite a few pieces of property in the Ward where I live. Bill No. 3304, Bill No. 3305, Bill No. 3306, Bill No. 3307, Bill No. 3308, Bill No. 3311, Bill No. 3313, Bill No. 3315 and Bill No. 3318. Mr. President, they are all in the neighborhood where I live, and in looking them over I notice a few public employees who are buying these properties. I would like at least to have an opportunity to look at this property. I will say this, I have been confined to my bed over Saturday and Sunday and this is the first I have been out, on Doctor's orders. I did intend to look over this property over the week-end. I would like to have an opportunity to look at this property.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolutions be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3264. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mrs. Grace Carson property on Grimes avenue, at the corner of Orchard street, being parts of Lot Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Sec. A, Knox, Bausman and Mathews Plan, reserving portions thereof for street purposes at the intersection of Orchard street and Grimes avenue, a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Grimes avenue and Cedarhurst street, a radius of 10 feet, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3302. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William E. Nolan on Homestead street, being part of Lot No. 63 in the Homestead Building and Loan Insurance Company Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3303. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Frank E. Murray and Margaret Murray, his wife, on Braddock avenue, being Lot No. 153 in the George W. Guthrie 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3309. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Alfred W. Beatty and Pauline F. Beatty, his wife, on Wolford street, being Lot No. 1111 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3310. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Ersilia M. Dunn, on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 166 in the Loneragan Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3312. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Anna Pavlik, widow of John Pavli'k, for property located in the 27th Ward, assessed in the name of Lillian Pavlik.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3314. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for a vacant lot in the 14th Ward, owned by Marion Shoemaker, to Joseph Marccone, grantee of the former owner.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3316. Whereas, Walter Burke has secured from Michael Yanow an assignment of his right, as highest successful bidder, to purchase the taxing bodies' property located at 907 Liberty avenue, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Resolution No. 181, approved July 7, 1949, be amended with respect to the sale of this jointly owned property.

Estate	Highest Bidder
W. T. Shannon	Michael M. Yanow
907 Liberty Ave.	22 Glen Ellyn Way
26.64 x 107	Rochester, N. Y.
5 story brick	
store and building	

Gross Amt.	Com.	Net Amt.
\$55,361.00	No Com.	\$55,361.00

and that in lieu thereof the following name be substituted as the highest successful bidder:

Walter Burke,
30th & Harcum St., S. S.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3317. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Valentine Kane, on Carlton street, being Lot No. 84 in St. Mary's Cemetery Plan, for the sum of \$425.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3319. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Adam A. Geisler and Margaret M. Geisler, his wife, on Middletown road, and on Haas street, being Lot Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 44 and 45 in the Charles Haas Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on August 1, 1949;

Mr. Gallagher on August 8, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on August 8, 1949;

Mr. Weir on August 1, 8 and 15, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3368. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to immediately begin, under the present Bond Issue, to develop property in the 27th Ward, known as "The Sophia Evert Playground No. 3."

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: That section of the City, particularly that section of the 27th Ward, as you all know, is a very congested area, and it is also in dire need of a playground and a field for recreation purposes. This is a piece of property that has been given to the City of Pittsburgh for that express purpose, and I think while other sections of the City need playgrounds too a lot of them are around looking for property, but this is a piece of property that has been given to the City and it is the only purpose it can be used for. I think we should start the planning and get the necessary physical work done on it so as to make it available for the lower end of the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 3369. An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the improvement of Saw Mill Run boulevard between Banksville road and Steuben street and prescribing the form of the Agreement and authorizing its execution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3370. An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania (a Delaware Corporation), its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column footings in the southerly sidewalk area of 34th street and in the westerly side of Spruce way, adjoining its property in the

Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Also

No. 3371. An Ordinance granting unto The Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company and the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a pedestrian bridge over and across Book way, from the rear of The Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company's Building on the easterly side of Book way and known as 513 Wood street, to the rear of the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., building on the westerly side of Book way and known as 222-224-226-228 Oliver avenue, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Also

No. 3372. An Ordinance vacating Spruce way from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street in the Sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, abandoning a certain water line on Spruce way between said terminals and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 3373. An Ordinance changing the name of Stanton Terrace in the Tenth Ward, between Woodbine street and Stanton avenue, to Woodbine street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3374. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3375. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1525, both in the General Office, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3376. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1545, 1577 and 1583 to Code Account Nos. 1531, 1533, 1534, 1579

and 1582, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3377. Petition of residents of the 10th Ward, requesting the installation of flood lights on the Morningside Field for the purpose of Community sports.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In view of the fact that next Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday, I move that when Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Monday, September 12, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., E. S. T.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I think there is legislation on the calendar and there is no reason we can't meet the following Tuesday after Labor Day. There is one petition. It seems a lot of promises were made for the Morningside Field for lights. I understand they can have those lights for football season, but if you are going to miss two weeks they are not going to have lights. I don't see any reason to skip a week.

The Chair:

I don't think the citizens of Pittsburgh will object to Council taking a day off. I have been here all summer. The matter you speak of is only a petition. There is no bill. It will be

immediately sent to the Department.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That petition was presented and you refer it to the Committee. I am only bringing out the promises that are being made.

The Chair:

Who made them?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The citizens of Pittsburgh. I read that Council is in session and is going to stay in session. In fact it has never been out for three and a half years and I don't think we ought to break that record. That is only my opinion.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 22, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 12, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3378. Communication from James McGrew, Trustee of the Estate of Josephine K. McGrew, relative to damage to property caused by the improvement of Clayton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$53.90 in favor of Allegheny General Hospital for hospitalization of Fred Mook, Laborer in the Bureau of Water, who was injured on September 20, 1948, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a

6" water valve, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3380. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1950.

Also

No. 3381. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to credit the County of Allegheny with the payment of \$178,547.24, being unpaid water charges owing by the County.

Also

No. 3382. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward F. McDonough, in the sum of \$149.35 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged July 26, 1949, by Bureau of Water truck on Bigelow Boulevard at Bloomfield Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3383. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward J. Danner, in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for rock garden at 1601 Orangewood avenue damaged August 4, 1949, by fumes from discarded refrigerator gas tank being dismantled by refuse collectors, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Monroe, in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for injuries sustained April 20, 1949, on City steps near Sunnyside School, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3385. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from June 1, 1948 to May 31, 1949.

Also

No. 3386. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund for the period from June 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Also

No. 3387. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period August 16 to 31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3388. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of August 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3389. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer on ten-foot right-of-way in the Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 4, from July way to the existing sewer on Harcor drive, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3390. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$216.25, in payment for extra work

performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3391. An Ordinance authorizing payment of \$240.00 to Frances Crosby and \$130.87 to Clara Grippo, in lieu of vacations to Stanley Crosby and James Grippo respectively.

Also

No. 3392. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,525.27, \$60,526.65 and \$60,476.35, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3393. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer across Rockland avenue and private properties of T. Lau, et ux and L. H. Wunderlich, et ux, from a point on Rockland avenue at or near the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Andick way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3394. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of William street, from Bailey avenue to Lava street, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3395. An Ordinance au-

thorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockland street, from the existing pavement at Andick way to the northerly terminus, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3396. Communication from Alfred Somerville, 767 Dubois street, requesting the construction of a public sewer in front of his property.

Also

No. 3397. Petition of property owners and residents requesting the improvement of Rohm way, between Piermont street and Piado way.

Also

No. 3398. Petition of property owners on Queensboro avenue, 19th Ward, requesting the improvement of said street.

Also

No. 3399. Petition for opening of Civic way, between Sageman avenue and Cedric avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3400. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shore avenue (formerly Bank lane), from Belmont street to Lighthill street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3401. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3402. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance

No. 384, approved August 5, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3403. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to an "A" Residence District, all those certain properties bounded by Winterburn avenue; Donegal way; Ronald street; Greenfield avenue; the easterly line of the present Commercial District on Greenfield avenue and Tan way.

Also

No. 3404. Petition of residents of the 17th Ward, 8th District, requesting improvement of Magdalene street, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3405. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3406. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company, in the sum of \$3,825.00; Weldon and Kelly Company, in the sum of \$1,156.80; and Rodden Electric Company, in the sum of \$816.00, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Charles P. Horne and Jean E. Horne, his wife, assignees of the former owner, for property located in the 19th Ward, assessed in the name of David E. Hall.

Also

No. 3408. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Harry K. Saltzman and Jack Caplan for property located in the 14th Ward, being part of the property assessed in the name of Miller Land Improvement Company.

Also

No. 3409. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Paul Amenta, Jr., and Josephine Amenta, his wife, on La Marido avenue, being Lot No. 358 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3410. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Edward J. Bartosiewicz on Almond way, between Foster and Willow streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3411. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William Coes and Lillie Mae Coes, his wife, on Alvaredo avenue, being Lot Nos. 525, 526 and 527 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3412. Resolution amending Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 18 on Harrisburg street, 28th Ward, to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, by striking out the words "acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948" and also by striking out the words "being Lot No. 18 in the

Pleasant Hills Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 109" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "being Lot No. 18 in the Pleasant Hill Addition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 33, Page 121."

Also

No. 3413. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Costanzo on Greenfield avenue, being Lot No. 38 in the Aqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3414. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Antonio DeFilippo and Josephine DeFilippo, his wife, on Southern avenue, being Lot No. 330 in the A. P. Norton, Wm. Dilworth, et al. Plan of Mt. Washington, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3415. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to James L. Killmeyer and Agnes L. Killmeyer, his wife, property on Marena street, being Lot Nos. 105 and 106 in the C. H. Love Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3416. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Howard H. LaDage and Helen I. LaDage, his wife, on Lucina avenue, being Lot Nos. 327, 328 and 329 in the Oakleigh Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3417. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Chester D. Laag and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 37 in the E. M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 3418. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, on Boyle street, being part of Lot No. 2 in the Robert Hezlep Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3419. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Arthur R. McBeth and Betty G. McBeth, his wife,

on Bayridge avenue, being Lot No. 1717 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3420. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Penn You-Drive Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, on General Robinson street, between Scotland and Corry streets, in the William Robinson Plan, for the sum of \$9,000.00.

Also

No. 3421. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anne Shaughnessy property on Bartlett street, being part of Lot No. 103 in the Beacon Heights Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3422. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Christian R. Sherbon and Julia C. Sherbon, his wife, on Woodbourne avenue, being Lot No. 552 in the Brookline 4th Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3423. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Paul H. Smithra and Marie M. Smithra, his wife, on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 506 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3424. Resolution authorizing sale to Christian L. Wilson property on Dawn avenue, being Lot Nos. 122 and 123 in the Belleville Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3425. Resolution accepting the gift of the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club to the City of Pittsburgh of a night lighting installation at Frick Park Lawn Bowling Green, subject to certain conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3426. An Ordinance amend-

ing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of charges by pay patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; fixing the rate thereof, and providing for the collection thereof," approved June 10, 1941.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3427. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 153, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating East Diamond street in the Twenty-second Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, from East Stockton avenue to East Park way," approved April 1, 1941.

Also

No. 3428. An Ordinance vacating the westerly half of Leolyn street, from Meyers street East to South way, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3429. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of July, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3430. Communication from Kiwanis Club of Knoxville-Mt. Oliver suggesting certain regulations with regard to traffic situation on Browns-ville road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3431. Communication from Elvira Z. Mandoli requesting refund of money paid for building permit for construction of a home on Middletown road.

Also

No. 3432. Communication from Plumbers Local Union No. 27, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and

Canada advising of new wage agreement for Journeymen Plumbers of \$21.00 per day up to and including May 31, 1950.

Also

No. 3433. Communication from United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of United States and Canada, Local Union No. 449, advising of new working agreement for members of the Local.

Also

No. 3434. Communication from Sheet Metal Workers' International Association advising of new wage rate for members of Local of \$2.62½ per hour, effective to June 30, 1951.

Also

No. 3435. Communication from Miss Margaret C. Snyder, 285—40th street, complaining of damage to her property and walk adjacent to her home by drainage from Government way.

Also

No. 3436. Communication from Dr. Joseph B. Bloom, President, Child Health Physicians, requesting a hearing with respect to salary adjustments for Child Health Physicians.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3437. Communication from Anthony Lemanski requesting the construction of a storm sewer in front of his home at 2629 Mission street.

Also

No. 3438. Petition of property owners requesting the extension of a sewer on Parklyn street, from Kohen street to Georgette street, 32nd Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher at this time presented

No. 3439. Communication from Mrs. Ruth Brandes requesting a change in zoning on Lots 476 to 482, inclusive, from "B" Residence Use and Second Area District to a Neighborhood Retail Use and Third Area District, on

Steuben street, 28th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill Road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, et ux., and the Pittsburgh - Homestead High Level Bridge Approach."

In Council, August 22, 1949, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3440.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

September 9, 1949.

John T. Duff, Jr., Councilman,
City of Pittsburgh,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Duff:

This is in reply to your letter of September 8, requesting information as to the attitude of the County Planning Commission, on Council Bill No. 1058, "An Ordinance which provides for a change of Zone in Map Sheet Z-S10-E30 from a "B" residence (U-5) to a Commercial (U-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill Road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, et ux., and the Pittsburgh - Homestead High Level Bridge Approach."

Please be advised that after consultation with the County Works Department and inspection in the field, together with our knowledge of the existing land use and zoning regulations prevailing in the area, we can see no reason to oppose the proposed change, provided, the existing stone wall along the bridge approach is not disturbed.

Any change, modification, alteration or removal of this stone wall would require prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and, if for the purpose of establishing ingress and egress from the bridge approach, would be opposed by this Department. Ample access to the property is available from Old Browns Hill Road

Very truly yours,

T. H. Hester,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Wolk,

Noes:—Messrs. Demmler, Wolk.

Ayes 7. Noes two.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides, that where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3304. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Sidney Hyde and Mary Hyde, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lots Nos. 51 and 52 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3305. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Elizabeth J. Barry, on Coleridge street, being Lot Nos. 10 and 20 in the A. L. Watkins Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3306. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William Gialonella and Louise Gialonella, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 18 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3307. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Anthony Mavrinac and Mary Mavrinac, his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lots Nos. 99, 100 and 101 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3308. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to James J. Pirt and Emma R. Pirt, his wife, on Fifty-third street, being Lot Nos. 92, 93, 94, 97 and 98 in the Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$650.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3311. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 284, approved August 11, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 90 on Trinity street, 10th Ward, to Nuncio Orsini, for the sum of \$200.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3313. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot located in the 10th Ward, to Nicholas Pacella and Hazel O. Pacella, his wife.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3315. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property located in the 10th Ward on Trinity street, to Carlose I. Gordon.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3318. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Oliver J. Shannon, on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 41, 42, and 43 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, reserving for street purposes a portion of Hawthorne street and Farmington street, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Farmington street and Old Lane, having a radius of 20 feet, for the sum of \$1,700.00.

In Council, August 29, 1949, read and laid on the table.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I looked over the biggest part of these properties and am satisfied the prices are right.

And the resolutions were read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the Resolutions passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3441. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 29, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3333. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, within the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1651 to Code Account Nos. 1610 and 1641, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the improvement of Saw Mill Run boulevard between Banks-ville road and Steuben street, and prescribing the form of the Agreement and authorizing its execution."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3334. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$67.50 and Metalock Corporation for \$150.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$370.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two story frame extension on rear of two story brick dwelling and storage building located at 3210-12 McClure Avenue and the two story store and dwelling located at 3214 McClure Avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, August 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2911. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$446.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1949 against the property of Solon M. and Fannie Weinthal, 5543-5545 and 5557-5559 Beacon street, 14th Ward.

In Finance Committee, August 29, 1949, read and amended by striking out the words, "year 1949," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "years 1945 to 1949, both inclusive," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolu-

tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Chauncey H. Steele, Jr., in the sum of \$640.00, in full settlement of claim against the City for automobile damaged December 2, 1948, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Lime street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3328. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$74.00, in payment for damages caused his automobile which was used in line of duty, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and repealing Resolution No. 230, approved July 18, 1949.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3331. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence S. Fugh, trading as Fugh Coal Company, in the sum of \$2,500.00 in full settlement of suit against the City at No. 2246 July Term, 1942, in Common Pleas Court, re contract for hauling incinerator ashes to Heth's Run Hollow Dump, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3332. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$9.75 in favor of Victor L. Modjeska, Captain in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in payment for lens broken in his glasses on January 15, 1949, while on duty fighting a fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolutions.
Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3442. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 29, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Laype lane from a point 46.33 feet north of Itin street to a point 66.35 feet north of Itin street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart

Weir
Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3175. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N20-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all those certain properties having frontages on: (a) the easterly side of Heberton avenue, from the southerly boundary line of Highland Park to Wellesley avenue; and (b) the westerly side of Heberton avenue from Bunkerhill street to Wellesley avenue, excepting that part of property, now or late of R. M. Rush, extending westwardly from the easterly line of property, now or late of M. B. Calhoun, et al., extended northwardly."

In Committee on Public Works, August 29, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with a negative recommendation.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3443.

TICE F. RYAN, JR.

Attorney at Law

Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

September 9, 1949.

Mr. Thomas E. Kilgallen,

President of Council,

City of Pittsburgh,

Fifth Floor, City-County Building,

Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Dear Mr. Kilgallen:

On Monday, August 22, 1949, there was for the consideration of Council a hearing on Zone Change Bill No. 3175 (49) which proposed the change from a "B" residence (U-5) district to a "C" residence (U-6) district of four blocks of Heberton street in the Eleventh

Ward of the City of Pittsburgh. This proposed change has been approved and recommended by the City Planning Commission.

At said hearing there were present in person before Council, numerous owners of property on Heberton street advocating said change and through myself as counsel a total of 33 such property owners were represented as being in favor of such rezoning. There were present in opposition to this proposed change only four property owners (or their counsel) who actually live on Heberton street, the remainder of the opposition living on DeVictor place, a small one block street adjacent to the area proposed to be rezoned. This opposition was most vociferous notwithstanding that the proposed change would in nowise affect their property. Thus out of approximately 40 affected property owners, 33 actively approve said change, only four expressed disapproval and approximately three expressed no opinion whatsoever.

Nevertheless, the Committee to which said proposed ordinance was referred has made a negative recommendation thereof which will be reported to Council at its regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 1949. This letter is to request reconsideration of the Committee's recommendation, inasmuch as it is the earnest belief of a great majority of the property owners, as well as the undersigned, that great benefit would accrue by this proposed change and that harm and detriment will result to the neighborhood if the zone classification is left as is. The obvious result of rooming houses and the conversion of old residences to multiple dwellings is to depreciate the property values in the City and it is only by protecting fine residential districts that the property values of a neighborhood can be maintained.

Therefore, on the basis of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that City Council reconsider said ordinance or lay same on the table for further consideration at a later date. Your continued cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(s) Tice F. Ryan, Jr.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I would like to point out that rooming houses are not involved as the zoning is now "B", and I think First Area. In any event, rooming houses are not involved one way or the other.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think what caused rise to this legislation is that there has been a lot of violation of "B" zoning and that is a thing we ought to look into, because if we have "B" zoning, we ought to enforce it.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: One thing about this bill I dislike is the fact that it seemed to be something of an attempt to prevent a man who had bought a property in good faith from being used as a two-family dwelling—from doing that thing. To be sure, this man had asked for some variation from the Board of Adjustment, and I believe the Board granted it, and I believe an appeal is pending. I don't know, in an area like this, if the people want a "C" Residential District; it doesn't make much difference, but it is wrong to make this change when you have pending this question of a man who has bought for for that purpose. It seems to me it would not do any harm if we allowed this bill to remain on the table, with the thought on my part at least, that I would not want to vote for it, if at all, until the entire question of the rights of the person who has now pending an application to remodel that house is completely disposed of. To put it differently, I think at least some of the people who were asking for this zone change were trying to do something by change of zoning which they ought to do in another way. The Board of Adjustment was wrong in granting that variation. They have their remedy in appealing to the Court, but they are trying to anticipate or short-cut the regular machinery. As I have said a good many times in this Council, generally speaking, I do not think much of the "C" zoning. It doesn't seem to me that a two-family dwelling is a slum or is the undesirable type of zon-

ing. On the other hand, if the people who live in a certain area want "C" zoning so long as they do not affect people who have some rights and who have spent some money, based on the fact that they have a "B" zone, it doesn't matter. If we are to vote on it today, I would vote against it, but it might be a bad thing to let it stay on the table for a while.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The bill is up for a negative recommendation, is it?

The Chair:

Yes.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: We have taken action in Committee and I think we ought to consider those people out there who bought property under a definite zone. I think we ought to kill the bill now. That was the decision made in Committee. I think we ought to vote on it today and not have the people calling us up pestering us wanting to know what to do.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3444. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 29, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3361. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Campania avenue from Fishel street to a point 60.93 feet south of Fishel street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania (a Delaware Corporation), its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, and use column footings in the southerly

sidewalk area of 34th street and in the westerly side of Spruce way, adjoining its property in the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company and the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a pedestrian bridge over and across Book way, from the rear of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company's building on the easterly side of Book way and known as 513 Wood street, to the rear of the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., building on the westerly side of Book way and known as 222-224-226-228 Oliver avenue, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Stanton terrace in the Tenth Ward, between Woodbine street and Stanton avenue, to Woodbine street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3445. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for August 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one hundred fifty (150) Chairs for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Denimler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3446. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for August 29, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3262. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his

wife, property on Salisbury street, corner of Eleanor street, and Lot 20x150 feet on Salisbury street to Patterson street, being Lots Nos. 61 and 62 in the F. L. Ihmsen's Plan, reserving a portion thereof, for street purposes at the intersection of Salisbury and Eleanor streets, a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Eleanor and Patterson streets, a radius of 20 feet, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3341. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Charles Bernard on Wittmer street, being Lot No. 78 in the George Wittmer Estate Plan, for the sum of \$850.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3351. Resolution amending Resolution No. 207, approved August 22, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 266, approved November 7, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 58 on Viruth street, 27th Ward, to John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00, by striking out the names "John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Edward D. Johnson and Olive M. Johnson, his wife."

Which was read.

Also

No. 3352.

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of all those certain lots situated in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 113 and 114 on Renova street, in the Glenwood Land Company's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Pages 146 and 147, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948 from Harry E. Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$ interest and Frank J. Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$ interest, to Robert Karpuska and Anna Karpuska, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real

estate to Robert Karpuska and Anna Karpuska, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$650.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3358.

Whereas, The City acquired Lot No. 56 on Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from John Z. Born by Sheriff's deed dated May 10, 1935, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 343; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Ernest Stern, for the sum of \$100.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 56 in the Park Edge Acres Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 32, Pages 91 and 92, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeasterly line of Fernwald road at the line dividing Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in said plan; thence along said dividing line North 49° 28' East, 100.0 feet to a point; thence North 40° 34' West, 40.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 56 and 57 in said plan; thence along the last described dividing line South 49° 28' West, 100.0 feet to the northeasterly line of Fernwald road; thence along the northeasterly line of Fernwald road South 40° 34' East, 40.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3359. Resolution authorizing the sale to Livio Tommarello and Pauline Costanza property on War-rington avenue, being Lots Nos. 327, 328, 329 and 330 in the Grandview Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3447. Petition to extend construction of concrete steps leading from about 3300 Melwood avenue, along Jewell street to Flavian street, connecting with Linoleum way; also steps connecting Jewell street with an Unnamed way in the rear of Flavian street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3448. Petition from property owners and residents of the Sixth Ward protesting against nuisance, endangerment of lives and damage to property caused by the operation of trucks by the Go Eastern Motors and Daniels Motors, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3449. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to furnish Council with a report as to the condition of the Filtration Plant, and also to furnish an estimate of the cost of making what repairs are necessary to the successful operation of the plant.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I think it is a proper thing to be taken up in Committee meeting.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The reason I moved for the adoption of the resolution, I requested through the President of Council—I don't care to go into it, because it is the day before Election, but I notice by some of the editorials in the newspapers they are very misleading. I read one this morning that I said the condition of the Power Plant was bad. I never referred to the Power Plant, but you have a bad condition out there, and I am willing to wait. It is only one day. But I want to clear the record. The newspapers take note—I didn't send any letter to the President of City Council on the week-end. On Thursday I sent a telegram to the President of City Council asking Council to come back into session to investigate, in my opinion, a very serious condition in the Filtration Plant in the City of Pittsburgh. I will have figures and have the facts, and the pictures will speak for themselves. In answering one thing today and that is all, the reason I asked for this resolution to be passed. In answering one thing, the press release said I am Chairman

of the Public Safety Committee and should have been looking out for this long ago. I am not Chairman of the Filtration and Water Committee. I did not send the President of City Council a letter; I sent him a telegram on Thursday, not on a Friday, and I want that in the record. This resolution is serious, and I think the most serious thing of all since one of the newspapers published and pointed out the condition of your Filtration Plant there has been no member investigated it since. Councilman McArdle and I were out there the other day and found another serious condition that is not new. It is in regard to chlorine. I am telling you men, and I am not telling you before Election day, because I am willing to withhold my information, but I am telling you that you had better get a new Filtration Plant and find out what is causing the condition out there. If you don't have anything to do this afternoon, pictures will speak for themselves, but in the meantime, go up there and find out how much money it costs to pump 20 or 30 million gallons of water to your filtration beds and then it seeps back down to the river. It isn't a nice thing to put in the record, but investigate the dirty toilets and the dirty conditions that 54 men have to use. Go up beside the Filtration Plant, right underneath your subterranean system and look at the open septic tank that you would arrest anybody in the City for violating the ordinance. Look at the cracks in the ceilings of your Filtration Plant and your subterranean system. One man by the name of Adams, in charge, threatened employees they would go home if they didn't go in there and scrape off barnacles. I could come up here with reports and I will. I am not blaming the City Council. I am not attempting to blame City Council. We must go by the reports we get from the Directors. I am afraid to see what happens. People put in the new stream lined plumbing system and find out that the amount of chlorine that is being dumped into the water towards what was dumped in ten years ago and ask the employees what it does to the plumbing. Sea weeds and everything else going into them that haven't been cleaned out for years. Maybe I

am wrong, but if I am stood up here to be belittled because I was the only Councilman that listened to employees when they came in here and said their working conditions were horrible. I went up and found out and I don't think in the State of Pennsylvania there is a worse working condition than in the Filtration Plant where there is no ventilation and where the poor laborers are forced to go in and work in those conditions, with an open septic tank and one broken toilet, and supplies laying for two or three years. It is so bad that the shower bath that the men use in that subterranean system where fifty or sixty men work wringing wet summer and winter, and what do you think their shower bath is—a lard can with holes punched in it. That is the condition that exists. I am not making a political speech. I am making a speech of the condition of the Filtration Plant and that I and every person in the City of Pittsburgh drink its water. Do you know that you have employees in the Filtration Plant, on account of conditions, who would not even drink our water unless they boil it, because it has such a high content of soda ash and chlorine? I know you will come in with a lot of other stories, but the only thing I am telling you that you should do today, go up and look for yourselves. See if I am kidding you and see how many gallons of water go back to the river after it is pumped up. I didn't know this the other day—Mr. Post-Gazette. I had never been in the Pumping Station so I haven't said anything about the Pumping Station, but I have been outside it and because I felt it was an emergency call and we found in the shed that the floor is collapsing. They have to walk on planks over the iron plates, because they are all rusted and they can only walk on the planks and there is thirty-five feet of water underneath. Boy, you ought to see your Filtration Plant and you ought to see the condition. Wait until you find out the amount of money that it is going to cost to fix it. I, as one member of Council, have great respect for the people that head our Filtration Plant, but I feel now that their reports were pigeon-holed, as bad as they were. I had one man who said he would come

in front of this Council that one of our Department said we are not interested in things that people can't see for the amount of money we spend. I often wonder then if our whole bond issue was spent for an asphalt pile. I didn't intend to say anything about it today, but if Council wants to send it to Committee, then I am asking for its passage, because it might be one or two days early, but, believe me, there has not been one of you to the Filtration Plant since this happened and I only ask that you go out. It is your duty as a City Councilman to go and take a look for yourself and have someone who knows what it is all about go with you. I ask for the adoption of this resolution today.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Since mention was made of the telegram sent by Mr. Leonard to Council, I would ask that the telegram be spread on the record so we may have the exact wording of the same.

The Chair:

The telegram was delivered to my office late Friday and I was not here. I came in Saturday and I realized nothing could be done over the weekend, and so on Monday I talked to some of you gentlemen and we decided the matter could wait. City Council has been fully informed of the condition at the Filtration Plant. It has been a matter of discussion among us. You were absent.

Mr. Leonard:

I was absent because it was behind closed doors.

The Chair:

Please don't interrupt. We did not interrupt you.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am sorry.

The Chair:

I will start again. City Council has been informed through the years, particularly since Mr. Lawrence has been Mayor of this City, as to conditions at the Filtration Plant. We are aware of those conditions. Repairs are needed.

Conditions are no where near so alarming or so catastrophic as Mr. Leonard would have the people of Pittsburgh believe. Nevertheless, this Council is committed to the making of repairs at the Filtration Plant. Out of the bond money voted on by the people of Pittsburgh last year we are committed to an expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars. More will be added next year if it is needed and more the years after that. I say to the people of Pittsburgh their water is safe. You can drink it. On February 7, 1949, Bill No. 2111 was presented in this Council. Mr. Leonard knows nothing about it. He wasn't here. He didn't attend any of those discussions and some were held in this Council Chamber. Bill No. 2111 was introduced by Mr. Gallagher and the bill reads this way: An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for rehabilitation of filtration plant and installation of chlorination facilities, and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof. The bill calls for repairs not to exceed the sum of \$250,000.00. If Mr. Leonard thought more money was needed he had every opportunity to say so, but shortly before election he makes this play, but when this bill was under discussion, did he ask for more money?"

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Mr. Duff and I went up there some time in the Spring and the sediment basins were being cleaned out and we were even down in the sediment basins and know what the conditions were, and as to the safety of the water, we know that the water is absolutely safe. I know that through other outside people. When I visited other cities they always complimented us on our water. I have no fear as to the water that is being delivered to the people of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I didn't say our water isn't safe I have not at any time said our water is not safe, but I did say there was so much chlorine put into the water to make it safe, that the people who know, don't care to drink that much chlorine, and the high content of the chlorine is affecting the

joints on new streamlined plumbing, which is the system today. If you want to know what that is, it is the corrosion of green on lead and new streamlined plumbing, and that is what I said. I do say this, that anything could happen due to the beds and due to the collapse of the walls and dikes being washed out. In the sediment basins, if something does happen, then we are facing a catastrophe. I am asking you to go up and see for yourselves. I am telling you, Mr. Demmler, that the number one sediment basin, that if the water goes down one more foot, and in all the basins the water is four feet lower than it should be, and if it does go down another six inches, you will see an island in the center. I say that two or three feet below the water line before the water goes through the filtration beds that last one when the water is supposed to be pretty pure, if the basin is four feet lower than it should be and is full of sediment and sea weed. If I am wrong, correct me.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: If Mr. Leonard will permit me to ask him one question. How many basins have been cleaned out?

Mr. Leonard:

That, Mr. Demmler, I cannot answer. Basin No. 3, and Basin No. 2, and Basin No. 1, when the water goes through the sediment basins, I know the walls are collapsing and the water storage is four feet lower than it should be. It amounts to millions and millions of gallons of water. I don't know, the last one that it goes through, No. 3, would have the return into it six inches lower. No. 2 has quite a bit of sediment and No. 1 is supposed to be pure is full of sea weed and sediment. If some of that would be taken out of it we would need less chlorine. I do know that. I am not an expert on water, but I am standing here as a City Councilman who uses common sense and knows the content of chlorine can be limited and I realize that when the Clarion River releases its black stuff we need more chlorine.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I was out of the room

when Mr. Leonard's resolutions was read and I just came in when he was making his remarks. I asked Mr. Duff what the resolution calls for, and he said it asks the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a report on the condition of the Filtration Plant. I understand we are asking to send it to Committee. I see no harm in asking Director Devlin to make an investigation, because when the picture was in the Sun-Telegraph of the filtration beds, as Chairman of the Committee, I said to Director Devlin, "Is that true?" He said, "I have nothing to hide and I have nothing to be ashamed of. That is a picture of the part abandoned and it would cost money to remove it and it has nothing to do with the water." I think the Director would welcome a chance to defend himself. I have been in this Council about sixteen years and we are supposed to have one of the greatest chemists on water in the United States and I have never heard anything wrong about our water system. I say, let Director Devlin come up and give us the facts.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: For Mr. Gallagher's information, I have not said that our water is not fit to drink.

Mr. Gallagher:

The implication is there.

Mr. Leonard:

The implication is not there. The physical structure is in very bad condition. In answer to Mr. Gallagher, I remember back in 1933 about, Mr. Gallagher headed a great committee and that committee did a great job. It was known as the Sweat Shop Labor Committee. Mr. Gallagher, as a labor man and Chairman of the Works Committee, I would suggest that you go up and see the bad conditions under which the laborers have to work.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I have as much sympathy for the men at the Filtration Plant as any member of this Council and we were agreeable to change some conditions up there and some other people came in and tied a tail to their kite. That is the reason the things

were not corrected at the time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: It would have been very cheap to tear out the septic tanks and tear out the lard can they have for a shower.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: One matter I would like to call particular attention to in the statement Mr. Leonard made, I took as an inference that the water is not fit to drink, and I am recalling from memory that he said there are workmen who will not drink the water until they boil it. I think that is an inference that our water is bad. As to my pipes in my home. I have galvanized and lead pipes since I bought it in 1919. Since then I have put in a few pieces of copper pipe, which I believe is called "streamline" which is soldered together at the joints and I find no condition that would cause me to be alarmed by our city water.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: To keep this clear, I didn't say that our water was not fit to drink. I have said that our water is healthful. I said workers that work out there said our water is healthful but the water contains chlorine too high. I didn't say it wasn't healthful, but I did say this, that if something happened that our supply of water is too low, only four feet above the basin. I have never said our water was not healthful. I drink the water myself and I don't boil it. Speaking about water, I had a woman come to my house who uses Pennsylvania water, in the Thirteenth Ward, and she said she had a tadpole in her water. Where is a worse condition than the South Pittsburgh Water Company has been giving the people of the South Hills in water? All we do is talk about the filtration plant. I could keep you here all day, because I like it, and Mr. Devlin or nobody else is going to sell me with their fancy phrases. The facts speak for themselves. None of you have been up there since this thing broke.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In addition to Mr.

Leonard's statement in regard to the workmen boiling the water, there was also mentioned septic tanks being near the filtration beds. I wonder if the inference he indicated the water was not fit to drink. It is a well known fact that the Pittsburgh water supply is at least as safe as any water supply in the Nation. It is also clear that the amount of chlorine that is used is not dependent upon the physical plant but on the condition of the Allegheny River at different times. I think the resolution should be referred to Committee simply because if we passed it, it would indicate there is something to this charge that the water supply is not fit. Obviously there will be a report from the Director. I think it might be that it lacks substance entirely.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: The question is on Mr. Leonard's motion that the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to report to this body.

The Chair:

I think that is all right. If we show the same interest in the water plant that we have shown in the last two weeks.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: What difference does it make if we adopt it today—it will be up Wednesday. Director Devlin welcomes an opportunity to answer these accusations.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: This resolution asks that the Director report on the condition of the Filtration Plant.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I only came in to put that in.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3450.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 2, 1949.

Thomas E. Kilgallen:

President City Council,
510 City-County Bldg.

Stories and photographs in the Sun-Telegraph reveal shocking conditions at City Filtration Plant that require immediate remedial action.

I urge you to call meeting of City Council Tuesday, September 6 to investigate this matter. Suggest you require attendance of Director Devlin, Kennon, Drake, Miss Murphy and other employees of plant having knowledge of state of disrepair of plant. Insist that meeting be open to press and public.

Edward J. Leonard,
Member of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I rise to answer a statement made by our great Director of Public Health, since Council adjourned last. Director I. Hopeless Alexander stated in the public press that I wanted to impede the progress of the Health Department and wanted to put people in there who were not qualified registered nurses. Doctor I. Hopeless Alexander knows better than that. Never once did I say that any person who was not a registered nurse or that a registered nurse in the department should be substituted by other than a registered nurse. I said and I say now, that the nurses in the advancement of that Department should be given to citizens of the City of Pittsburgh and they should not go all over the Country soliciting people to take these jobs when you have people with seventeen to twenty years of experience in our Health Department. I say that in any job that is required by the City of Pittsburgh that there is some body in the City of Pittsburgh well qualified to do that job. I have proven to him that that can be done, but unfortunately we have a Director in name only. Each and every member of this Council knows that up until a year before last he had no more idea what the requirements of the hospitals were than my two little babies. He was sent out of the room on two or three different occasions to look up the price of food. He was the one man, when we

were making up the budget for 1949 that did not know that the cost of food and the cost of meats were increasing.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the committee meetings, commencing with the Committee on Finance, be held on Wednesday, Sep-

tember 14, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

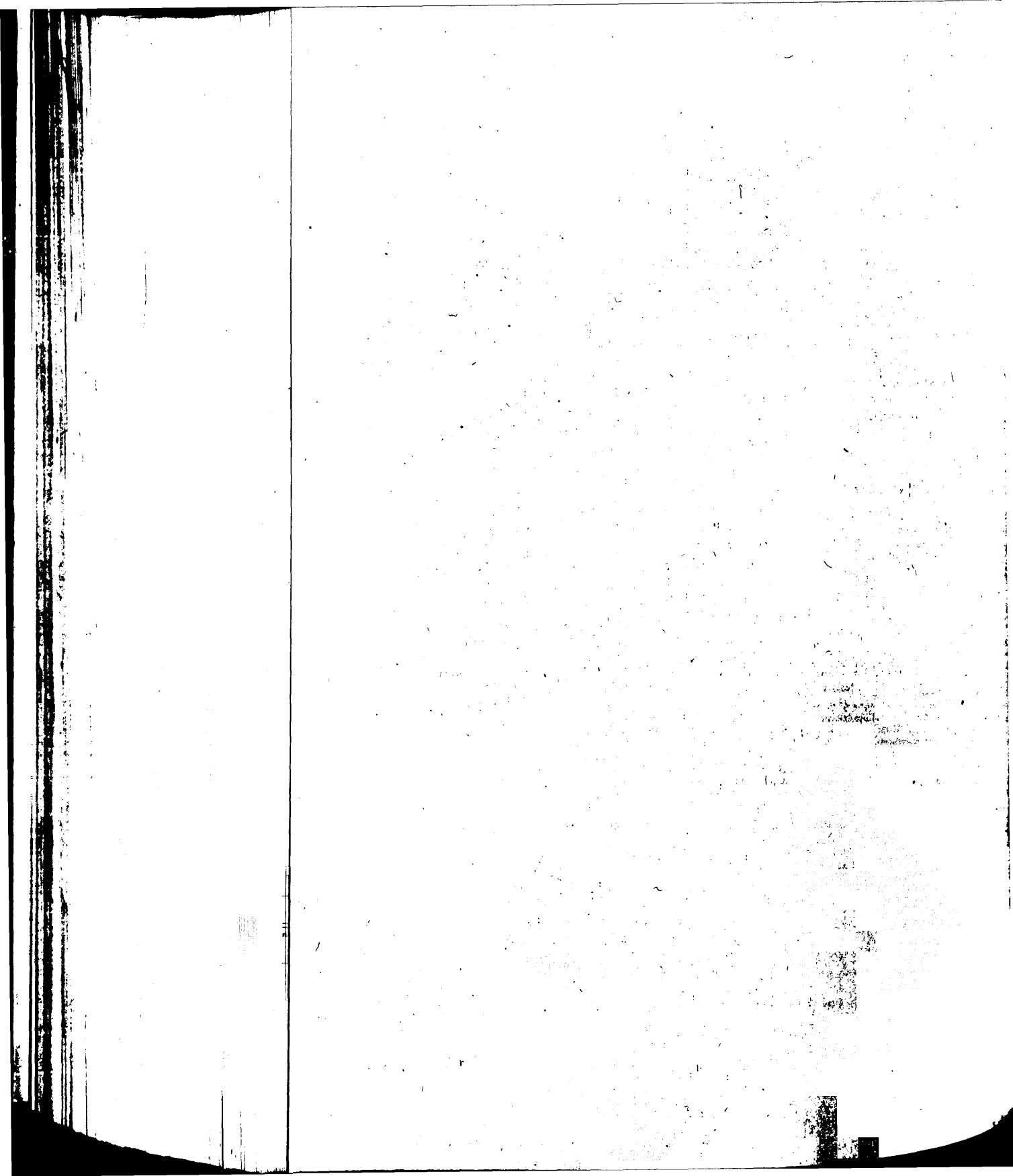
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, August 29, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 19, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler,	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Wolk.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3451. An Ordinance transferring \$2,800.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Accounts No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 3452. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with

the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1949.

Also

No. 3453. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period September 1 to 16, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3454. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to send a representative of the Bureau of Tests to test and inspect street hose required by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers at the plant of the Republic Rubber Company, Youngstown, Ohio.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3455. Petition for opening, grading and improving of portion of Fisher street (formerly Meyer street), 16th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3456.

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, a weekly half hour period for a period of 13 weeks, commencing September 24, 1949, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning request that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$1,300.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 13 broadcasts; and Be it Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the producer, the two announcers, the organist, and such other personnel as needed for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Also

No. 3457. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Traffic Engineer and the Traffic Planner of the Bureau of Traffic Planning to attend the 20th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Traffic Engineers in Washington, D. C., September 25 to 28, inclusive.

Also

No. 3458. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for the Police Pistol Team to take part in the Pennsylvania

State Championship Pistol Tournament at Harrisburg, October 1 and 2, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3459. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3460. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Rinehart Bohn on Berwin avenue, being Lot No. 1196 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Cecere and Rose M. Cecere, his wife, on Olivia street, being Lot Nos. 372 and 373 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3462. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Louis Cutone and Mary Cutone, his wife, on Loretta street, being Lot No. 110 in the Kishon 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3463. Resolution authorizing sale of property to A. S. Pingold on Bigelow and Gladstone streets, containing 1.056 acres, being Lot No. 7 in the Winders Estate Plan, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Also

No. 3464. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to H. Kelson Company, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation, on Liberty avenue, being Lot Nos. 13 and 14 in Block 34 of the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$8,750.00.

Also

No. 3465. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Victor M.

Kleiber and Mary Jane Kleiber, his wife, on Adelphia street, being Lot Nos. 64 and 65 in Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3466. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Raymond F. Kress and Helen P. Kress, his wife, on Pinecastle street, being Lot No. 8 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3467. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Charles J. Liptak on Westhall street, being Lot No. 7 in the Lecky Place Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3468. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John W. Norris and Genevieve Norris, his wife, on Triana street, being Lot No. 488 in the Numont Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3469. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Kennard Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3470. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Monongahela Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3471. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Fineview Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3472. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for

the construction of a shelter house in Mt. Washington Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3473. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Herschel Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3474. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sheraden Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3475. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired furnace in the Frick Park Nature Museum, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3476. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation relative to progress made in connection with the construction of various swimming pools in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3477. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Mower and Sulky, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3478. An Ordinance amending Section 24, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Bacteriology, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 3479. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3480. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Julia Kernan, Administrative Assistant, Tuberculosis Hospital, to attend the 51st Convention of the American Hospital Association in Cleveland, Ohio, September 26 to 29, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3481. Communication from A. C. Brickell, requesting an adjustment of city water taxes for the year 1947 on premises located at 926-928 Reedsdale street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3482. Communication from the Borough of Green Tree, A. W. Krepps, Secretary, informing Council of the desire of the said Borough to enter into a formal agreement covering proposed extensions of existing sanitary sewer lines to serve additional lots in the Green Tree Manor Plan of Lots, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3483. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 14, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1950."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3402. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 384, approved August 5, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3405. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the payment of charges by pay patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; fixing the rate therefor, and providing for the collection thereof,' approved June 10, 1941."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wesley Stephens, Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, for the sum of \$99.00 for two weeks' time attending the National Guard Summer Camp at Camp Perry, Ohio."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3390. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$216.25, in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing payment of \$240.00 to Frances Crosby and \$130.87 to Clara Grippo in lieu of vacation to Stanley Crosby and James Grippo, respectively."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3392. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,525.27, \$60,526.65 and \$60,476.35, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, respectively.

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3406. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company in the sum of \$3,825.00, Weldon and Kelly Co., in the sum of \$1,156.80, and Rodden Electric Company in the sum of \$816.00, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
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Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3330. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens against Lawrence P. Baker and Catherine Baker, for property on Woodruff avenue, 19th Ward, filed at M. L. D. Nos. 160 and 161 April Term, 1939, upon payment of \$1,274.00, being face of claims and the costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3381. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to credit the County of Allegheny with the payment of \$178,547.24, being unpaid water charges owing by the County.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Allegheny General Hospital in the sum of \$53.90, for hospitalization of Fred Mook, Laborer in the Bureau of Water, who was injured on September 20, 1946, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a 6" water valve, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3382. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ed. F. McDonough in the sum of \$149.35 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged July 26, 1949 by Bureau of Water truck on Bigelow Boulevard at Bloomfield Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3384. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Monroe in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for injuries sustained April 20, 1949, on City steps near Sunnyside School, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 3484. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 14, 1949, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating that portion of Mullooly street lying east of the east line of the Berg Terrace Plan, from Esther street to St. Norbert street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an Unnamed 10 foot way located 88 feet east of South Eighth street from Selby way to a point 48.3 feet southwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3427. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 153, entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating East Diamond street in the Twenty-second Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, from East Stockton avenue to East Park way,' approved April 1, 1941."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3485. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for September 14, 1949, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3425. Resolution accepting the gift of the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club to the City of Pittsburgh of a night lighting installation at Frick Park Lawn Bowling Green, subject to certain conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3486. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 14, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3350. Resolution authorizing the sale to D. H. Jones property on Carson street, being part of lot No. 95 and Lot No. 96 in O.O. Gregg's Boro of Birmingham Plan, for the sum of \$2,900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Charles P. Horne and Jean E. Horne, his wife, assignees of the former owner, for property located in the 19th Ward, assessed in the name of David E. Hall.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3408. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Harry K. Saltzman and Jack Caplan for property located in the 14th Ward, being part of the property assessed in the name of Miller Land Improvement Company.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3409. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Paul Amenta, Jr., and Josephine Amenta, his wife, on LaMarido avenue, being Lot No. 358 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3410. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Edward J. Bartosiewicz on Almond way, between Foster and Willow streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3411. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to William Coes and Lillie Mae Coes, his wife, on Alvarado avenue, being Lot Nos. 525, 526 and 527 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3412. Resolution amending Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 18 on Harrisburg street, 28th Ward, to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00 by striking out the words, "acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948," and also by striking out the words, "being Lot No. 18 in the Pleasant Hills Plan No. 1 recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 109," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "being Lot No. 18 in the Pleasant Hill Addition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 33, Page 121."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3413. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Costanzo on Greenfield avenue, being Lot No. 38 in the Aqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3414. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Antonio DeFilippo and Josephine DeFilippo, his wife, on southern avenue, being Lot No. 330 in the A. P. Norton, Wm. Dilworth, et al. Plan of Mt. Washington, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3415. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to James L. Killmeyer and Agnes L. Killmeyer, his wife, property on Marena street, being Lot Nos. 105 and 106 in the C. H. Love Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3416. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Howard H. LaDage and Helen I. LaDage, his wife, on Lucina avenue, being Lot Nos. 327, 328 and 329 in the Oakleigh Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3417. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Chester D. Lang and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 37 in the E. M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3418. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, on Boyle street, being part of Lot No. 2 in the Robert Hezlep Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3419. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Arthur R. McBeth and Betty G. McBeth, his wife, on Bayridge avenue, being Lot No. 1717 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3420. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Penn You-Drive Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, on General Robinson street, between Scotland and Corry streets, in the William Robinson Plan, for the sum of \$9,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3421. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anne Shaughnessy property on Bartlett street, being part of Lot No. 103 in the Beacon Heights Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3422. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Christian R. Sherbon and Julia C. Sherbon, his wife, on Woodbourne avenue, being Lot No. 552 in the Brookline 4th Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3423. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Paul

H. Smithra and Marie M. Smithra, his wife, on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 306 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3424. Resolution authorizing sale to Christian L. Wilson property on Dawn avenue, being Lot Nos. 122 and 123 in the Bellevue Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Gallagher

Weir

Leonard

Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3487.

Where as, There are consistent reports of widespread violations of gambling laws and brazen disregard of other laws designed to suppress vice and crime in the Second and Third Wards of the City of Pittsburgh;

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby directed to make a complete investigation of the reports of illegal activities in the Second and Third Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, and make a report of same to City Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented
No. 3488.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Board of Public Education of the City of Pittsburgh to enlist its cooperation in the construction of a swimming pool at the Beechwood School, Rockland avenue, 19th Ward, and to furnish a report to Council as soon as possible as to whether the Board of Public Education will join with the City in the

construction cost, and to furnish an estimate of the cost thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 12, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 26, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3489. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plaster work and other work incidental thereof at the Filter Plant Administration building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3490. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds. Personal Property Taxes.

Also

No. 3491. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 82, Soho Bath.

Also

No. 3492. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Mailing Machine, for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3493. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Department of Public Health for the period from July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3494. Communication from Andrew J. Cronin requesting the repair of Keever avenue, between Mueller and Milnor streets, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3495. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1468 to Code Account No. 1469, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3496. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3497. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Alex S. Becze and Margaret T. Becze, his wife, on Orchid street, being Lot Nos. 165 and 166 in the McElhaney Heirs Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3498. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Elias Clayton and Marie Clayton, his wife, on Oakdene street, being Lot Nos. 432 and 433 in the East End Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3499. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Bidder		
Morris L. Drob	Irving H. Meritt		
73-75 Magee Street	5627 Hobart Street		
Lot 28.5 x 62	Attorney; Edward		
3 story brick store	Pearlman; Agent		
and dwelling	606-609 Berger Bldg.		
2 story brick store			
and dwelling			
Gross Amt.	Com.	Net Amt.	
\$5500.00	None	\$5500.00	

Also

No. 3500. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Robert A. Englert and Lorilla M. Englert, his wife, on Brinwood street, being Lot No. 169 in the Naughman 1st Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3501. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Sarah C. Joy on Farnsworth street, being Lot Nos. 9 and 10 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3502. Resolution authorizing

sale of property to Gerard F. Genellie and Dolores Genellie, his wife, on Rydal street, being Lot No. 361 in the Crafton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3503. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John Klejnowski and Stella Klejnowski, his wife, on Forty-fourth street, between Foster and Willow streets, William Foster Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3504. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Roy L. Kumer and Leo F. Lange on Railroad street at the corner of 29th street, being Lot Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 in the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$6,912.00.

Also

No. 3505. Resolution authorizing sale to Anthony Lebarty property on Industry street, at the corner of Laverne street, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3506. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Dante Martire on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot Nos. 49 and 50 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, for the sum of \$850.00.

Also

No. 3507. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Joseph Morrell and Marie Morrell, his wife, on Mirror street, being Lot No. 236 in the Boulevard Plan, Beechwood Improvement Company, Ltd., in the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3508. Resolution authorizing sale of property to August Mungal and Jennie Mungal, his wife, on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 50 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 3509. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Herbert A. Nath and Grace M. Nath, his wife, on Ottilia street, being Lot No. 55 in the Birmingham Fire Insurance Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3510. Resolution authorizing sale of property to William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 115 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3511. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Edward B. Stewart and Esther R. Stewart, his wife, on Silvertown street, being Lot No. 290 in the East End Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3512. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Michael Urban and Elizabeth Urban, his wife, on Millington road, being Lot No. 12 in Block 3 Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3513. Resolution amending Resolution No. 296, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot Nos. 513 and 514 on Antenor street, 29th Ward, to Frank Vadurro, for the sum of \$200.00, by adding the following in the second paragraph "Reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 514 at the intersection of Antenor and Kerbert streets, having a radius of 20 feet."

Also

No. 3514. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Rudolph A. Wolf and Dorothy Wolf, his wife, on Gladfield street, being Lot No. 217 in the Chadwick Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3515. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Leroy Yuille and Lena B. Yuille, his wife, on Oakdene street, being Lot Nos. 448, 449 and 450 in the East End Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3516. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Sadie O. Yuille on Oberlin street, being Lot Nos. 459 and 460 in the East End Terrace Plan for the sum of \$750.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3517. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3518. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3519. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Watson Cabin in Riverview Park, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3520. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3521. Communication from the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting permission for two members of the department to attend the Conference of American Institute of Park Executives in Detroit, Michigan.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3522.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
of Pittsburgh

September 26, 1949.

President and Members,
City Council of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to transmit, on behalf of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, a redevelopment-

ment proposal for Project Area 2-A, in Redevelopment Area No. 2, in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh.

The procedures outlined in the Redevelopment Law of 1945 have been fully complied with. The area has been certified to this Authority by the City Planning Commission as one subject to redevelopment under the terms of the Act. The Redevelopment Plan and proposed Redevelopment Contract have been submitted to the Planning Commission for review, and have been approved by that body with a minor amendment, which amendment has been incorporated into the proposal now before you.

It now becomes Council's function, under the terms of the law, to consider the redevelopment proposal and to provide for a public hearing upon it. If your final verdict is favorable, the Authority will then proceed to execute the redevelopment contract, and the work of land acquisition and construction will begin.

I am sure that the Council will agree with the Authority that the industrial expansion which this proposal makes possible is of enormous benefit to Pittsburgh. It guarantees, in effect, that the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation will maintain and expand its Pittsburgh works, which are a major agency in providing employment in this City. The redevelopment mechanism makes it possible to secure such expansion.

The Authority believes that the proposal includes many improvements in industrial planning, such as off-street parking, changes in street pattern, elimination of grade crossings, and smoke and metallurgical dust control that are also of community importance.

The Authority staff has discussed this project thoroughly with the United Steel Workers of America, representing the employees of the redeveloper, and that organization is on record in support of the redevelopment proposal. Many property owners in the area have indicated their desire to cooperate, and their wish for the Authority to proceed.

We trust that the Council will examine the proposal with the full

measure of consideration that it gives to all important matters before it. We hope that your deliberations will convince you, as those of the Authority have convinced its membership, that the proposal is clearly in the public interest.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,
Chairman.

Also

No. 3523.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh for industrial purposes; and,

Whereas, the Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 10, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Also

No. 3524. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," ap-

proved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 3525. Communication from International Union of Elevator Constructors advising of wage for members of Local Union No. 6 will be \$2.69½ an hour on and after October 1, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 3526. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from a Heavy Industrial, One Hundred and Twenty-five Foot and Fifth Area District, to an "A" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties bounded by Middletown road, the northerly lines of the present "A" Residence District south of Harlow street; Wind Gap avenue; Harlow street; Edton way; the southerly line of property, now or late of Ohio Connecting Railway Company; Elberton street and the southerly lines of properties, now or late of said Ohio Connecting Railway Company.

Also

No. 3527. Petition for repair of fence on City property at LaClair street, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 3528. Petition of property owners requesting the repaving of Elmore street, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.

Also

No. 3529. Communication from William M. Justice regarding construction of sewers and the improvement of streets in the Bigelow Heights Plan of Lots, 15th Ward, and requesting a hearing.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also (by request)

No. 3530. An Ordinance vacating Spruce way, from Twenty-sixth street eastwardly 280 ft. to the east line of E. B. Hill property, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3531. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 20, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3374. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1461 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3375. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1525, both in the General Office, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3376. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1545, 1577 and 1583 to Code Accounts 1531, 1533, 1534, 1579 and 1582, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3451. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,800.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3469. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Kennard Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3470. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Monongahela Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3471. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Fineview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3472. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a shelter house in Mt. Washington Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3473. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Herschel Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3474. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sheraden Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3475. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired furnace in the Frick Park Nature Museum, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3479. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 24, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Bacteriology, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, September 20, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a declaration of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3532.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh proposes to create a new position of Assistant Virologist at a salary of \$3,049.00 per year; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health, by letters dated August 25, 1949, addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, has stated that the Institute of Pathology of the West Penn Hospital will be unable to continue the examination of animal tissues, in the search for rabies, beyond September 1, 1949; that it is necessary that the Department of Public Health employ a person qualified to make such examinations, because the West Penn Hospital is the only institution in Western Pennsylvania equipped to furnish this service; and

Whereas, such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the creation of the position of "Assistant Virologist at a salary of \$3,049.00 per year."

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: Sept. 19, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3389. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer on a ten-foot Right-of-way in the Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 4, from July way to the existing sewer on Harcor drive, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, September 20, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3452. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1949.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3456.

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, a weekly half hour period for a period of 13 weeks, commencing September 24, 1949, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning request that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$1,300.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 13 broadcasts; and Be it Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, warrants in favor of the producer, the two announcers, the organizer, and such other personnel as needed for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3533. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for September 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mower and Sulky for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3534. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3459. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3535. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 20, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3342. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Glenn M. Coleman on Adelphia street, being Lot Nos. 60 and 61 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, for the sum of \$225.00, this conveyance to be subject to any action of the City in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street, and the purchaser, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall expressly waive all claims for damages due to any Ordinance or any action by the City in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3343. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Anthony A. DiGennaro on Trinity street, in the Sunny Manor Plan, for the sum of \$1,500.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Trinity street and Peggy way, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Peggy and Lansing ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3344. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Carl J. Gaspar and Pearl Gaspar, his wife, on Camelia street, for the sum of \$250.00, reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Camelia and Fifty-third streets, having a radius of 20 feet and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Fifty-third street and Price way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3345. Resolution au-

thorizing the sale of property to George H. Gatewood and Beulah B. Gatewood, his wife, on Baker street, for the sum of \$1,100.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3346. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John J. Goss and Dorothy W. Goss, his wife, on National street, being the northerly half of Lot No. 140 in the Sunny Manor Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3347. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Ernest E. Houston and Helen E. Houston, his wife, on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 97 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$750.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease on behalf of the City to the Iron City Sand and Gravel Corporation for a certain portion of South Water street, South 21st and South 23rd street, extending in depth to the Monongahela River, 16th Ward, for a term of ten years, commencing October 1, 1949, and ending September 30, 1959, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$375.00 in advance, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3349. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Theodore Janusz and Jessie Janusz, his wife, on Camelia street, being Lot No. 240 in R. E. Breed's Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3353. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward Krakowiak and Helen J. Krakowiak, his wife, property on Camelia street, be-

ing Lot No. 70 in the Camelia Place Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the sale to William E. Melody and Frances R. Melody, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 13 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3355. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert Plut, property on Camelia street, being Lot No. 39 in the F. S. Bissell Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3356. Resolution authorizing sale to Ernest J. Riehl and Margaret M. Riehl, his wife, property on Butler street, being part of Lot No. 41 in the Samuel Garrison Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3357. Resolution authorizing the sale to L. Robert Stanton and Idalene L. Stanton, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 55 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3360. Resolution authorizing the sale to William H. Wheeler and Anna F. Wheeler, his wife, property on Fairfield street, being Lot No. 156 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3460. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Rinehart Bohn on Berwin avenue, being Lot No. 1196 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to

Joseph Cecere and Rose M. Cecere, his wife, on Olivia street, being Lot Nos. 372 and 373 in the Denniston Park Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3462. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Louis Cutone and Mary Cutone, his wife, on Loretta street, being Lot No. 110 in the Kishon 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3463. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to A. S. Fingold on Bigelow and Gladstone streets, containing 1.056 acres, being Lot No. 7 in the Winders Estate Plan, for the sum of \$1,400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3465. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Victor M. Kleiber and Mary Jane Kleiber, his wife, on Adelphia street, being Lot Nos. 64 and 65 in Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3466. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Raymond F. Kress and Helen P. Kress, his Wife, on Pinecastle street, being Lot No. 8 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3467. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Charles J. Liptak on Westhall street, being Lot No. 7 in the Lecky Place Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3468. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John W. Norris and Genevieve Norris, his wife, on Triana street, being Lot No. 488 in the Numont Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3260. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Wallace Hite for a certain store building consisting of a storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North Side Market House of the City, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, for a term of five years, commencing on May 1, 1950, rental to begin on that date, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed, the lessor reserving the right to terminate this lease upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the lessee, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, August 15, 1949, read and amended by inserting at the end of the second Resolved clause the words, "in the event of the sale of the property," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, August 22, 1949, read and recommitted to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

In Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing, September 20, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on September 21, 1949;
Mr. McArdle on September 14, 1949;
Mr. Wolk on September 19, 20 and 21, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 19, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, October 3, 1949.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	Wolk
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3536. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Disc Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3537. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for coating and wrapping steel water mains in Heth's Run Valley, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3538. Petition of residents of Dawson street requesting the replacing of water lines.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3539. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,573.88 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3540. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. W. Sparling for \$1,623.00, and Supplies Incorporated for \$57.12 in payment for repairs made and material furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3541. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services, from Code Account 1655-7, Equipment, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3542. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 170, approved April 8, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 176, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the

City, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

Also

No. 3543. An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3544. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 120, approved October 31, 1889, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Cecil Alley, from the northern side of Liberty street to the southern side of Duquesne way," insofar as said Ordinance widened Cecil Alley, (now Cecil Place), from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Also

No. 3545. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Winchester drive, Grovemount road, across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger, E. L. Neff, et al. to Banksville avenue and across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewers on Arbor drive and Grovemount road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3546. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to the City Line.

Also

No. 3547. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to City line, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test

holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3548. Communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting permission for Donald McNeil, Grace E. Templeton and Dorothy E. Wills to attend the 37th Annual National Safety Congress at Chicago, Illinois, on October 24, through 28, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3549. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Mimeograph Machine with Cabinet for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3550. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings on request that all Sales of City property have the approval of the Department of City Planning before submission to Council.

Also

No. 3551. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank W. Butscher and Mary V. Butscher, his wife, property on Brinwood street, being Lot Nos. 52 and 53 in the Waterman Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3552. Resolution authorizing the sale to D. Carapellucci property on Belplain street, being Lot No. 39 in the Mewes Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3553. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to Ann Thomas Casey property on Dale street, being Lot Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 3554. Resolution authorizing the sale to Regis E. Delaney and Mary C. Delaney, his wife, property on Hyatt street, being Lot Nos. 35 and 36 in the Highland Park View Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3555. Resolution authorizing the sale to Eugene M. Grimm property on General Robinson street, between Mendota and Grantham streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sam Hanaeff and Daria Hanaeff, his wife, property on Tesla street, being Lot No. 63 and part of Lot No. 64 in the Daniel R. Deely Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the sale to William E. Kalkreuth and Nora C. Kalkreuth, his wife, property on Cumberland street, being Lot Nos. 95, 96 and one-half of No. 97 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jessie M. Kaminski property on Beehner road, being Lot Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 3559. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Kirch, Jr., and Jeannette Kirch, his wife, property on Fisher street, in the Joseph Keeling Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3560. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sam A. Lesante property on Mirror street, being Lot Nos. 197, 198, 199 and 200 in the Beechwood boulevard Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 3561. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred Lisotto and Americo Lisotto property on Wiltsie street, being Lots Nos. 149 and 156 in the Lemington Square Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3562. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mary C. McArdle property on Fox way, between South Nineteenth and South Twentieth streets, in the East Birmingham Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3563. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Ricca and Jennie Ricca, his wife, property on Durreil road, being Lot No. 10 in Block 4 of the Acqua Vista Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3564. Resolution authorizing the sale of jointly-owned property to Christian Seidel at 14 Gilmore street for the sum of \$1,700.00.

Also

No. 3565. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sophie Stefan property on Nixon street, being Lot No. 1503 in the Thomas Bakewell Plan for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 3566. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Szulc and Margaret Szulc, his wife, property on Love street, being Lot Nos. 204 and 205 in the McKelvey Grove Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3567. Resolution authorizing sale to George Wilmer and Ruth R. Wilmer, his wife, property on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 528 in the West Liberty 1st Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3568. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward J. Winters and Dorothea Winters, his wife, property on Stillwell street, being Lot No. 31 in the S. L. Marshall Subdivision Plan,

for the sum of \$100.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Also

No. 3569. Resolution authorizing sale to Bruce B. Bracey and Pauline M. Bracey, his wife, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 229 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3570. Resolution authorizing sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, property on Merritt avenue, Maytide street, Antenor avenue, Overbrook boulevard and Kirk avenue for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3571. An Ordinance transferring \$4,400.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1830, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 3572. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for the total sum of \$8,025.00 in payment for general work performed on the alterations to Shelter House, Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3573. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for \$290.00 in payment for extra work performed on the Toilet Building Addition at Arsenal Park, on the General Contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3574. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Miller-Meyer, for the total sum of \$4,714.17 in payment for extra work

performed on the roofing and repair of the South Side Market House at South 12th and Bingham streets on the contract, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3575. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for certain employees to attend the meetings of the American Health Association in New York City, October 24 to 28, 1949; also for Dr. Florence Marcus to visit New York City for the period from October 17 to 28 to study the New York Medical Maternal Center, and also suggesting that a member of Council go to the meetings of the American Health Association.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3576. An Ordinance granting unto the Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a sprinkler valve pit in the northerly sidewalk area of Meriman street adjoining its property in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3577. An Ordinance locating Harpen road at a width of 40 feet between Ivory avenue and the south line of David Sterret Plan of Lots by revising the lines thereof and including Harpen road, a street having a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall be included within the street lines as hereinafter described.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3578. Communication from the University of Pittsburgh, Institute of Local Government, concerning the purchase by the City of copies of the "Manual of the Government of the City of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 3579. Communications from International Association of Machinists, District Lodge No. 63, advising of current union rate for machinists, Automobile Mechanics, Welders and Blacksmiths is \$2.62½ per hour and the current union rate for Helpers is \$2.37½ per hour, effective January 1, 1950.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3580. Petition of residents of Kemper street asking for the repair of said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3581. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 27, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3491. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 82, Soho Baths."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mailing Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3495. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1468, to Code Account No. 1469, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3517. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3518. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Watson Cabin in River-view Park, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3524. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3496. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3523.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh for industrial purposes; and,

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 3582. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 27, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Spruce way from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street in the Sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, abandoning a certain water line in Spruce way between said terminals and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3583. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 27, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plaster work and other work incidental thereto at the Filter Plant Administration Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3584. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for September 27, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3464. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to H. Kalsen Company, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation, on Liberty avenue, being Lot Nos. 13 and 14 in Block 34 of the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$8,750.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3497. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Alex S. Becze and Margaret T. Becze, his wife, on Orchid street, being Lot Nos. 165 and 166 in the McElhaney Heirs Plans, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3498. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Elias Clayton and Marie Clayton, his wife, on Oakdene street, being Lot Nos. 432 and 433 in the East End Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3499. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Morris L. Drob, 73-75 Magee street, Lot 28.5x62, 3-story brick store and dwelling; 2-story brick store and dwelling

Highest Bidder—Irving H. Meritt, 5627 Hobart St.

Attorney: Edward Pearlman, agent, 606-609 Berger Bldg.

Gross Amount—\$5,500.00.

Commission—None.

Net Amount—\$5,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3500. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Robert A. Englert and Lorilla M. Englert, his wife, on Brinwood street, being Lot No. 169 in the Naughman 1st Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3501. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Sarah C. Joy on Farnsworth street, being Lot

Nos. 9 and 10 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3502. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Gerard F. Genellie and Dolores Genellie, his wife, on Rydal street, being Lot No. 361 in the Crafton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3503. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to John Klejnowski and Stella Klejnowski, his wife, on Forty-fourth street, between Foster and Willow streets, William Foster Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3504. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Roy L. Kumer and Leo F. Lange on Railroad street at the corner of 29th street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 in the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$6,912.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3505. Resolution authorizing sale to Anthony Lebarty of property on Industry street, at the corner of Laverne street, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3506. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Dante Martire on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot Nos. 49 and 50 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, for the sum of \$850.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3507. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Joseph Morrell and Marie Morrell, his wife, on Mirror street, being Lot No. 236 in the Boulevard Plan, Beechwood Improvement Company, Ltd., in the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3508. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to August Mungai and Jennie Mungai, his wife, on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 50 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3509. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Herbert A. Nath and Grace M. Nath, his wife, on Ottilla street, being Lot No. 55 in the Birmingham Fire Insurance Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3510. Resolution authorizing sale of property to William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 115 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3512. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Michael Urban and Elizabeth Urban, his wife, on Millington road, being Lot No. 12 in Block 3 Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3513. Resolution amending Resolution No. 296, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot Nos. 513 and 514 on Antenor street, 29th Ward, to Frank Vadurro, for the sum of \$200.00, by adding the following in the second paragraph: "Reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 514 at the intersection of Antenor and Kerbert streets, having a radius of 20 feet."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3514. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Rudolph A. Wolf and Dorothy Wolf, his wife, on Gladfield street, being Lot No. 217 in the Chadwick Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3515. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Leroy Yuille and Lena B. Yuille, his wife, on Oakdene street, being Lot Nos. 448, 449 and 450 in the East End Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3516. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Sadie O. Yuille on Oberlin street, being the Lot Nos. 459 and 460 in the East End Terrace Plan for the sum of \$750.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3511. Resolution authorizing sale of property to Edward B. Stewart and Esther R. Stewart, his wife, on Silverton street, being Lot No. 290 in the East End Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Stewart not voting).

When the name of Mr. Stewart was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am not voting on Bill No. 3511 for the reason that the purchaser is a client of mine.

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 26, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 10, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Stewart

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3585. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$25,000.00 to C. A. 1770, Electric Current, from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, the sum of \$7,000.00 to C. A. 1773, Repairs, from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, and the sum of \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1777, Wages, Regular Employees, from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3586. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of emergency at various pumping stations, Bureau of Water, because of

the coal strike, and requesting authority for hauling coal from the City's stockpile.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3587. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 and providing for the issuance and sale of Callable General Obligation Bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a Sewage Disposal System; and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and any State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 3588. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 410, approved August 26, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 3589. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George G. Mandoli in the sum of \$13.40, refunding amount paid for permit for the construction of a home at 3254 Middletown Road which was not used, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3590. Communication from

the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 16 to September 30, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3591. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of September 30, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3592. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3593. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, between north and south line of the Mary Vaughn Plan.

Also

No. 3594. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gladys avenue, from the north line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the south line thereof, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3595. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys ave-

nue and private properties of B. E. Martin and D. B. Hirsch, et ux., from a point about 70 feet north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the existing sewer on the private property of D. B. Hirsch, et ux., south of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3596. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a right-of-way for the construction of a sewer.

Also

No. 3597. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a public 10.0 foot way for pedestrians and utilities.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3598. Resolution giving the right and authority to the Eighteenth Ward Memorial Committee to erect a monument in front of the Warrington Recreation Center located on Warrington avenue, 18th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3599. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1950: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Plan-

ning, and the maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3600. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rutherford S. Arensberg, Jr., and Catherine A. Arensberg, his wife, property on Fernhill street, being Lots Nos. 409 and 410 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3601. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis S. Benko and Barbara P. Benko, his wife, property on Beehner road, being Lot No. 49 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3602. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Borandi and Emma Borandi, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Parchment Addition Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3603. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Buresch and Mabel C. Buresch, his wife, property on Copperfield street, being part of Lot No. 92 in the Spiketown Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Also

No. 3604. Resolution authorizing the sale to James J. Dillon and Grace M. Dillon, his wife, property on Wychem street, being Lots Nos. 68 and 69 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3605. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot No. 589 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3606. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur G. Howard and Edna J. Howard, his wife, property on

Bernard street, being Lot No. 209 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3607. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Ariston avenue, being one-half of Lot No. 703 in the Overbrook Plan, to Nicholas W. Kubelick and Violet R. Kubelick, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 3608. Resolution amending Resolution No. 357, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 2 on Boyle street, 25th Ward, to Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3609. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gerald Ostrow and Helen Ostrow, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 33 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3610. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Starinchak and Helen Starinchak, his wife, property on Hillsboro street, being part of Lot No. 48 in the Sheraden Land and Improvement Company No. 2 Addition Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3611. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, property on Beehner road, for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3612. Communication from the Kossuth Plaque Committee petitioning the Mayor and City Council to assign the name of Kossuth to a suitable avenue or street, either in the Golden Triangle or in the Hazelwood district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3613. Petition for the installation of a traffic light in the 1600 block of East street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3614. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of office furniture, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3615. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Steel Supply Company, an Illinois Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across Shore avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3616. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of August, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3617. Petition of residents of Congress street complaining of the condition of the street.

Also

No. 3618. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting the repair of Smallman street, from 32nd street eastwardly.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3619. An Ordinance vacating Batavia street, from Bennett street to the west end of Batavia street, as vacated by Ordinance No. 294, approved August 6, 1937.

Which was read and referred to the

Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3620. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 4, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Disc Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for coating and wrapping steel water mains in Heth's Run Valley, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services, from Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3542. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 170, approved April 8, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 176, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,400.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1830, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Stewart

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$66,573.88, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3540. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. W. Sparling for \$1,623.00, and Supplies Incorporated for \$57.12, in payment for repairs made and material furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for the total sum of \$8,025.00, in payment for general work performed on the alteration to Shelter House, Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3573. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for \$290.00, in payment for extra work performed on the Toilet Building Addition at Arsenal Park, on the general contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Miller-Meyer, for the total sum of \$4,714.17, in payment for extra work performed on the roofing and repair of the South Side Market House at South 12th and Bingham streets, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3621. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 4, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3544. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 120, approved October 31, 1889, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Cecil alley, from the northern side of Liberty street to the southern side of Duquesne way,' insofar as said Ordinance widened Cecil alley, (now Cecil place) from Penn avenue to Duquesne way."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher	Weir
Stewart	Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3622. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 4, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a sprinkler valve pit in the northerly sidewalk area of Merriman street, adjoining its property in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3577. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating Harpen road at a width of 40 feet between Ivory avenue and the south line of David Sterret Plan of Lots by reviving the lines thereof and including Harpen road, a street having a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall be included within the street lines as hereinafter described."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3623. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 4, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mimeograph Machine with Cabinet for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3624. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 4, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3551. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank W. Butscher and Mary V. Butscher, his wife, property on Brinwood street, being Lot Nos. 52 and 53 in the Waterman Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3552. Resolution authorizing the sale to D. Carapellucci property on Belplain street, being Lot No. 39 in the Mewes Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3553. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ann Thomas Casey property on Dale street, being Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3554. Resolution authorizing the sale to Regis E. Delaney and Mary C. Delaney, his wife, property on Hyatt street, being Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in the Highland Park View Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sam Hanaeff and Daria Hanaeff, his wife, property on Tesla street, being Lot No. 63 and part of Lot No. 64 in the Daniel R. Deely Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the sale to William E. Kalkreuth and Nora C. Kalkreuth, his wife, property on Cumberland street, being Lots Nos. 95 and 96 and one-half of No. 97 in the Clinton Terrace Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the sale to Jessie M. Kamin-ski property on Beehner road, being Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3559. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Kirch, Jr., and Jeanette Kirch, his wife, property on Fisher street, in the Joseph Keeling Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3560. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sam A. Lesante property on Mirror street, being Lots Nos. 197, 198, 199 and 200 in the Beechwood Boulevard Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3561. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred Lisotto and Americo Lisotto, property on Wiltsie street, being Lots Nos. 149 and 156 in the Lemington Square Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3562. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mary C. McArdle property on Fox way, between South Nineteenth and South Twentieth streets, in the East Birmingham Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3563. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Ricca and Jennie Ricca, his wife, property on Durrell road, being Lot No. 10 in Block 4, of the Acqua Vista Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3566. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Szulc and Margaret Szulc, his wife, property on Love street, being Lots Nos. 204 and 205 in the McKelvey Grove Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3567. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Wilmer and Ruth R. Wilmer, his wife, property on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 528 in the West Liberty 1st Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3568. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward J. Winters and Dorothea Winters, his wife, property on Stillwell street, being Lot No. 31 in the S. L. Marshall Subdivision Plan, for the sum of \$100.00, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3569. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bruce B. Bracey and Pauline M. Bracey, his wife, property on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 229 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 3, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 17, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3625. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission for C. F. Drake, Superintendent, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, and two additional employees to make inspection of the Clarion River and its water shed on October 24 and 25, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3626. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Soffel and Anna Jane Soffel, his wife, in the sum of \$1500.00 in full settlement of their appeal from the Board of Viewers at No. 1107 April

Term, 1948, for damage to their property by the widening of Shiloh street at Grandview avenue, pursuant to Ordinance No. 185, approved June 8, 1943, and charging same to-----

Also

No. 3627. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marguerite Franz and Joseph Franz, her husband, in the sum of \$2,000.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal property at 4 Truman street, ruined July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mortimer H. Black, 3127 Perrysville avenue, in the sum of \$797.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 4 Trueman street, damaged July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Reilly, 3 Trueman street, in the sum of \$689.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at above address damaged July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3630. Communication from

the Department of Public Works advising of installation of house sewer laterals in connection with Milan avenue improvement.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3631. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from a Heavy Industrial, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Foot and Fifth Area District to an "A" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties bounded by Youghiogheny street; Middletown road; the southerly lines of property, now or late of Ohio Connecting Railway Company; Elberton street; the southerly line of property, now or late of said Ohio Connecting Railway Company; Harlow street; Windgap avenue; the northerly line of the present "A" Residence District south of Harlow street; Clymer way; Chartiers avenue; Haven street; the northerly line of the present "A" Residence District south of Chartiers avenue; Mendon way; Belhurst avenue; Mayfair street; Summerdale street; the southeasterly line of the right of way of Ohio Connecting Railway Company and Edmore street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3632. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3633. Petition for increased pressure in water supply line in the 5400 block Penn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3634. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harvey DiGiorgio property on Fairfield street, being Lots

Nos. 177 and 178 and lot 60x100 feet on Oglethorpe street, being Lots Nos. 209 and 210, all in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,350.00.

Also

No. 3635. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert Gotti and Ann Gotti, his wife, property on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 9 in the E. M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Also

No. 3636. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 376, approved October 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 240 on Camelia street, 10th Ward, to Theodore Janusz and Jennie Janusz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3637. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julia G. Kelly property on Campus street, being Lot No. 48 in the Davis Garden Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3638. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur D. Lower and Caroline L. Lower, his wife, property on Oxford street, being Lot Nos. 543, 544 and 545; and Lot 76.30x104.21x50x161.80 feet on Shadyhill road, being Lots Nos. 538 and 539 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$1250.00, less a commission of \$75.00.

Also

No. 3639. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester street, being Lots Nos. 1903, 1904 and 1905 in the Brookline 3rd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3640. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Neglio and Rose Neglio, his wife, property on Casement street, being Lot Nos. 20 and 21 in the Bakewell and Gwinner Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3641. Resolution authorizing the sale to Empremio Patrono and Michelena Patrono, his wife, property on Dean street, being Lots Nos. 18

and 19 in the R. B. Ward's Plan for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 3642. Resolution authorizing the sale to Daniel Piacquadio and Ida Piacquadio, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 39 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3643. Resolution authorizing the sale to Margaret Provini property on Kennebec street, being Lots Nos. 168 and 169 in the Boulevard Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3644. Resolution authorizing sale to Francis Nicholas Zewe and Bertha C. Zewe, his wife, property on Bigelow street, for the sum of \$1200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3645. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Station Wagon for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3646. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3647. Petition for the widening of North Homewood avenue, from Frankstown avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, 13th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3648. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in va-

rious locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3649. Communication from Roman Lesko asking refund for money paid for broken window caused by baseball being knocked through window at 25 Kenwood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3650. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 187, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor," approved May 3, 1948; and Ordinance No. 332, entitled, "An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation," approved August 10, 1948.

Also

No. 3651. Communication from Robert B. King offering to give and convey by proper deed property in the 11th Ward for public use as an addition to Highland Park.

Also

No. 3652. Communication from Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239 requesting a hearing before the Committee on Finance sitting as the Budget Committee relative to working conditions and classifications of members of the Local in the various departments of the City.

Also

No. 3653. Communication from Refuse and Salvage Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 609, advising Council

that drivers rate is \$1.47½ per hour and requesting a hearing in order to discuss the "Clean District Route System."

Also

No. 3654. Communication from William F. Tague on behalf of Americus Ignelzi, 604-606 Larimer avenue, requesting a compromise settlement of delinquent water account for the years 1945 to 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3655. Communication from Arthur Stenger & Sons Co., requesting the installation of a sewer on Parklyn street, 32nd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3656. Communication from Harry Pollock, Esq., on behalf of the Standard Box Company requesting notice concerning the vacation of Spruce way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3657. Communication from Logan-Gregg Hardware Company requesting that an ordinance be passed prohibiting smoking in wholesale establishments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3658. Communication from Arne Terhildsen asking permission to rent the City-owned property on Duquesne Way, beneath the railroad siding and Eleventh street, inclusive, for use as a privately-managed parking area.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3659. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 11,

1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3585. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$25,000.00 to C. A. 1770, Electric Current, from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, the sum of \$7,000.00 to C. A. 1773, Repairs, from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, and the sum of \$4000.00 to C. A. 1777, Wages, Regular Employees, from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3588. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 410, approved August 26, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3592. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 and providing for the issuance and sale of Callable General Obligation Bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a Sewage Disposal System; and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and state taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, October 11, 1949, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$5,516.16 in payment for extra work on contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none:

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George G. Mandoli in the sum of \$13.40, refunding amount paid for permit for the construction of a home at 3254 Middletown Road, which was not used, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3660. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 11, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Rockland street from the existing pavement at Andick way to the northerly terminus, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes, letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from

property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3594. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Gladys avenue from the north line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the south line thereof, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3595. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Private Properties of B. E. Martin and D. B. Hirsch, et ux., from a point

above 70 feet north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the existing sewer on the private property of D. B. Hirsch, et ux., south of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3596. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a right-of-way for the construction of a sewer."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a public 10.0 foot way for pedestrians and utilities."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3661. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 11, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3400. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shore avenue (formerly Bank Lane), from Belmont street to Lighthill street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, September 14, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in blank space, "\$9,600.00," and in committee, Oct. 11, 1949, as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Stewart	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of As-

sembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating the westerly half of Leolyn street, from Meyers street East to South way in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Steel Supply Company, an Illinois Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across Shore avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3662. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for October 11, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3614. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3663. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 11, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3570. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, property on Merritt avenue, Maytide street, Antenor avenue, Overbrook boulevard and Kirk avenue, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3600. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rutherford S. Arensberg, Jr., and Catherine A. Arensberg, his wife, property on Fernhill street, being Lots Nos. 409 and 410 in the Paul Place Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3601. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis S. Benko and Barbara P. Benko, his wife, property on Beehner road, being Lot No. 49 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3602. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Borandi and Emma Borandi, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Perchment Addition Plan,

for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3603. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles Buresch and Mabel C. Buresch, his wife, property on Copperfield street, being part of Lot No. 92 in the Spiketown Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3604. Resolution authorizing the sale to James J. Dillon and Grace M. Dillon, his wife, property on Wychelm street, being Lots Nos. 68 and 69 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3605. Resolution authorizing the sale to Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, property on Vinemont street, being Lot No. 589 in the Westwood Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3606. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur G. Howard and Edna J. Howard, his wife, property on Bernard street, being Lot No. 209 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3607. Resolution authorizing the sale of property on Ariston avenue, being one-half of lot No. 705 in the Overbrook Plan, to Nicholas W. Kubelick and Violet R. Kubelick, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3608. Resolution amending Resolution No. 357, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of lot No. 2 on Boyle street, 25th Ward to Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3609. Resolution authorizing the sale to Gerald Ostrow and Helen Ostrow, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 33 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3610. Resolution authorizing the sale to George Starinchak and Helen Starinchak, his wife, property on Hillsboro street, being part of Lot No. 48 in the Sheraden Land and Improvement Company No. 2 Addition Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3664. Communication from the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation relative to additional piles and certain changes in footers necessary for construction of Swimming Pool and Bath House at Bloomfield Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 10, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 24, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3665. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1752, Materials, from C. A. 1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3666. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3667.

Whereas, Robert B. King has offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, his residence property adjoining Highland Park at Negley avenue in the City of Pittsburgh, bounded on the west by King avenue, on the north by Highland Park, on the east by Negley avenue, and on the south by the northerly side of Elgin street, continuing along the northerly side of Elgin street as projected westwardly to King avenue, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The donor reserves a life estate in the property during his lifetime for his full use and enjoyment, with a remainder to the City of Pittsburgh upon his death.

2. The donor will keep the buildings and grounds in good condition during his lifetime, subject to fire or other losses occasioned by causes beyond his control, and binds himself and his executors to pay all liens, encumbrances and taxes assessed against the property during his lifetime and the calendar year in which his death occurs.

3. The City of Pittsburgh shall use the property as a part of Highland Park for park purposes only, and no amphitheatre or other structure for the assemblage of large numbers of persons shall be erected thereon.

4. The City shall utilize the buildings on the property for such public purposes as are consistent with this grant, provided, however, that if the cost of maintaining the buildings

should prove burdensome, the donor expresses the desire that the City of Pittsburgh shall afford such non-profit cultural and educational organizations as are acceptable to the City an opportunity to use the buildings upon the assumption of the cost of maintenance. Should no such organizations avail themselves of this opportunity, the City of Pittsburgh shall have full authority to remove the buildings when it so desires.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this generous offer on the part of the donor, Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Robert B. King to convey by deed to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes the property hereinabove described, subject to the conditions specified.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the donor expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for this generous gift.

Also

No. 3668. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy sidewalk lien M. L. D. No. 884 April Term, 1930, against Josephine Fillipliac upon payment of the sum of \$167.80, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 3669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas F. O'Leary and Bessie E. O'Leary, his wife, in the sum of \$750.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries and automobile damaged June 11, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at Penn and North Lexington avenues, as well as injuries to minor daughter, Patricia Ann O'Leary, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3670. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of each of the following in the amount

hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

John Mantsch	
2000 Brownsville Road	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 3932	-----\$10.00
Karl Hellman	
910 North Homewood Avenue	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 4732	-----\$10.00
Jenny Lee Bakery	
No. 75 Allegheny Market	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 4760	-----\$10.00

Also

No. 3671. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period October 1 to October 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3672. Communication from the City Controller transmitting statement of Net Debt and Debt Incurring Margin of the City as at September 30, 1949.

Also

No. 3673. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the period from September 1, 1948, to August 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3674. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950.

Also

No. 3675. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3676. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from

Also

No. 3677. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mannella and Company for \$7,955.07 in payment for repairing a sewer, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3678. Communication from E. E. Keys, 501 Union avenue, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$208.50 for damage caused by clogged City sewer at East Park way and Union avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3679. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) 85 foot Aerial Truck and two (2) 750 gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3680. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3681. An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulat-

ing the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3682. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph Stoss for property located in the 17th Ward, being a lot 50 x avg. 152.5 x 60 feet rear, Welch way, between Manor and Birmingham Part No. 6.

Also

No. 3683. Resolution authorizing sale to Rocco Ali and Giuditta Ali, his wife, property on Tesla street, being Lot Nos. 57 and 58 in the D. R. Deely Plan for the sum of \$850.00.

Also

No. 3684. Resolution authorizing sale to George E. Arent and Anna Mae Arent, his wife, property on Van Buren avenue, being Lot Nos. 60 and 61 in the Rodenbaugh Plan for \$350.00.

Also

No. 3685. Resolution amending Resolution No. 289, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing the sale of various lots on E. Woodford, Linnview, Walton and Lucina avenues in the 29th and 32nd Wards, to D. Carapellucci, for the sum of \$8,000.00.

Also

No. 3686. Resolution amending Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 364, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing sale of property on Harrisburg street to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3687. Resolution authorizing sale to Salvatore DiLello property on Collins avenue, George Reiter's Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3688. Resolution authorizing sale to Guiseppe Lamberti and

Lucia Lamberti, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 380 in the Mellon Rev. Villa Place Plan for the sum of \$750.00.

Also

No. 3689. Resolution authorizing sale to Dominick Macino and Carolina Macino, his wife, property on Elkton street, being Lot Nos. 55 and 56 in the C. H. Love Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3690. Resolution authorizing sale to Louis Martelli and Rose Martelli, his wife, property on Berry street, being Lot Nos. 33 and 34 in the Ideal Plan No. 1 for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3691. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for all that certain lot situate in the 27th Ward, being Lot No. 178 on Langtry street in the Thomas Mellon Plan to Carmela Meta, a widow, for the sum of \$100.00.

Also

No. 3692. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carmen H. Provanzano property on Dagmar avenue, being Lot Nos. 15 and 16 in the West Liberty 5th Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to Louis Volinsky, and Lena Volinsky, his wife, for all that certain lot in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 4 on Bigelow street in the Beechwood Improvement Company Limited called Kishon Plan No. 2, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3694. Resolution authorizing sale to Patrick V. Welsh and Lewis A. Bedell property on Stoneville street, being Lot Nos. 225 and 226 in the Standard Place Plan for the sum of \$420.00.

Also

No. 3695. Resolution authorizing sale to William R. Williams prop-

erty on Tasso street, being Lot No. 25 in the E. Collins Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3696. Resolution authorizing sale to Joseph A. Zientarski and Doris L. Zientarski, his wife, property on Sageman avenue, being Lot Nos. 491 and 492 in the Brookline 4th Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Also

No. 3697. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky of 109 Third avenue, in the sum of \$264.61, refund of rent for the months of November and December, 1947, and refund of taxes for the months of August, September and October, 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, and repealing Resolution No. 66, approved April 1, 1948, and Resolution No. 115, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing refund of five months rent in the amount of \$416.65 to Louis Minsky.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3698. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of gas fired units in the Phillips Park Shelter House, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3699. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$15,800.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1203, Supplies, General Office, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1239-3, Drugs and Drug Supplies, Municipal Hospital, No. 1239-4, Electric

Current, Municipal Hospital, No. 1277, Supplies, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, and No. 1279, Equipment, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3700. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,870.00 from Code Accounts No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees; No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3701. An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, (a Delaware Corporation), its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across 34th street, and along Spruce way in the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3702. An Ordinance vacating Tafel way, from McCaslin street to Traynor way, and Traynor way, from Durrell road to McCaslin street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3703. Communication from Avery Memorial A. M. E. Church offering compromise settlement of delinquent water bills against property at 709 Avery street.

Also

No. 3704. Communication from United Slate, Tile and Asbestos Roofing Union, Local No. 3, advising Council of new working agreement and wage scale with the Master Slate and Tile Roofing Contractors Association of Allegheny County, effective September 18, 1949, to May 31, 1951.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3705. Petition of residents of Mellinger street requesting the improvement of said street.

Also

No. 3706. Communication from Carl F. Kirk, 2228 Yale drive, requesting the installation of a sewer on Yale drive.

Also

No. 3707. Petition of residents residing on Trent and Wooster streets, 5th Ward, requesting the re-surfacing and repaving of said streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3708. Communication from Helen Lewandowski complaining of the parking situation in the 4500 block of Calvin street.

Also

No. 3709. Petition for prevention of damage to sidewalks and steps of properties on Edna street, between Marion and Miltenberger streets by trucks.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3710. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 18, 1949, transmitting several ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3646. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

\$1,500.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3650. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 187, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davis, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor,' approved May 3, 1948; and Ordinance No. 332 entitled, 'An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation,' approved August 20, 1948."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3626. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Soffel and Anna Jane Soffel, his wife, in the sum of \$1,500.00, in full settlement of their appeal from the Board of Viewers, at No. 1107 April Term, 1948, for damage to their property by the widening of Shiloh street at Grandview avenue, pursuant to Ordinance No. 185, approved June 8, 1943, and charging same to -----."

In Finance Committee, October 18, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund 178, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series 'A'", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3711. Report of Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for October 18, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3648. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3712. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings, and Housing for October 18, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3564. Resolution authorizing the sale of jointly-owned property to Christian Seidel at 14 Gilmore street for the sum of \$1,700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3634. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harvey DiGiorgio property on Fairfield street, being Lots Nos. 177 and 178 and lot 60 x 100 feet on Oglethorpe street, being Lot Nos. 209 and 210, all in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3635. Resolution authorizing the sale to Robert Gotti and Ann Gotti, his wife, property on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 9 in the E. M. Seibert Plan for the sum of \$900.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3636. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 376, approved October 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 240 on Camelia street, 10th Ward, to Theodore Janusz and Jennie Janusz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3637. Resolution authorizing the sale to Julia G. Kelly property on Campus street, being Lot No. 48 in the Davis Garden Plan for the sum of \$200.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3638. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur D. Lower and Caroline L. Lower, his wife, property on Oxford street, being Lot Nos. 543, 544 and 545, and Lot 76.30 x 104.21 x 50 x 161.80 feet on Shadyhill road, being Lot Nos. 538 and 539 in the Westwood Plan for the sum of \$1,250.00, less commission of \$75.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3639. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, property on Dorchester street, being Lot Nos. 1903, 1904 and 1905 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3640. Resolution authorizing the sale to John J. Neglio and Rose Neglio, his wife, property on Casement street, being Lot Nos. 20 and 21 in the Bakewell and Gwinner Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3641. Resolution authorizing the sale to Empremio Patrono and Michelena Patrono, his wife, property on Dean street, being Lot Nos. 18 and 19 in the R. B. Ward's Plan, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3642. Resolution authorizing the sale to Daniel Piacquadio and Ida Piacquadio, his wife, property on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 39 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3643. Resolution authorizing the sale to Margaret Provini property on Kennebec street, being Lots Nos. 168 and 169 in the Boulevard Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3644. Resolution authorizing the sale to Francis Nicholas Zewe and Bertha C. Zewe, his wife, property on Bigelow street, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3713.

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, in endorsing the Democratic candidates for Council, attached a rider expressing the desirability of abolishing secret sessions of Council; and

Whereas, Such secret sessions are contrary to the fundamental principles of democracy especially when citizens assert, "If members of Council have nothing to hide, why do they meet behind closed doors?" Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That all formal and informal meetings of members of Council and all conferences with public officials and others be open to the Press and the public, except such meetings as are called by the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties which can be termed caucuses of members of Council and such meetings as the President of Council certifies should be conducted in executive session in the public interest.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I realize that the first line of this resolution would be open to a certain amount of criticism but I am putting it on this basis: I have been informed by the people of this organization that after all they represent the views of people of the City of Pittsburgh, whether they be organized workers or whether they be unorganized workers. They feel, to a certain extent, that they are the views of the working people which consists of the little people in this great metropolitan City of ours. In discussions with them, they point out that the membership of people that belong to the American Federation of Labor of the City of Pittsburgh—I am only speaking of the City of Pittsburgh and I am only speaking of conversations with them, that they represent or they have members of their organization in the neighborhood of fifty thousand taxpayers in the City of Pittsburgh, real estate and otherwise and without exaggerating. This question has been asked of me from time to time, what my position as a member of City Council, what is my position since I went through a campaign and used the pri-

vate meetings and policies behind closed doors of City Council. I want to make myself clear that as long as I am a member of this body I will not surrender that right. Mr. Chairman, this has been quite a controversy for the past couple of years. It is not, in my opinion as a member of this Council, the proper thing. That has never been in the history of the City of Pittsburgh. I don't say and never have said that anything is wrong in the Mayor and City Council meeting to discuss certain problems that may come up in the City of Pittsburgh. I am a believer that it is a good administration that does that when the time requires. I am a disbeliever that the Legislative branch and the Administrative branch and a lot of departments have to hold a meeting before there is a Council meeting when all the members are of the same political party and then decide their issues and meet with their department heads or citizens in the closed sessions where the public newspapers are locked out and where the public is locked out. I am a believer and I don't think it is right that you do that, and every bill that is introduced in this Council has to be taken up before it is introduced and any controversial issues taken out of it. Shortly we will be sitting on the City budget. That will amount to quite a large sum of money, which every year it does, in the neighborhood of thirty some million dollars. I don't think it is fair that everybody has to meet in the private conferences with the Mayor and the City Council before we dare set a policy when one is the administrative branch and the other is the legislative branch. That has been a question, but the thing that disturbs me and this is not the place to make a political speech, and I am not attempting to make any kind of a political speech, but I am trying to speak of the stand in behalf of a lot of people that are citizens and taxpayers and kind of agree with that stand. I said in the Primary Election and I said prior to ever making my mind up to be a candidate for a public office and I have repeated that there is one group of people controlling both of the political parties within the City of Pittsburgh. I still say that is the question.

The campaign is very interesting on both sides. I don't see anybody trying to attempt to speak for the little people that pay the bills on both sides. I realize that the newspapers are very much favoring the so-called Conference on Community Development, which I am ready to say is doing a good job with what they are interested in but coming back to the question of the so-called little Joe who is going to pay the bills, and nobody is hearing that from either political parties and when anybody says anything some of the newspapers lambasts the ears off of them because they have the nerve to stand up. Their attempts to ask the question about the Conference on Community Development, I will ask plenty of questions and have asked them, but the point I am getting at, I think you gentlemen should start taking this into consideration with all this big improvement program that is going on; the City budget that is coming up, thirty-five million dollars the Pennsylvania Railroad is going to spend, which we all agreed is a good thing for the future of the City of Pittsburgh. But gentlemen, this agreement that the future generation that both political parties are in agreement on, but there is still people who are going to inherit this future debt. Neither political party is bringing that into the issue. I, as a member of Council, have no voice. The only price I have is to do my duty as I have always seen fit in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh and not to be afraid to speak up for little Joe. That is the only interest I have as one member of nine representing the people of the City of Pittsburgh, and the little people are the majority of the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

I won't push for you passing or defeating this resolution, but I do think this resolution is open for discussion. I want to point out the things that I think are wrong, and the people who pay taxes think are wrong. I received my usual letter probably about Saturday, and it reads: "The members of Council will meet in conference with the Mayor on Monday morning, October 17th, at 11:00 o'clock, in the Mayor's Conference Room, and the regular meet-

ing will be held on the same day at 2:00 o'clock, P. M. Yours truly, James W. Patterson, City Clerk." This thing has gotten down so far that this is the only thing you receive. I remember when you held these star chamber sessions and there was going to be a meeting you at least said what was going to be discussed on the agenda when you did go in there with the executive branch. Today, the City Controller, the Law Department and all of you meet and practice a policy that is not a fair shake to the citizens of Pittsburgh. I realize what is doing that. It is because our newspaper system agrees with the redevelopment of Pittsburgh, and anything that seems to be done is perfectly all right. But you have cut this down to one piece of paper, and if a man who is elected by the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh refuses to walk into that room, then he is deprived of the things that are going to be taken up in that room. I know that sometimes it might be embarrassing to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad to come out into the Council Chamber and discuss things with the public, but I know they have gone in there and I know the newspapers have not been permitted to go in and cover those meetings and the result is that Little Joe doesn't know the things that are happening. If I come in here with my next door neighbor and he wants to get a street widened or a street fixed or has trouble with his water line it is immediately arranged that we give him a hearing in City Council but when some of the big boys come around they are too sanctimonious to rub elbows with the little fellow who comes in and listens to hearings. He gets a private hearing.

Let's look to the future. We are all of one party and elected of all one group. We have never had anything to hide. Why do we continually need to sit down with all the administrative branches behind closed doors and discuss the issues? This is serious and something should be done about it. If this is going to be the policy then the people are entitled to know that is the policy from here on. But let's discontinue giving the people weasel-worded information. The only things

that are coming out is the great future of the City of Pittsburgh and nothing about what it is going to amount to and who is going to pay it. Both sides agree to this, the Republicans and the Democrats and the Conference on Community Development, but in back of it all is the little guy who owns a home and pays the taxes. The true story must be told the people. As far as the Central Labor Union is concerned, I notice in their resolution that is one of the things they ask for—why do you bring up the question of secret session in City Council? The only answer is what I am saying here. I said that to them and I am repeating it all on the floor. Maybe I am wrong, but I think I am right. As long as I am a member of this body I will not be afraid to speak up for Little Joe.

Mr. President: I can move for the adoption of the resolution or I can let it ride until tomorrow or you can pass or defeat it right here. But if I were you men, I would give this secret policy, that is what it is—a little more consideration before I would continue and let it be an issue whether the people want it or not. If that is your policy then it ought to be in your platform.

The Chair:

I agree with the Central Labor Union that secret sessions of City Council are illegal and reprehensible. I will not tolerate them. So long as I preside over this Body every decision affecting this City or its people will be made openly and publicly. They have always been made that way during our term of office.

I had hoped that City Council had heard the last of this kind of talk. After all, the election is over and there is no reason for Mr. Leonard to keep on making his Statue of Liberty plays in this Chamber. But there he is, back again with the same old third-rate hammy performances of pretending to be the only member in City Council who pleads and struggles and bleeds for Little Joe. Every Councilman knows that he is really putting on this performance for the benefit of Big Ed and that Little Joe is being kicked around as a political football. A person

would think that the shallowness and insincerity of this political strategy would have become so apparent to him and to everyone else that he would be personally embarrassed to keep up that line of talk.

How thick can human skin become? We know very well what he is doing. We know. We have watched him here in Council for many years doing everything he could to make himself look good with Little Joe and organized labor, and doing everything he could to make Mayor Lawrence, Mayor Scully and the members of Council look bad.

My patience is running out. I got pretty tired of an immense, friendly, affectionate St. Bernard dog that used to knock me down with his big strong paws when I was a little boy, and I am getting pretty tired of Mr. Leonard.

In his heart Mr. Leonard knows that the real reason why he does not attend our conferences is that he does not have the guts, the knowledge and the ability to confront Mayor Lawrence in face to face debate. It is easy enough for him to come to City Hall—and not too often at that—because his record of attendance is disgraceful—at 2:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon or 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, to manslaughter the English language in a demagogic speech. This manslaughter is later reduced to high misdemeanor when our clerks have had a chance to give his expressions some form of coherence. But at best they are terrible, dreary, insincere and shallow utterances. They start nowhere and get nowhere. In all my time in Council I seldom heard Mr. Leonard make an intelligent motion before this Body. He talks and talks and talks. He says the same thing again and again and again. Then he sits down, leaving the other eight Councilmen looking at each other and asking themselves, "What action does this man want us to take,"

Mind you, I do not blame the officers and members of the Central Labor Union for asking the Mayor and City Council to abolish secret sessions. You must remember that this organization got its information on the subject from Mr. Leonard. Mr. Leonard is no friend of anyone in this Council and he is no friend of Mayor Law-

rence. You can wager that the description he gave of our conferences was a pretty bad one.

If I had been an officer of or a delegate to the Central Labor Union I am quite certain I would have been extremely angry with Mayor Lawrence and with the members of City Council after I had heard Mr. Leonard give his explanation of what is going on in City Hall.

But it seems to me that if I had been present when Mr. Leonard was uttering his slanders I would have kept telling myself that here is a man who stated that a tax on automobiles was going to be imposed by City Council. Mr. Leonard said that. We await his apology.

Mr. Leonard told the Central Labor Union and the people of Pittsburgh that City Council and Mayor Lawrence were responsible for the \$5.00 School Head tax. We await his apology.

Mr. Leonard told the people of Pittsburgh that City Council and Mayor Lawrence were going to impose a wage tax. We await his apology.

It was untrue and the Central Labor Union should have known it was untrue because that organization has in its files a formal resolution passed by this Council, formally pledging itself against any such tax. The same thing is true of the sales tax. We pledged ourselves to oppose it. Mr. Leonard knew we had pledged ourselves to oppose it. Yet he had the audacity and plain downright brazenness and insincerity to tell a lie about it. We await his apology.

Surely there must have been somebody in the Central Labor Union who knew Mr. Leonard had been false and deceitful in these matters and that, therefore, he could possibly be false and deceitful about this subject of secret sessions.

Understand me, I am not irritated with Central Labor Union. It is a good body, serving a good purpose. I am irritated with Mr. Leonard and I have every right to be irritated.

How long can a man strut this kind of stuff in City Council? How long can he use our public hearings to turn on the charm with the citizens who

come here while other Councilmen take the raps?

How long can he wander through the audience promising everything and doing nothing?

If the delegates and officers of the Central Labor Union really knew Ed Leonard, the organization would not be so quick to sponsor his ideas. Does the Central Labor Union know that Mr. Leonard has done less for Organized Labor than anyone in City Council? And a great deal less than Mayor Lawrence has done for Organized Labor?

Does the Central Labor Union know that Mr. Leonard makes a habit of being absent when anything affecting labor might turn into a controversial issue?

Does the Central Labor Union understand that there have been some occasions when labor troubles and difficulties arose and that Mr. Leonard found it very convenient at those times to leave the City and to stay out of the City until the trouble had been averted?

Does the Central Labor Union know that time and time again delegations from labor have appeared before us to present their case and that Mr. Leonard was not interested enough to attend? Why, it even occurred that the State President of the American Federation of Labor broke all precedent to appear in the City Council on behalf of the City Firemen. Council Chamber was crowded to the rafters. The one man who holds himself out in City Council as being the fair-haired boy of Organized Labor, eager and willing to die on the barricades for it, was not present. Mr. Leonard was absent. He can give you a reason for being absent. He can always give you reasons for being absent.

Mr. Leonard is doing pretty good—not that I blame him for that—because I suppose the Little Joes of Miami Beach and Hollywood are badly in need of assistance, too.

Little Joe also needs him in New York, especially when there is going to be a championship prize fight that night.

I am trying to say, in a friendly,

sociable way, that Mr. Leonard does not come up to my idea of being a good Councilman or of being a good representative of Organized Labor. I just wonder, when I hear him here in Council Chamber, patting himself on the back over the wonderful things he is doing for Little Joe, what Tom Gallagher is thinking.

Tom Gallagher never mentions it, except where he properly should—on a campaign stump—but he was in the front line trenches fighting for Little Joe when Ed Leonard had on his bottom the impress of a pot.

I, myself, in the State Senate at Harrisburg, gave everything I could and everything that was asked of me to Organized Labor at a time when Ed Leonard was a duly recorded member of the Political Party that was opposed to everything that the Liberal Party of Franklin D. Roosevelt and David L. Lawrence stood for.

I look at these eight Councilmen in front of me, and there is not one of them who has not done more for Organized Labor and Little Joe than Mr. Leonard has. He is Johnny-come-lately.

The fact that he has grabbed off a Vice Presidency of a great International Union at a fat salary and that he travels around the country in regal style, representing Organized Labor, with all expenses paid and a handsome per diem stipend, does not make him any more exalted, in my opinion, than Mr. Demmler, Mr. Duff, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. McArdle, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weir and Mr. Wolk; all of whom have done more to give Organized Labor the dignity and stature which it now holds, than Mr. Leonard ever did.

Now that I have these things off my chest, I will come back to the resolution which Mr. Leonard has presented. It covers a subject which Mr. Leonard has made an issue in his campaign. He received and still receives newspaper publicity which is not unfavorable.

The traditional and hitherto respected and admired practice of elected officials conducting themselves as business men has overnight become sinister and bad. Guff. It just happens that there is another tradition—a tra-

dition that no metropolitan newspaper should be associated with that gang at City Hall. No one expects a newspaper to make as much noise when City Hall is right as when City Hall is wrong.

Therefore, we can expect our local newspapers to support Mr. Leonard in his less phony aberrations. Private conferences is one of these. You have only to change one word and it comes out "secret conferences."

You have only to be an ambitious politician and it comes out "Iron Curtain."

Right there knocks opportunity and we cannot hope for a fair, unbiased expression of editorial viewpoint on this subject until every aspect of City business is open as it was in the days of McNair. Who wants that? Mr. Leonard should withdraw his resolution. It is false and slanderous in its content. We have never held secret sessions of City Council and we never will. If any of you ever try to do it you can get yourselves another President.

I abhor the iron curtain. Every American does. Mr. Leonard's iron curtain is a fake and a phony.

He can come to our conferences any time he can bring himself to the point where he has the nerve and the courage to do it. He can listen to what we have to say in the conferences. No one is bound by the discussions. No one is bound to secrecy. Mr. Leonard has the free privilege of immediately after talking to the newspapermen and telling them all the news.

Where then is Mr. Leonard's iron curtain?

The majority of the members of City Council are doing their best to give this City a business-like administration. We are entitled to the same advantages that is enjoyed by business. Business leaders have private conferences. Labor Organizations have private conferences. The President of the United States has private conferences. They help immensely in our understanding and disposition of business, and are authorized by an Act of Assembly.

There is not one scintilla or speck of illegality or impropriety about them.

If Mr. Leonard thinks there is, let him institute criminal proceedings and he will be the laughing stock of this City.

I am confident that the ordinary citizen of Pittsburgh understands very well the sham play and hypocritical performances that Mr. Leonard is putting on and I am confident that City Council will not approve this resolution.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Is this resolution before us for discussion?

The Chair:

The resolution is open for discussion.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: As I read the resolution it has reference to secret sessions of Council. I agree with you, Mr. President, that there has never been a secret session of Council. If there were secret sessions I would refuse to attend. As I have often stated on the floor of this Council that the moment that these conferences become caucuses, then I will refuse to attend such caucuses, but as long as they are conferences at which all members are invited to attend I will attend. I refer back to November, 1947, when the question of additional taxes was before this body, I stated my position in these conferences, and I stated them in open session but the Council voted against them. Very little support did I receive from anyone in my stand. But I still say that no one is bound by majority decision in these conferences, and I could not vote for this resolution.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I would like to disagree with you on one important thing. You say that anyone can fool the people. I disagree with you. I say, you cannot fool the people. You say I am making a distortion of the facts. To me that is very laughable. At eleven o'clock this morning there was a meeting in the Mayor's office and it was City Council, and only you and

God know who you met with there. You go in there as a body and see many people and meet with the Mayor. You are the Legislative branch and he is the Administrative branch. You show me something that you know that was going on in that meeting. Can you?

The Chair:

City Council meets as Committees on Tuesday of each week. Each member of City Council is Chairman of a Committee, but in reality and in weekly practice the nine members of Council are present at the Committee meetings. We are each provided with a calendar of the day's business, and as a bill comes up, which, in the opinion of any member of Council, requires some discussion with the Mayor, a motion is made that that particular bill be referred to a conference with the Mayor. That, in the main, is how bills get on the agenda for a conference, which Mr. Leonard is discussing. It very often happens that some project affecting the City of Pittsburgh is so extensive in its scope that premature publicity would be hurtful to the City. I could cite an instance and there are many. The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. contemplated expansion of their plant, in the amount of forty-two million dollars, and in the opinion of the Directors of the Jones and Laughlin Company a conference with the Mayor and with City Council would be helpful rather than initiate the project in a public discussion. So, very often citizens of Pittsburgh, themselves, request these conferences and it is out of courtesy to them that we grant those conferences. Not only business men request this kind of conferences. Union organizations, and you must remember that Mr. Leonard is International Vice President of a great union. Very often Union organizations request a conference with the Mayor and with City Council, and in accordance with our routine, out of courtesy to them, we grant them a conference. Last Tuesday, we discussed very briefly, a suggested improvement of a street in the Fifteenth Ward, and I moved that the matter be discussed with the Mayor and we did so. It was discussed this morning. In other words, I am

trying to say that if Mr. Leonard really wanted to assist this Administration in giving a business-like administration, he would keep a check and would know what would be discussed with the Mayor. Now that I see that he has renewed his interest I will keep him informed what is going on here. Living up to his duties as a Councilman, he could easily find out what the problems are in City Council and those are the problems discussed with the Mayor.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I am the only member of this body who has served both as a member of this body and as head of a department of the City government, and as you know, I was City Solicitor from December, 1938, until I entered the Army in 1941, and during that time Cornelius D. Scully was Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. I undertook to try to see what could be done to bring about a more harmonious relationship between the Mayor and the City Council. One of the things which various members of Council, including Mr. Leonard, urged was that conferences with the Mayor be held at regular intervals. Council felt and I think that the then Mayor came to feel that this lack of conferences was an important factor for what seemed to be a serious lack of cooperation between Council and the Mayor. Members of Council said that there was not the opportunity for meeting with the Mayor and the various department heads to discuss things with Council so that Council might know their problems and they, in turn, might know Council's problems. Mr. President, I believe as you do, that the weekly conferences which we have with the Mayor, sometimes more than weekly, are one of the most effective instruments we have for efficient operation of the business of the City.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I have said and I repeat that I believe that the Mayor, no matter who he may be, the Council, no matter who they may be, make a terrible mistake when they don't sit down and have a discussion now and then on some major bill that may

come up. This is a position that it is not a question of conferences it is a question of policy, which you, Mr. President, just made very clear. Jones and Laughlin don't come in here every Monday and Jones and Laughlin never appeared in this Council Chamber and this program has never been laid in front of the people outside of high-price press agents releasing stories, that I am surprised some of you Councilmen didn't know anything about until you read it in the newspapers. That is the policy. In your statement, which is your prerogative, you say union organizations meet with you. I can tell you the ones in that resolution—they said they don't want to meet in secret with anybody, that the Trade Union is open and above board and anything they have to discuss, they will be glad to discuss right in your Council Chamber, and in particular this session of the budget.

I don't want to go into this thing too far. I think you would agree, since your statements that these secret sessions, you admit they are secret sessions. That is the way I feel about it. As you said, you are not running for anything. I am not running for anything. I am eliminated but I do want to reiterate what I have said, that I am still in here and I am going to see that the little people get the things brought out in my humble way and not have it released by high power press agents. I will still be here as a citizen and still be a member of City Council and will still speak for Little Joe when I think he is not getting the true picture. I feel no different today than I felt this time last year. That is my belief. My belief is that you are wrong in setting a policy in City Hall that you have got to meet with the department heads and have got to meet with the administrative branch, you as the legislative branch. If I am wrong about it, then both parties should put it in the campaign platforms so the people would have a chance to decide their issues. I am a Democrat and believe in the principles of the Democratic Party, and the principles are open conferences, openly arrived at.

The Chair:

What is your pleasure on the resolution?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I move the resolution—I wanted to get the feel, whether to push for the adoption of it today, or sleep on it over night and let it come into Committee tomorrow.

The Chair:

It is your resolution.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am trying to get the consensus. I will move for it to be discussed in Committee.

The Chair:

I don't want to prolong these discussions over another twenty-four hours. Will you move that the resolution be approved now?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Maybe it can't be decided in these ten or fifteen minutes here. Maybe there might be some things that some of us want to point out tomorrow. If you want to take a vote, it is all right with me. If it goes to Committee it is perfectly all right.

The Chair:

What do you want to do?

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I haven't made a motion.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: If there is no motion, it automatically goes to Committee.

The Chair:

I don't declare the policy of this Council, the nine members do. I am going to vote against this motion.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: There is no motion.

The Chair:

We will send it to committee.

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3714. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 3596, An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a right of way for the construction of a sewer.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon Bill No. 3596, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a right-of-way for the construction of a sewer."

Which, in Council, October 17, 1949, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair also presented

No. 3715. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 3597, An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a public 10.0 foot way for pedestrians and utilities.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned without action thereon Bill No. 3597, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for a public 10.0 foot way for pedestrians and utilities."

Which, in Council, October 27, 1949, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 17, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: Since we last met a City employee, who gave valuable and faithful service, has died. I refer to the late George McK. Boileu, who was Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Mr. Stewart moved

That Council adjourn out of respect to the memory of George McK. Boileu, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

JAMES W. PATTERSON-----City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 31, 1949.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3716. Resolution requesting the Bureau of Traffic Planning to make a special study of Beechview avenue, from Crane avenue to Broadway, 19th Ward, with respect to the traffic situation, and advising Council what is the proper action to take to remedy this condition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3717. An Ordinance amending Section 64, Division of Street Signs Conditioning, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of

officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 3718. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1420, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1422, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry T. Stump in the sum of \$186.12, reimbursing him for City taxes erroneously paid by him on September 24, 1947, said payments to be applied on Lots 10 and 12 in the George Carnahan Plan in the 20th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, inclusive, said taxes having already been paid by predecessor in title to Henry T. Stump and were not due and owing, charging to Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 3720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John J. Exler, Recorder of Deeds, in the amount of \$3,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for recording of Zoning Maps and Ordinances, as required by Act No. 400 of 1949.

Also

No. 3721. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest Perlstein and Alfred Perlstein, in the sum of \$140.80 in full settlement of their claim against the City for truck damaged July 8, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck on Liberty avenue at Herron Avenue Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42

Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and release the City's subrogation claim in the suit of Potter Title & Trust Company, Guardian of the Estate of Vincenzo Mazza, a weak-minded person vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company at No. 1738 April Term, 1948, upon payment of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Also

No. 3723. Communication from Joseph A. Cirillo, Esq., on behalf of Galiano and Carmela Pecci, offering \$1,500.00 in settlement of suit in trespass by Edward Martin against City for injuries sustained by him as result of alleged defect in front of premises at 558 Larimer avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3724. An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1500 and 1545 to Code Account No. 1597, all within the General Office and Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3725. Communication from the Department of Public Works regarding extra work on contract for installation of a gas fired boiler for the Bureau of Tests.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3726. Communication from the Department of City Planning, addressed to Lawrence F. Sylvester, Sr., 1550 Obey avenue, relative to an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance by changing from a "B" Residence Use District to an "A-B" Residence Use District property bounded by Dexter street; the westerly line of property now or late of V. R. Jublou; Obey avenue and an unnamed 15 foot way extending northwardly from Obey avenue southeastwardly from Steuben street, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3727. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3728. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for Wm. M. Gamble, Chief Radio Operator, to go to Chicago to discuss with electrical engineers the plans for installation of radio broadcasting equipment for the Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3729. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks including trade-in of Old Masks, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3730. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a 3 phase, 4 wire, 600 ampere electric service for the shop of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, 617 Second avenue, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3731. Resolution authorizing sale to Louis Buchignani and Emelia Buchignani, his wife, property on Woodward avenue, being Lot No. 41 in the King Place Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3732. Resolution authorizing sale to Stephen Churilla property on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 127 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3733. Resolution authoriz-

ing sale to William Davies, Jr., and Josephine Davies, his wife, property on Bernard street, being 30 feet of Lot No. 347 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3734. Resolution authorizing sale to Roland Morosetti and Mary J. Morosetti, his wife, property on Lucina avenue, being Lot No. 338 and one-half of Lot No. 339 in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3735. Resolution authorizing sale to William E. Preis and Marguerite Preis, his wife, property on Lutz avenue, being Lot Nos. 150, 151 and 152 in the South Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3736. Resolution authorizing sale to Floyd Roberts and Carrie E. Roberts, his wife, property on Rockford avenue, being Lot No. 633 in the Brookline 4th Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3737. Resolution authorizing sale to Anthony Santonastaso and Angeline Santonastaso, his wife, property on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 133 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3738. Resolution authorizing sale to Edward S. Sheinberg property on Penn avenue, between 30th and 31st streets, being Lot No. 3 in Block 23 of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$1,450.00.

Also

No. 3739. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Etta M. Sigal for all those certain lots in the 19th Ward, being Lot Nos 495 and 496 on Dagmar avenue in the West Liberty 3rd Plan for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 3740. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward C Sigmund

and Elizabeth C. Sigmund, his wife, property on Mt. Pleasant road, being Lot Nos. 79 and 80 in the East Side Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3741. Resolution amending Resolution No. 419, approved October 17, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 on Beehner road, to Jessie M. Kaminski, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Also

No. 3742. Resolution amending Resolution No. 410, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 465 and 466 on Oberlin street, to Sadie O. Yulle, for the sum of \$750.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3743. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to transfer of \$3,500.00 from C. A. Nos. 1815-1, 1816, 1818, 1822, 1826 and 1828, Department of Parks and Recreation, to C. A. Nos. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings and 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Also

No. 3744. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. Nos. 1815-1, 1816, 1818, 1822, 1826 and 1828, Department of Parks and Recreation, to C. A. Nos. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings, and 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3745. Communication from E. A. Doege, representing the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, requesting permission to erect a fence on City property adjacent to the Oakland Cemetery.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Winnie Hall in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Mrs. Winnie Hall from being gainfully employed, the said sum of \$20.00 per week to begin May 30th, 1949, and shall continue for one year thereafter, the Director of the Department of Public Health to terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion Mrs. Winnie Hall's disability has ceased.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3747. Communication from Anthony A. Barrant, Esq., on behalf of C. J. Renoese inquiring about the possibility of acquiring Lot No. 5 in Plan of Beechwood Improvement Company Limited called "Kishone" Plan of Lots No. 2.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3748. An Ordinance vacating Montana street, from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3749. Communication from W. G. Negley, Esq., on behalf of the Lily Baptist Church, requesting to be relieved of water liens on property on Soho street near Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 3750. Communication from Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, District Council Number One, enclosing photostatic copies of wage adjustment awarded by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Board's Arbitrator on September 23, 1949, retroactive to April 1, 1949.

Also

No. 3751. Communication from Mrs. H. R. Henning requesting exoneration of taxes for a portion of the year 1942 for dwelling which was not completed until the Fall of 1942.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3752. Petition of residents of Obey avenue, between Arnold street and Park street, requesting the way in the rear of their properties be improved.

Also

No. 3753. Communication from Edward O'Hara, 6048 Sawyer street, requesting the removal of City light in front of his home.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3754. Communication from Mrs. James H. Purcelli, rear 7073 Campana street, 12th Ward, requesting increased pressure in water line servicing her home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3755. Communication from Edward R. Hartman, President, Hartman Homes, Incorporated, attaching certified check in the amount of \$400.00, offering to purchase 123 lots situated on 11 different streets in the Crafton Heights Plan.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3756. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 25, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3679. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 Gallon Pumps for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3699. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$15,800.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1203, Supplies, General Office, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1239-3, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Municipal Hospital, No. 1239-4, Electric Current, Municipal Hospital, No. 1277, Supplies, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, and No. 1279, Equipment, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second

time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,870.00 from Code Account No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees; No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: Bill No. 3700, File No. 1932, brings up again the question of the power of this Body to make a transfer of monies, already appropriated, into a new fund. The Controller objected to the honoring of this bill unless a Certificate of Emergency is declared. So, I presume, instead of resorting to Mandamus we might as well lay this bill on the table until the certificate is forthcoming.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 3700 be laid on the table pending receipt of certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of One (1) Station Wagon for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Mannella and Company for \$7,955.07 in payment for repairing a sewer for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 25, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3687. Whereas, Robert B. King has offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, his residence property adjoining Highland Park at Negley avenue in the City of Pittsburgh.

bounded on the west by King avenue, on the north by Highland Park, on the east by Negley avenue, and on the south by the northerly side of Elgin street, continuing along the northerly side of Elgin street as projected westwardly to King avenue, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The donor reserves a life estate in the property during his lifetime for his full use and enjoyment, with a remainder to the City of Pittsburgh upon his death.

2. The donor will keep the buildings and grounds in good condition during his lifetime, subject to fire or other losses occasioned by causes beyond his control, and binds himself and his executors to pay all liens, encumbrances and taxes assessed against the property during his lifetime and the calendar year in which his death occurs.

3. The City of Pittsburgh shall use the property as a part of Highland Park for park purposes only, and no amphitheatre or other structure for the assemblage of large numbers of persons shall be erected thereon.

4. The City shall utilize the buildings on the property for such public purposes as are consistent with this grant, provided, however, that if the cost of maintaining the buildings should prove burdensome, the donor expresses the desire that the City of Pittsburgh shall afford such non-profit cultural and educational organizations as are acceptable to the City an opportunity to use the buildings upon the assumption of the cost of maintenance. Should no such organizations avail themselves of this opportunity, the City of Pittsburgh shall have full authority to remove the buildings when it so desires.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this generous offer on the part of the donor, Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Robert B. King to convey by deed to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes the property hereinabove de-

scribed, subject to the conditions specified.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the donor expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for this generous gift.

In Finance Committee, October 25, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3757.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

October 29, 1949.

Committee on Finance

City Council

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Re. Council Bill No. 3667.

Gentlemen:

The Department of Parks and Recreation has been requested to make a recommendation on Council Bill No. 3667, Resolution accepting the offer of Robert B. King to convey to the city, for park purposes, his residence property on Negley avenue, and wishes to report as follows:

1. We believe that the acquisition of this property is highly desirable for the future recreational facilities for people of this area of the city. At the present time the people who live on either side of North Negley avenue, or those in the vicinity of Stanton avenue, and in the Morningside district, are isolated, either by streets or ravines, from the major portion of Highland Park, for either passive or active recreation uses. These new recreational facilities are scheduled to be developed along the Heths Run and the Hill Road fill. Preliminary plans on this development were completed by the old Bureau of Parks in 1939, and these plans are on file in our office.

2. The Department of Parks and Recreation is not prepared at this time to make a recommendation regarding

the use of the buildings. In the past residences conveyed to the City have been used for adult recreation centers, such as the Marshall Home at Fifth and Shady avenues, which has developed into the Arts and Crafts Center; the Alan Scaife Residence on Shady avenue, which has developed into a workshop of the Arts and Crafts Center; and the Mellon Garage, which is now operated by the Pittsburgh Garden Center. It is very probable that the King Residence may serve some real purpose, however, it cannot be determined at this time.

Very truly yours,

Howard B. Stewart,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3668. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy sidewalk lien M. L. D. 884 April Term, 1930, against Josephine Fillipliac upon payment of the sum of \$167.80, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3697. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky of 109 Third avenue, in the sum of \$264.61, refund of rent for the months of November and December, 1947, and refund of taxes for the months of August, September and October, 1947, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, and repealing Resolution No. 66, approved April 1, 1948, and Resolution No. 115, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing refund of five months' rent in the amount of \$416.65 to Louis Minsky.

In Finance Committee, October 25, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3758.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER
October 26, 1949.

Committee on Finance of Council
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In Re: Bill No. 3697.

Gentlemen:

This office made a study of the Louis Minsky matter to ascertain the facts earlier this year when his attorney made demand for over \$400.00, which he alleged was due to Mr. Minsky and the following information was discovered:

In 1947 Mr. Minsky purchased the property through the Department of Lands and Buildings, and a deed was

prepared and dated August 1, 1947. A defect in the title was discovered and proceedings were instituted to clear the title, and the deal was not closed until October 28, 1947. Nevertheless the Department of Lands and Buildings collected the rent for the premises during the months of November and December at the rate of \$83.33 per month.

On April 1, 1948, Mr. Minsky paid the City and School taxes for five (5) months of 1947 at the rate of \$32.65 per month of City tax—or a total of \$163.25. He was obligated under his agreement to pay from date of delivery of deed and he should have been charged with \$65.30.

Mr. Minsky is, therefore, entitled to refund for two (2) months' rent at \$83.33 per month, or \$166.66, and three (3) months' taxes at \$32.65 per month, or \$97.95—making a grand total of \$264.61.

The School Board has been advised on the refund of school taxes for three months at \$13.71, or \$41.13.

Very truly yours,

James P. Kirk.
City Treasurer.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen. (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3627. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marguerite Franz and Joseph

Franz, her husband, in the sum of \$2,000.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal property at 4 Trueman street, ruined July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rolo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mortimer H. Black, in the sum of \$797.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 4 Trueman street, damaged July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas F. O'Leary and Bessie E. O'Leary, his wife, in the sum of \$750.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for injuries and automobile damaged June 11, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at Penn and North Lexington avenues; as well as injuries to minor daughter, Patricia Ann O'Leary, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3670. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of each of the following in the amount hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

John Mantsch
2000 Brownsville Road
Retail Bakery
Certificate No. 4732 -----\$10.00

Karl Hellman
910 North Homewood Avenue

Retail Bakery
Certificate No. 4732 ----- 10.00
Jenny Lee Bakery
No. 75 Allegheny Market
Retail Bakery
Certificate No. 4760 ----- 10.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3629. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John Reilly, 3 Trueman street, in the sum of \$689.60, in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at above address damaged July 15, 1949, due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Stewart.

When the name of Mr. Stewart was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am voting No on Bill No. 3629 for the reason which I stated in Committee that the measure of damages is not correctly set forth in the report.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3196. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$3,000.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Margaret M. Knowlan, 3341-45 Ridgeway street, 6th Ward, for the years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1947, 1948 and 1949, meter rates; and flat rate charges for water against the property of Froim Fines, 523, 525, 527 and 529 Larimer avenue, 12th Ward, for the years 1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of R. P. Sullivan, now City of Pittsburgh, 1934 Sedgwick street, for the years 1934 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of Joseph R. McGraw, now City of Pittsburgh, 21 to 26 Brightridge street, for the years 1939 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of Max Saul, et ux., and Sam Fletcher, 370 Marshall avenue, for the year 1929 and the years 1931 to 1949, both inclusive, and flat rate water charges against the property of John Papinchak, 3122 Hope street, for the years 1937 to 1949, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: It appears from the report of the City Treasurer that the amount indicates the face values in these water claims are not correct.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Finance for further consideration in the light of the additional information received from the City Treasurer.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3759. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 25, 1949, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3701. An Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, (a Delaware Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expenses, a side track over and across 34th street and along Spruce way in the Sixth Ward. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3760. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 25, 1949, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recom-

mendation,

Bill No. 3666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3761. Report of the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries for October 25, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3698. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of gas fired units in the Phillips Park Shelter House, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3762. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 25, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3680. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3681. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved /

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3763. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for October 25, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3682. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph Stoss for property located in the 17th Ward, being a lot 50 x avg. 152.5x80 feet rear Welch way, between Manor and Birmingham Part No. 6.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3683. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rocco Ali and Giuditta Ali, his wife, property on Tesla street, being Lots Nos. 57 and 58 in the D. R. Deely Plan, for the sum of \$850.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3684. Resolution authorizing sale to George E. Arent and Anna Mae Arent, his wife, property on Van Buren avenue, being Lots Nos. 60 and 61 in the Rodenbaugh Plan for

\$350.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3685. Resolution amending Resolution No. 289, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing the sale of various lots on E. Woodford, Linnview, Walton and Lucina avenues, in the 29th and 32nd Wards, to D. Carapellucci, for the sum of \$8,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3686. Resolution amending Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 364, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing sales of property on Harrisburg street to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3687. Resolution authorizing sale to Salvatore DiLelio property on Collins avenue, George Reiter's Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3688. Resolution authorizing sale to Guiseppe Lamberti and Lucia Lamberti, his wife, property on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 380 in the Mellon Rev. Villa Place Plan for the sum of \$750.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3689. Resolution authorizing sale to Dominick Macino and Carolina Macino, his wife, property on Elkton street, being Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in the C. H. Love Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3690. Resolution authorizing sale to Louis Martelli and Rose Martelli, his wife, property on Berry street, being Lots Nos. 33 and 34 in the Ideal Plan No. 1 for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3691. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for all that certain lot situate in the 27th Ward, being Lot No. 178 on Langtry street in the Thomas Mellon Plan to Carmela Meta, a widow, for the sum of \$100.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3692. Resolution authorizing the sale to Carmen H. Provanzano property on Dagmar avenue, being Lot Nos. 15 and 16 in the West Liberty 5th Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to Louis Volinsky and Lena Volinsky, his wife, for all that certain lot in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 4 on Bigelow street in the Beechwood Improvement Company Limited called Kishon Plan No. 2, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3694. Resolution authorizing sale to Patrick V. Welsh and Lewis A. Bedell property on Stoneville street, being Lots Nos. 225 and 226 in the Standard Place Plan for the sum of \$420.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3695. Resolution authorizing sale to William R. Williams, property on Tasso street, being Lot No. 25 in the E. Collins Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

Bill No. 3696. Resolution authorizing sale to Joseph A. Zientarski, and Doris L. Zientarski, his wife, property on Sageman avenue, being Lot Nos. 491 and 492 in the Brookline 4th Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk.
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on October 3, 4, 10 and 11, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on October 19, 1949;

Mr. Wolk on October 3, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3764.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh in seizing the King property for an opera site and arranged to appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 as its initial share of the cost of the project; and

Whereas, The Steel Corporations are on strike against the President's fact-finding board and are striking against the steel workers who are ready to abide by the recommendations of that impartial board; and

Whereas, This strike of the steel barons against the people of this community is causing widespread suffering among families of workers; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 originally planned to

be appropriated for a civic opera project, for use by the City to provide food, shelter, coal, medicine, and other necessities to families of steel workers thrown out of work; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a committee of three to consult with representatives of the Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust as to the possibilities of it matching the City's appropriation for the relief of these families.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: On September 19th a resolution was introduced in City Council by myself asking the Director of the Department of Public Safety to make a report to this council. This resolution was passed unanimously, and I don't think that the City of Pittsburgh should permit any department head to ignore a mandate of City Council without making a report back.

It is six weeks now and there is no report made on that resolution. The number of the bill is 3487. I might ask that the Director submit a report or a partial report to the Committee on Public Safety tomorrow in Committee.

The Chair:

I had in mind the resolution we passed in Council and I had in mind the length of time since we took that action. I spoke to Director Fairley about ten days ago, and he told me he had turned the matter over to Fred Good, who is Inspector of Detectives, and Inspector Good was about ready to file his report when he was taken sick. I got Fred Good on the telephone,—he is in the West Penn Hospital—and he said he was about ready to make his report and would make it just as soon as he got back from the hospital.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Then there is nothing wrong in my asking for a report from Director Fairley, and I will re-

quest that report tomorrow in Committee meeting.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of

Monday, October 24, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 7, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3765. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3766. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1005-C, Supplies, City Clerk.

Also

No. 3767. An Ordinance pro-

viding for the letting of a contract or contracts for certain painting and plastering work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3768. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike \$12.38 of City taxes assessed upon one story brick dwelling of Herman R. and Rachel J. Henning, 1100 Onondago road, 14th Ward, for the year 1942 from the tax books for the reason that the said building was an uncompleted structure during a portion of the taxable year, and authorizing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the cost to the City.

Also

No. 3769. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of October 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3770. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,445.24 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3771. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Automotive Ignition Company in the sum of \$652.02, et al., in pay-

ment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3772. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one Power Shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3773. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—W15 by changing from a "B" Residence District to an "A-B" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Dexter street; the westerly line of property, now or late of V. R. Jublou, Obey street, and an unnamed 5 foot way northwardly from Obey street, southeastwardly from Steuben street.

Also

No. 3774. An Ordinance opening Amrhein street, in the 16th Ward, from the present southerly terminus at a point 179.46 feet south of Schuler street to Bonifay street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3775. An Ordinance widening Amrhein street in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Schuler street to the present southerly terminus at a point 179.46 feet southwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3776. An Ordinance opening Fairwood street, from Mazette road to a point 700.00 feet more or less eastwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3777. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson and Company, Inc., for \$725.00 for the razing and removal of the one story brick and concrete mercantile building located at 5516 Claybourne street, 7th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 3778. An Ordinance amending Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Also

No. 3779. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from and to certain code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3780. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$9,620.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3781. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed for property in the 29th Ward to Harry G. Barth on Mosgrove street, being Lot No. 43 in Wenke Plan Ely.

Also

No. 3782. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph Caruso and Joy

Caruso, his wife, property on Frank street, being Lot Nos. 172 and 173 in Kishon Plan No. 1, for the sum of \$1200.00.

Also

No. 3783. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Cooper and Mary Cooper, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 87 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3784. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Furin and Barbara Furin, his wife, property on Linnview avenue for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 3785. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sidney Goppman and Bertha Goppman, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 90 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3786. Resolution authorizing the sale to W. Harry Williams, Jr.,

property in the Sixth Ward from A. V. R. R. to Junction Railroad, and from 35th street to McCullough Line, Denny Estate, Springfield Farm Plan, for the sum of \$90,000.00.

Also

No. 3787. Resolution amending Resolution No. 392, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 13 and 14 on Liberty avenue, to H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the sum of \$8,750.00.

Also

No. 3788.

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Harry Adelstein 405 Grove St. 24x94 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. & fra. dwlg. rear	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,155.00	No com	\$ 3,155.00
American Mtge. Co. 6402 Deary St. 25 x avg. 80 2 1/2 Sty. fra. dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,901.00	No com	\$ 2,901.00
Maurice Arnfield 415 S. Winebiddle Ave. 32.39x140 3 sty. brk. hse.	Joseph A. Mascio Real Estate Co. of Pgh. 320—4th Avenue	\$10,500.00	\$525.00	\$ 9,975.00
Samuel & Ella Bailles 2044 Webster Ave. 21.08x54.50 3 sty. brk. hse. & store	Horace C. Hord 7310 Hermitage St. c/o Mansfield E. Cole 7309 Hermitage St.	\$ 6,501.00	No com	\$ 6,501.00
Fred W. Bartlett 310-318 Market St. 85.71x107.66 4 sty. brk. & fra. store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$89,150.00	No com	\$89,150.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Samuel Begler 1719 Penn Ave. 17.8x100 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg.	M. M. Levine 400 S. Homewood Ave.	\$ 6,666.00	No com	\$ 6,666.00
John E. Born Penn Ave. cor. Lang Ave. 47.97x123.73x65.87	John Plymire c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 2,700.00
Edward Brinling 5002 Penn Ave. 25x110.04 3 sty. brk. hse. and store 2 sty. C. B. garage	John and Jadwiga Butkiewicz (his wife) 1930½ Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh 16, Pa.	\$ 6,100.00	No com	\$ 6,100.00
E. C. Brainerd Wood Street cor. First Ave. 40x60	Minsky Bros. and Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Avenue	\$15,555.55	No com	\$15,555.55
Gertrude Brown 115 Erin St. 20x94.7½ 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jos. P. Breen 1752 Barr Ave. Crafton, Pa. c/o W. A. Breen 2338 Wylie Ave.	\$ 3,200.00	\$160.00	\$ 3,040.00
Joseph Connelly 4639 Filmore St. 43 x avg. 94.72x49.45 2 sty. fra. hse. 2 sty. fra. hse. rear	Samuel Gladstone 410 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,395.00	No com	\$ 4,395.00
Jos. Connelly Winthrop St. cor. Zabine Way Lot No. 5 70x40	Robert and Anna Schuum 312 Bouquet St.	\$ 805.00	No com	\$ 805.00
Harris Crawford 5710 Rippy St. 45x120 Lot No. 33 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Bessie L. Cornell 806 Montezuma St. c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes St.	\$ 6,500.00	\$325.50	\$ 6,174.50
Harris Crawford 6314 Station St. 40x120	Lottie Drosnes 1440 N. Euclid Ave.	\$ 2,752.00	No com	\$ 2,752.00
Mary Cunningham 19 Magee St. 19x82 3 sty. brk. dwlg. Vandalized	Cecilia Savage 5612 Hempstead Rd.	\$ 2,500.00	no com	\$ 2,500.00
Katherine S. Collins 109 Smithfield St. 20x62.5	Michael R. and Orlando G. Maiorana 921 Center Ave W. View, Pa.	\$25,100.00	No com	\$25,100.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Michael DeRosa, Jr. 6516 Frankstown Ave. 50.65 x avg. 117.67x49.93 rear 2 sty. brk. hse.	William Jenkins C516 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 4,700.00	No com	\$ 4,700.00
Jos. and Mollie Dernis 19 Davenport St. 18.5x94.63 2 sty. brk. hse.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2,560.00	No com	\$ 2,560.00
Charles Devlin 970 Liberty Ave. 19x86.97 3 sty. brk. bldg.	Richard F. Lai 970 Liberty Ave.	\$56,180.00	No com	\$56,180.00
Entress Brk. Co. 2410 Bedford Ave. 102.96 x avg. 129x85.05	S. P. Brown c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,650.00	No com	\$ 2,650.00
Nannie N. Feenan 216 Jacksonia St. 20.50x75 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 3,110.00	No com	\$ 3,110.00
Dora Fisher 1803 Westmont Ave. 45.23x72.25x37.55 2 sty. fra. hse.	Joseph and Frances Santy 4605 Carlton St.	\$ 3,015.00	No com	\$ 3,015.00
Margaret Frazee 217-223 Jacksonia St. 1412 Sherman Ave. 75x70x25x20 3x25 4-2 sty. brk. dwigs. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 9,110.00	No com	\$ 9,110.00
Marcolmn B. Hargrave 133-35 1st Ave. 35.12x100—2 sty. brk. warehouse	Julius E. Kruman and Jack Kruman 129-31 1st Ave.	\$19,010.00	No com	\$19,010.00
Grace A. Hershberger 214 Fairview St. 100x100 2-2 sty. fra. dwigs.	Arvine T. Black 20 Wabash Ave.	\$ 3,060.00	No com	\$ 3,060.00
Nettie Joplin 256 Carrington St. 20x60 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	John J. and Ethel E. Franklin 102 E. Jefferson St.	\$ 2,350.00	No com	\$ 2,350.00
Jacob S. Krasnow 699 Rollo St. 23x70 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Arnold and Eleanor Bottinelli 1921 Yale St.	\$ 1,300.00	No com	\$ 1,300.00
Mary Kratt 244 Seward St. 50x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Charles Kreimer 311 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 1,226.00	No com	\$ 1,226.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Peter Kroenberger 372 Copperfield St. 108.90x200 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Harry Eisenfeld 611 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 3,526.00	No com	\$ 3,526.00
Rachel Levine 2016 Centre Ave. 23.50x106 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg. 1 sty. brk. shop	Boris Kentor 5518 Black St.	\$10,200.00	No com	\$10,200.00
Isaac Lipshitz 114 Wooster St. 20x63.63 2½ sty. brk. dwlg.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2,360.00	No com	\$ 2,360.00
Francis E. McGillick 401-403 Market St. 26.67x70 4 sty. brk. store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$39,150.00	No com	\$39,150.00
Michael McGuire 2320 5th Ave. 20 x avg. 72 ft. lots 2021 24x100 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Charles G. Notari 530 Fourth Ave.	\$ 2,500.00	No com	\$ 2,500.00
Mary A. McGuire 217 Cremo St. 16.50x76 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Howard M. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 1,300.50	No com	\$ 1,300.50
Sam Neiman 2152 Hemans St. 21.83x103 3 sty. brk. hse. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2152 Festus Way	Morris A. Rosenstein 2237 Center Ave.	\$ 3,000.00	No com	\$ 3,000.00
Arthur O'Leary 305 Renfrew St. 37.5x100 2-1 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Julius Zangrille 7930 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 2,101.00	No com	\$ 2,101.00
Anna Olshak 184-86-88 Steuben St. 51.75x150 3-2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Nunzio LaRosa and Antonio P. Battaglia c/o S. Affatigato 721 Wylie Ave.	\$ 6,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 5,700.00
Felecie G. Pivrotto 500 Taylor St. 40x90 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	William J. and Alberta J. Weiland (his wife) c/o Real Realty Co. 520 Empire Bldg.	\$ 6,261.00	No com	\$ 6,261.00
Bessie Podolsky 2103 Wylie Ave. 23.08x72 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg.	Abraham and Fannie Handelman 6351 Alderson Ave. c/o Meyer Feldman 607 Grant Bldg.	\$ 6,700.00	\$335.00	\$ 6,365.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Frank Pollman 3010-12 Preble Ave. 40x125 2-1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Ukrainian Citizens Club (a corp.) 3008 Preble Ave.	\$ 2,557.00	No com	\$ 2,557.00
Frank Pollman 2903 Preble Ave. 20.63x101 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. rear	Christian Von Kaenel 917 Grand Ave.	\$ 2,800.00	No com	\$ 2,800.00
Frank Rajuskas 2218 Forbes St. 20xavg.108.5 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Joseph Prise c/o Prise Realty Co. 5930 Beacon St.	\$ 1,210.00	No com	\$ 1,210.00
Jennie Richman 1611 Bluff St. 19.08xavg.73.75x18.5 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Frank and Teresa Mancuso 1104 Ivanhoe St.	\$ 4,865.00	No com	\$ 4,865.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 840 Western Ave. 24.92x120 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg. rear	Rudolph K. Wensel Box No. 15 Preston, Pa. c/o Capitol Realty Co. 3615 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 5,337.00	No com	\$ 5,337.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 920 Lincoln Ave. 75x140 3 sty. brk. hse. 1 sty. brk. garage	Fred Rosenfeld and Mary Rosenfeld 610 Avery St.	\$23,000.00	No com	\$23,000.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 1113-15 W. North Ave. 69.55x142.50 2-3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$14,110.00	No com	\$14,110.00
Charles W. Robb 702 W. North Ave. 30x170 3 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 sty. stable	Tony Lozito 1247 Buena Vista St. c/o A. J. Tuminello 710 Jacksonia St.	\$ 6,100.00	No com	\$ 6,100.00
John Russell 1122 Liverpool St. 26.83x86.50 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	A. Domysalawski 905 Beech Ave.	\$ 3,151.00	No. com	\$ 3,151.00
Mary F. Scaife 222-224 Blvd. of Allies 30x180	J. I. Simon 614 Bakewell Bldg.	\$19,200.00	No com	\$19,200.00
John G. Schmidt 2650 Leland St. 25x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Elmer and Ruth Forsythe 2650 Leland St.	\$ 1,501.00	No com	\$ 1,501.60

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
John G. Schmidt 2646 Leland St. 50x100	Edward and Irene Krance 6 Royal St.	\$ 600.00	No com	\$ 600.00
Emma Shannon 410 Market St. 16.15x67.43 4 sty. brk. store & bldg. 20.21x36x18.07x24 2 sty. brk. store No. 3 Market Place	Samuel Meyers 1235 Bennington Ave.	\$40,250.00	No com	\$40,250.00
Thos. A. Sheehan 1504 Blevins St. 20x94 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Eugene D. and Mary A. Bergen 1623 Columbus Ave.	\$ 1,605.00	No com	\$ 1,605.00
Bertha Shillman 5606 Donson St. 20x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,355.00	No com	\$ 1,355.00
Sam Silverman 2219 Webster Ave. 20x111.15 1 sty. fra. & brk. store	Georgia Calvin (unmarried) Mary William (Unmarried) Trustees James A. Arrington 610 Chauncey St. c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,501.00	No com	\$ 1,501.00
Geo. W. Smith, Jr. 2116 5th Ave. 22x116 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. rear	P. Ralph Friedman 509 Berger Bldg.	\$ 5,515.00	No com	\$ 5,515.00
United Storage & Trucking Co. 2821-23 Smallman St. 48x61x28x92 1 sty. I. C. shop	Sam Caruso 20th & Liberty Ave.	\$ 5,000.00	No com	\$ 5,000.00
William Victory 355 S. Highland Ave. 37.50x140 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Marie and Florence C. Victory 355 S. Highland Ave.	\$ 8,601.00	No com	\$ 8,601.00
L. M. Wallace 1337 Gibbon St. 14x64.71 2 sty. brk. hse.	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,814.50
Robert Wasył 2166 Webster Ave. 12.79x100 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 1 sty. C. B. garage	Thomas L. and Nellie L. West 608 Duff St.	\$ 4,500.00	No com	\$ 4,500.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Robert Wasyl 31-33 Wooster Ave. 26.49x57.5 2 1/2 sty. brk. dwlgs.	Lemm Land Co. 1209 Law & Finance Bldg. c/o Meyer H. Sparks Law & Finance Bldg.	\$ 1,696.00	No com	\$ 1,696.00
A. J. Wilburn 6370 Shakespeare St. 20x100	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 910.00	\$100.00	\$ 810.00
L. C. Wick Wapello St. 20x44 20x20	Leo J. Phillips 1156 Termon Ave.	\$ 1,005.50	No com	\$ 1,005.50
Frank A. White 6623 Rowan St. 25x120 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Harold W. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 3,410.50	No com	\$ 3,410.50
John Wirth 2655 Ellis St. 50x150 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vand.	Joseph P. Ott c/o Rittle-Rosfeld Co. 812 East St.	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,710.00
Marie Yeager 417 Carson St. 416 Cabot Way 14x100 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Michael and Eleanor Filo 325 E. Carson St.	\$ 1,900.00	No com	\$ 1,900.00
Marie Yeager 407 E. Carson St. 20x62 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jesse and Lucille Boykin 46 Hodson St.	\$ 1,710.00	No com	\$ 1,710.00
William C. Loeffler Behrens St. 12 lots 25x100 each No. 2 to 13. Lot No. 14 30.06x100-14-16 rear Lot No. 1 27.27xavg. 102-8.64	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1,000.00	No com	\$ 1,000.00
Wm. C. Loeffler Hetholn St. Lot No. 15 14.74xavg. 100-34.84 lot No. 16 to No. 25 10 lots 25xavg. 101 each. Lot No 26 18.93xavg. 103x32.21	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1,152.00	No com	\$ 1,152.00
Henry M. Sell Brownsville Rd. Berthram Way Lot No. 62 Brownsville Rd. 25x150 Lot Nos. 59 to No. 61 Berthram Way 75x70 each	Michael Lobalzo 1126 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 2,550.00	No com	\$ 2,550.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
D. Howard Brown Pauline Ave. Lots 141-148 lots 240.48xavg.162.49-215.53	Louis Steinbach 615 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,330.00	No com	\$ 4,330.00
D. Howard Brown Palm Beech Ave. Lot Nos. 149-153 30x100 each	Jack Angeletti 2130 Pauline Ave. c/o Peoples Realty Sales 2128 Broadway Ave.	\$ 1,050.00	No com	\$ 1,050.00
Geo. Harviser, Sr. 1636 Forbes St. 30x70	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$ 2,655.55	No com	\$ 2,655.55
Elizabeth B. P. Jeha 435-37 3rd Ave. 30x84.50	Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76 Fraternal Order of Eagles 431 3rd Ave. c/o Wm. McGall, Sec.	\$21,000.00	No com	\$21,000.00
Elizabeth Sterling Fifth Ave. & Craig St. as record in Deed Book Volume 2599, page 653 and as affected by City Ordinance No. 408 approved Sept. 20, 1948 69.59 frontx30arcxavg. depth 147.50x78ft. in rear	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$37,555.55	No com	\$37,555.55
Salvatore Bosco 1616-18 Cliff St. 117.88x125x156x70.58 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 sty. C. B. garage 21.50x90	Variety Club of Pittsburgh Wm. Penn Hotel c/o George W. Eby Wm. Penn Hotel	\$10,000.00	No com	\$10,000.00

Also

No. 3789. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to Fannie Friedman, property at 430 Fourth avenue for the sum of \$70,000.00

Also

No. 3790. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to Ruth Newcomer property at 821 Wylie avenue for the sum of \$4,800.00.

Also

No. 3791. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to George Thompson and Corine Thompson, his wife, property at 6617 Frankstown avenue for the sum of \$3,200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3792. An Ordinance transferring \$3,250.00 from Code Account

No. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3793. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission for Miss Alfhid Johnson, Assistant Virologist, to attend course in laboratory procedures to be conducted by the United States Public Health Service at Atlanta, Ga., beginning November 14, 1949

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3794. An Ordinance granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel for the use of pedestrians, utility pipes and conduits, under and across William Penn Place, from the Union Trust Building to the new building to be known as 525 William Penn Place, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3795. An Ordinance vacating South Eighth street, from Carson street East to Selby way, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said South Eighth street after vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 3796. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Sarah street, from South Ninth street to South Seventh street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Sarah street after vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 3797. An Ordinance vacating Mint way, from South Ninth street to the East property line of Saint John's Church 120.12 feet east of

South Seventh street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Mint way after vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 3798. An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Eighteenth street, from South Water street to a point 81.03 feet southwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 3799. An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Water street, from South Eighteenth street to South Seventeenth street.

Also

No. 3800. An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Seventeenth street, from Merriman street to South Water street.

Also

No. 3801. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade of Ariston street, between Lucina street and Spokane avenue.

Also

No. 3802. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Sur way, from Fernleaf street to the dividing line between Lots No. 75 and 76 in the "Joseph Keeling Plan."

Also

No. 3803. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ironston street, from South Eighteenth street to South Nineteenth street.

Also

No. 3804. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Breining street, from Brookline boulevard to Georgette street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3805. An Ordinance changing the name of Grimes avenue, be-

tween McKinley avenue and St. Joseph Cemetery, to Grogan avenue.

Also

No. 3806. Communication from the Department of Law, transmitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of September, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3807. Communication from the Disabled American Veterans requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for use of Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, Disabled American Veterans, for observance of Memorial and Armistice Day for 1950.

Also

No. 3808. Communication from Anna H. Pavlick, 3725 California avenue, offering a compromise settlement for metered water charges on property at 5234 Hillcrest street.

Also

No. 3809. Communication from the Civic Unity Council asking permission to renew membership in the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, and also permission for C. F. Motz, Executive Director, to attend the association conference to be held in Chicago, November 3-5, 1949.

Also

No. 3810. Communication from the 18th Ward "X" Service Men's Association asking for an appropriation of \$250.00 for 1950 Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 3811. Communication from E. B. Hayes, President, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, enclosing petition of 600 small business men of the City protesting the Mercantile Tax imposed upon them by the present Mayor and the City Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3812. An Ordinance grant-

ing unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs, et ux., and Harry Fox, et ux., the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3813. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 1, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3718. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1420, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1422, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3724. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1500 and 1545 to Code Account No. 1597, all within the General Office and Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3717. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 64, Division of Street Signs Conditioning, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof!'"

In Finance Committee, November 1, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3814.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 550, Section 64, approved December 30, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," set a fixed number of working days in the Division of Street Signs Reconditioning, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Division of Street Signs Reconditioning maintenance forces were not set up in the above mentioned ordinance to cover all the work days in 1949 including overtime; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of October 28, 1949, has stated that in order to keep the forces in the Division of Street Signs Reconditioning, Bureau of Engineers, Department of Public Works, intact and to provide work the full number of work days for the balance of 1949, it is necessary to delete the number of days as set up in Section 64, Ordinance No. 550 of 1948; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the amendment of Section 64 of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said Section in order to maintain the Division of Street Signs Reconditioning intact and working the full number of work days for the balance of the year 1949.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller

Dated: Nov. 4, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3743.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of October 24, 1949, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account 1364-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the reason that during the course of the summer it was necessary to employ electricians from the Department of Lands and Buildings to make electrical repairs in buildings under the supervision of the Director of Parks and Recreation, as well as the servicing of night lighting installations on eleven playgrounds; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$500.00 to C. A. No. 1364-4, Wages, Regular Employees—Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the reason set forth above.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller.

Dated: October 28, 1949.

In Finance Committee, November 1, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be made a part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. Nos. 1815-1, 1816, 1818, 1822, 1826 and 1828, Department of Parks and Recreation to C. A. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings and 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account No. 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from—."

In Finance Committee, November 1, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out at the end thereof the word "from" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "as follows." and also by inserting the following:

"From Code Account Nos.:	Amount
1655-8, Asphalt Repairs—	
Contract -----	\$3,900.00

1655-9, Salaries, Asphalt
Repairs ----- 2,100.00
\$6,000.00"

and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account Nos. 1655-8, Asphalt Repairs—Contract, \$3,-900.00 and 1655-9, Salaries, Asphalt Repairs, \$2,100.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for service, rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy and release the City's subrogation claim in the suit of Potter Title and Trust Company, Guardian of the estate of Vincenzo Mazza, a weak-minded person vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, at No. 1738 April Term, 1948, upon payment of the sum of \$1,500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3721. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ernest Perlstein and Alfred Perlstein in the sum of \$140.80, in full settlement of their claim against the City for truck damaged July 8, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck on Liberty avenue at Herron avenue bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Mrs. Winnie Hall in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Mrs. Winnie Hall from being gainfully employed. That the said sum of \$20.00 per week begin May 30th, 1949, and shall continue for one year thereafter. The Director of the Department of Public Health may terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion, Mrs. Winnie Hall's disability has ceased.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry T. Stump in the sum of \$186.12 to reimburse him for City

taxes erroneously paid by him on September 24, 1947. Said payments were to be applied on Lots 10 and 12 in the George Carnahan Plan in the 20th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, inclusive. Said taxes had already been paid by predecessor in title to Henry T. Stump and were not then due and owing, and charging same to Code Account-----."

In Finance Committee, November 1, 1949, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John J. Exler, Recorder of Deeds, in the amount of \$3,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for recording of Zoning Maps and Ordinances as required by Act No. 400 of 1949.

In Finance Committee, November 1, 1949, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Weir

Mr. President: It hurts to have to vote to throw away \$3,000.00 of the City's money at any time. It hurts worse when you think of the many valuable ways in which this money could be used in next year's budget.

Yet, that is just what we have to do in voting for Bill No. 3720, which provides money for recording our Zoning Ordinances and Maps.

We can't escape this because the Legislature has "put a gun at our heads" by means of Act No. 400 of 1949, which would invalidate all of our Zoning unless these Ordinances are filed in the Recorder of Deeds' Office.

No one who is in his right mind will ever look up our zoning in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, because the information can be obtained easily and accurately in two different offices in the City-County Building.

Both of these offices have capable employees who display the maps and Ordinances and explain the zoning to the public.

On the other hand, if you did go to the Recorder of Deeds' Office, you would have to be accompanied by a lawyer and a civil engineer to interpret

the Ordinances.

The Act of the Legislature which compels us to waste this money is a shocking example of the "cities be-damned attitude" of rural legislators and an eloquent argument in favor of home rule.

On one hand, they deprive us of our fair share of the proceeds of the gasoline tax, and on the other hand order us to increase our expenditures.

Sometimes, as in the present case, this seems to be done deliberately and contemptuously.

I want to make it clear that the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County did not ask for this legislation. It should also be known that Representative Brandon attempted to have it amended to exclude Second Class Cities and was supported in his efforts by the Allegheny County delegation, regardless of party. They also voted against it on final passage and should be commended.

It is hard to understand why this "boondoggle" should have been forced on us and it is important for the people to know that it is not the fault of any public official of this city or county.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. Weir, do you have knowledge who was the sponsor—who was backing that bill when it was presented to the Legislature?

Mr. Weir:

I have by word of mouth, but I don't wish to take a chance on saying who it was.

Mr. Gallagher:

I thought it may have been done deliberately to make the City Administration look bad.

Mr. Weir:

It was not introduced for that purpose, but when an effort was made to amend it was pushed aside.

And the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 3815. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 1, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3729. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks, including trade-in of old masks, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a 3-Phase, 4-Wire, 600-Ampere Electric Service for the Shop of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, 617 Second avenue, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Stewart (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 3816. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 1, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3555. Resolution authorizing the sale to Eugene M. Grimm property on General Robinson street, between Mendota and Grantham streets, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3611. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, property on Beehner road, for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3731. Resolution authorizing the sale to Louis Buchignani and Emelia Buchignani, his wife, property on Woodward avenue, being Lot No. 41 in the King Place Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3732. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stephen Churilla property on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 127 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3733. Resolution authorizing sale to William Davies, Jr., and Josephine Davies, his wife, property on Barnard street, being 30 feet of Lot No. 347 in the Overbrook Ter-

race Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3734. Resolution authorizing sale to Roland Morosetti and Mary J. Morosetti, his wife, property on Lucina avenue, being Lot No. 338 and one-half of Lot No. 339 in the Oakleigh Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3735. Resolution authorizing sale to William E. Preis and Marguerite Preis, his wife, property on Lutz avenue, being Lots Nos. 150, 151, and 152 in the South Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3736. Resolution authorizing sale to Floyd Roberts and Carrie E. Roberts, his wife, property on Rockford avenue, being Lot No. 633 in the Brookline 4th Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3737. Resolution authorizing sale to Anthony Santonastaso and Angeline Santonastaso, his wife, property on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 133 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3738. Resolution authorizing sale to Edward S. Sheinberg property on Penn avenue, between 30th and 31st streets, being Lot No. 3 in Block 23 of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$1,450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3739. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Etta M. Sigal for all those certain lots in the 19th Ward, being Lots Nos. 495 and 496 on Dagmar avenue, in the West Liberty 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3740. Resolution authorizing sale to Edward C. Sigmund and Elizabeth C. Sigmund, his wife, property on Mt. Pleasant road, being Lots Nos. 79 and 80 in the East Side Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3741. Resolution amending Resolution No. 419, approved October 17, 1949, authorizing sale of Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 on Beehner road, to Jessie M. Kaminski, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3742. Resolution amending Resolution No. 410, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 465 and 466 on Oberlin street, to Sadie O. Yuille, for the sum of \$750.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTION AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In view of the fact that tomorrow is a holiday, I move that all Committee meetings be set for Thursday, November 10, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, October 31, 1949, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 14, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3817. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3818. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1950.

Also

No. 3819. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees

of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 3820. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

Also

No. 3821. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesalers and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retailers within the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3822. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 487 entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof of the established price charged the general public or a limited or selected group thereof by any producer for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusement.

Also

No. 3823. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court.

Also

No. 3824. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1950, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3825. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert T. Creasey in the sum of \$141.57 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged September 16, 1949, by Bureau of Electricity truck at Boulevard of the Allies and Halket street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42,

Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3826. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-O, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by the line of the present Commercial District west of West Liberty avenue; Wenzell avenue; a line parallel with and distant 40 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots; a line parallel with and distant 225 feet westwardly from West Liberty avenue and the first unnamed way south of Saranac avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3827. Resolution authorizing the sale to Guy P. Felty property on Brookline boulevard, being Lot No. 650 in the Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Also

No. 3828. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rose Giannotti of certain properties situate on Gladstone street, Haldane street and Stanley street for the sum of \$2,700.00.

Also

No. 3829. Resolution authorizing the sale to Margaret L. Kenney property on Belasco avenue, being Lot No. 290 in the West Liberty 2nd Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3830. Resolution authorizing the sale to Samuel W. Lander and Susanna Lander, his wife, property on Broadhead street, being Lot No. 173, in the Arlington Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3831. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence LaRosa and Laura R. LaRosa, his wife, property on Tokio street at the corner of Calistoga

street, being parts of Lots Nos. 62 and 64 in East View, C. C. Dornburh Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3832. Resolution authorizing the sale to David H. Murphy and Catherine C. Murphy, his wife, property on Rutherford street, being Lot No. 269 in the West Liberty 5th Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 3833. Resolution authorizing the sale to Leo R. Stein and Mary Stein, his wife, property on Trinity street, being Lot Nos. 37 and 38 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$350.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3834. An Ordinance approving the proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3835. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in furtherance of the Redevelopment of Project Area No. 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the vacation of certain streets in said area, the conveyance of the City's title to said streets to the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the widening of Carson street East eastwardly from So. 31st street and the establishing of a set back line on Carson street East from So. 27th street as shown on plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2, the relocation of sewers and water mains and the considerations for the City of Pittsburgh and setting forth the terms of the contract.

Also

No. 3836. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account Nos. 1807, 1809, 1822 and 1823,

to Code Account No. 1814, Department of Parks and recreation.

Also

No. 3837. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3838. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the City of Pittsburgh, Frank Lombard and Lucy, his wife, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, being lots in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots, 12th Ward, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 43.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3839. An Ordinance vacating the following streets in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots; Beggs way, from Montezuma street to the line dividing Lots Nos. 56 and 57; Easton way, from the line dividing Lots Nos. 25 and 26 to the line dividing Lots Nos. 7 and 8; Montezuma street, from Brainard street to the line dividing Lots 40 and 41, and Verdun way, from Beggs way to the line dividing Lots Nos. 45 and 46.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3840. Communication from Mrs. Anna Gendron asking to be reimbursed for medical attention rendered her minor son injured in an accident resulting from window glass broken by bullet fired by police officer.

Also

No. 3841. Communication from S. H. Posey asking for compromise settlement of water charges assessed against property at 368 Linoleum way, 6th Ward.

Also

No. 3842. Communication from E. J. Hakim requesting the return of a \$50.00 cash bond which was posted by him and declared forfeited because of an accident involving his son with a City fire truck.

Also

No. 3843. Communication from Bricklayers International Union No. 2 of Pennsylvania advising of new agreement for members of the Local and new wage agreement for Bricklayers in jurisdiction of Local No. 2, starting June 1, 1950, and ending August 31, 1951, shall be \$3.00 per hour.

Also

No. 3844. Communication from Mrs. Pearl Hipps offering \$60.00 in compromise settlement of unpaid water bills on property at 2836 Vera street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3845. Petition of residents of Omega and Prince streets requesting the improvement of Dundee way.

Also

No. 3846. Communication from J. B. Keptner complaining of the condition of the sidewalk on Napoleon street, from Hampshire avenue to Gland street.

Also

No. 3847. Communication from Emil W. Schiller, 3147 Josephine street, requesting the construction of a sewer in front of 3147 Josephine street.

Also

No. 3848. Communication from Walter A. Breen offering to purchase jointly-owned property on Aiken avenue provided the property were changed to a Commercial zoning classification in order to permit the construction of a Gasoline Service Station.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3849. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 10, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1752, Materials, from C. A. 1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for certain painting and plastering work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) Power Shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,250.00 from Code Account No. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Finance Committee, November 10, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Budget Controller, and the declaration of an emergency, signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3850.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET
CONTROLLER

November 14, 1949.

President and Members
City Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

In Re, Bill No. 3778

Subject bill is "An Ordinance amending the Salary Bill by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings," was affirmed, subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

I have checked with the Department of Lands and Buildings, and have been informed that the number of days for each of these employees were used up in connection with renovation of the City Treasurer's Office, Department of Health, Department of Law, Leech Farm Hospital and other emergencies at various Police and Fire Stations. Unless this amendment is approved, the employees cannot be paid for the remainder of the year.

It is my understanding that an emergency declaration is necessary, and that the Law Department is preparing such declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DUGGAN,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 3778 be laid on the table pending receipt of a declaration of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1005-C, Supplies, City Clerk."

In Finance Committee, November 10, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$2,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,000.00," and by striking out the words, "to Code Account No. 1005-C, Supplies, City Clerk," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "To Code Account Nos. 1004-B, Newspaper Advertising, \$1,500.00, and 1005-C, Supplies, \$2,500.00, City Clerk," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an

affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,445.24, in payment of street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Automotive Ignition Company in the sum of \$652.02, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in

the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D.P.W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3777. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalsen Co., Inc., for \$725.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story brick and concrete mercantile building located at 5516 Claybourne street, 7th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, November 10, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3768. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike \$12.38 of City taxes assessed upon one-story brick dwelling of Herman R. and Rachel J. Henning, 1100 Onondago road, 14th Ward, for the year 1942, from the tax books for the reason that the said building was an uncompleted structure during the portion of the taxable year, and authorizing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the cost to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3851. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 10, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel, for the use of pedestrians, utility pipes and conduits, under and across William Penn Place from the Union Trust Building to the new building to be known as 525 William Penn Place, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Eighteenth street from South Water street to a point 81.03 feet southwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3799. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Water street from South Eighteenth street to South Seventeenth street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3800. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of South Seventeenth street from Merriman street to South Water street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade of Ariston street between Lucina street and Spokane avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Sur way from Fernleaf street, to the dividing line between Lots No. 75 and No. 76 in the 'Joseph Keeling Plan'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3803. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Ironton street from South Eighteenth street to South Nineteenth street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3804. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Breining street from Brookline boulevard to Georgette street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3812. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs, et ux., and Harry Fox, et ux., the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3852. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 10, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3765. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Aspinwall Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Duff
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Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle
Stewart

Weir
Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3853. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 10, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3781. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed for property in the 29th Ward to Harry G. Barth on Mosgrove street, being Lot No. 43 in Wenke Plan Ely.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3782. Resolution authorizing the sale to Ralph Caruso and Joy Caruso, his wife, property on Frank street, being Lots Nos. 172 and 173 in Kishon Plan No. 1, for the sum of \$1,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3783. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Cooper and Mary Cooper, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 97 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3784. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Furin and Barbara Furin, his wife, property on Linnview avenue, for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3785. Resolution authorizing the sale to Sidney Goppman and Bertha Goppman, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 90 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3787. Resolution amending Resolution No. 392, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 13 and 14 on Liberty avenue, to H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the sum of \$8,750.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3788.

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Harry Adelstein 405 Grove St. 24x94 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. & fra. dwlg. rear	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,155.00	No com	\$ 3,155.00
American Mtge. Co. 6402 Deary St. 25 x avg. 80 2 1/2 Sty. fra. dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,901.00	No com	\$ 2,901.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Maurice Arnfield 415 S. Winebiddle Ave. 32.39x140 3 sty. brk. hse.	Joseph A. Mascio Real Estate Co. of Pgh. 320—4th Avenue	\$10,500.00	\$525.00	\$ 9,975.00
Samuel & Ella Bailes 2044 Webster Ave. 21.08x54.50 3 sty. brk. hse. & store	Horace C. Hord 7310 Hermitage St. c/o Mansfield E. Cole 7309 Hermitage St.	\$ 6,501.00	No com	\$ 6,501.00
Fred W. Bartlett 310-318 Market St. 85.71x107.66 4 sty. brk. & fra. store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$89,150.00	No com	\$89,150.00
Samuel Begler 1719 Penn Ave. 17.8x100 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg.	M. M. Levine 400 S. Homewood Ave.	\$ 6,666.00	No com	\$ 6,666.00
John E. Born Penn Ave. cor. Lang Ave. 47.97x123.73x65.87	John Plymire c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 2,700.00
Edward Brinling 5002 Penn Ave. 25x110.04 3 sty. brk. hse. and store 2 sty. C. B. garage	John and Jadwiga Butkiewicz (his wife) 1930½ Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh 16, Pa.	\$ 6,100.00	No com	\$ 6,100.00
E. C. Brainerd Wood Street cor. First Ave. 40x60	Minsky Bros. and Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Avenue	\$15,555.55	No com	\$15,555.55
Gertrude Brown 115 Erin St. 20x94.7½ 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jos. P. Breen 1752 Barr Ave. Crafton, Pa. c/o W. A. Breen 2338 Wylie Ave.	\$ 3,200.00	\$160.00	\$ 3,040.00
Joseph Connelly 4639 Filmore St. 43 x avg. 94.72x49.45 2 sty. fra. hse. 2 sty. fra. hse. rear	Samuel Gladstone 410 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,395.00	No com	\$ 4,395.00
Jos. Connelly Winthrop St. cor. Zabine Way Lot No. 5 70x40	Robert and Anna Schuum 312 Bouquet St.	\$ 805.00	No com	\$ 805.00
Harris Crawford 5710 Rippy St. 45x120 Lot No. 33 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Bessie L. Cornell 806 Montezuma St. c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes St.	\$ 6,500.00	\$325.50	\$ 6,174.50

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Harris Crawford 6314 Station St. 40x120	Lottie Drosnes 1440 N. Euclid Ave.	\$ 2,752.00	No com	\$ 2,752.00
Mary Cunningham 19 Magee St. 19x82 3 sty.brk. dwlg. Vandalized	Cecilia Savage 5612 Hempstead Rd.	\$ 2,500.00	no com	\$ 2,500.00
Katherine S. Collins 109 Smithfield St. 20x62.5	Michael R. and Orlando G. Maiorana 921 Center Ave W. View, Pa.	\$25,100.00	No com	\$25,100.00
Michael DeRosa, Jr. 6516 Frankstown Ave. 50.65 x avg. 117.67x49.93 rear 2 sty. brk. hse.	William Jenkins 6516 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 4,700.00	No com	\$ 4,700.00
Jos. and Mollie Dernis 19 Davenport St. 18.5x94.63 2 sty. brk. hse.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2,560.00	No com	\$ 2,560.00
Charles Devlin 970 Liberty Ave. 19x86.97 3 sty. brk. bldg.	Richard F. Lai 970 Liberty Ave.	\$56,180.00	No com	\$56,180.00
Entress Brk. Co. 2410 Bedford Ave. 102.96 x avg. 129x85.05	S. P. Brown c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,650.00	No com	\$ 2,650.00
Nannie N. Feenan 216 Jacksonia St. 20.50x75 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 3,110.00	No com	\$ 3,110.00
Dora Fisher 1803 Westmont Ave. 45.23x72.25x37.55 2 sty. fra. hse.	Joseph and Frances Santy 4605 Carlton St.	\$ 3,015.00	No com	\$ 3,015.00
Margaret Frazee 217-223 Jacksonia St. 1412 Sherman Ave. 75x70x25x20 3x25 4-2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 9,110.00	No com	\$ 9,110.00
Marcolmn B. Hargrave 133-35 1st Ave. 35.12x100—2 sty. brk. warehouse	Julius E. Kruman and Jack Kruman 129-31 1st Ave.	\$19,010.00	No com	\$19,010.00
Grace A. Hershberger 214 Fairview St. 100x100 2-2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Arvine T. Black 20 Wabash Ave.	\$ 3,060.00	No com	\$ 3,060.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Nettie Joplin 256 Carrington St. 20x60 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	John J. and Ethel E. Franklin 102 E. Jefferson St.	\$ 2,350.00	No com	\$ 2,350.00
Jacob S. Krasnow 699 Rollo St. 23x70 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Arnold and Eleanor Bottinelli 1921 Yale St.	\$ 1,300.00	No com	\$ 1,300.00
Mary Kratt 244 Seward St. 50x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Charles Kreimer 311 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 1,226.00	No com	\$ 1,226.00
Peter Kroenberger 372 Copperfield St. 108.90x200 1 sty. fra. dwlg.	Harry Eisenfeld 611 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 3,526.00	No com	\$ 3,526.00
Rachel Levine 2016 Centre Ave. 23.50x106 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg. 1 sty. brk. shop	Boris Kentor 5518 Black St.	\$10,200.00	No com	\$10,200.00
Isaac Lipshitz 114 Wooster St. 20x63.63 2½ sty. brk. dwlg.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2,360.00	No com	\$ 2,360.00
Francis E. McGillick 401-403 Market St. 26.67x70 4 sty. brk. store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$39,150.00	No com	\$39,150.00
Michael McGuire 2320 5th Ave. 20 x avg. 72 ft. lots 2021 24x100 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg.	Charles G. Notari 530 Fourth Ave.	\$ 2,500.00	No com	\$ 2,500.00
Mary A. McGuire 217 Cremo St. 16.50x76 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Howard M. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 1,300.50	No com	\$ 1,300.50
Sam Neiman 2152 Hemans St. 21.83x103 3 sty. brk. hse. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 2152 Festus Way	Morris A. Rosenstein 2237 Center Ave.	\$ 3,000.00	No com	\$ 3,000.00
Arthur O'Leary 305 Renfrew St. 37.5x100 2-1 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Julius Zangrille 7930 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 2,101.00	No com	\$ 2,101.00
Anna Olshak 184-86-88 Steuben St. 51.75x150 3-2 sty. fra. dwlgs.	Nunzio LaRosa and Antonio P. Battaglia c/o S. Affatigato 721 Wylie Ave.	\$ 6,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 5,700.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Felecie G. Pivrotto 500 Taylor St. 40x90 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	William J. and Alberta J. Weiland (his wife) c/o Real Realty Co. 520 Empire Bldg.	\$ 6,261.00	No com	\$ 6,261.00
Bessie Podolsky 2103 Wylie Ave. 23.08x72 3 sty. brk. store and dwlg.	Abraham and Fannie Handelman 6351 Alderson Ave. c/o Meyer Feldman 607 Grant Bldg.	\$ 6,700.00	\$335.00	\$ 6,365.00
Frank Pollman 3010-12 Preble Ave. 40x125 2-1 sty. fra. dwigs.	Ukrainian Citizens Club (a corp.) 3008 Preble Ave.	\$ 2,557.00	No com	\$ 2,557.00
Frank Pollman 2903 Preble Ave. 20.63x101 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. rear	Christian Von Kaenel 917 Grand Ave.	\$ 2,800.00	No com	\$ 2,800.00
Frank Rajuskas 2218 Forbes St. 20xavg.108.5 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Joseph Prise c/o Prise Realty Co. 5930 Beacon St.	\$ 1,210.00	No com	\$ 1,210.00
Jennie Richman 1611 Bluff St. 19.08xavg.73.75x18.5 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Frank and Teresa Mancuso 1104 Ivanhoe St.	\$ 4,865.00	No com	\$ 4,865.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 840 Western Ave. 24.92x120 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg. rear	Rudolph K. Wensel Box No. 15 Preston, Pa. c/o Capitol Realty Co. 3615 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 5,337.00	No com	\$ 5,337.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 920 Lincoln Ave. 75x140 3 sty. brk. hse. 1 sty. brk. garage	Fred Rosenfeld and Mary Rosenfeld 610 Avery St.	\$23,000.00	No com	\$23,000.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 1113-15 W. North Ave. 69.55x142.50 2-3 sty. brk. dwigs.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$14,110.00	No com	\$14,110.00
Charles W. Robb 702 W. North Ave. 30x170 3 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 sty. stable	Tony Lozito 1247 Buena Vista St. c/o A. J. Tuminello 710 Jacksonia St.	\$ 6,100.00	No com	\$ 6,100.00
John Russell 1122 Liverpool St. 26.83x86.50 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	A. Domysalawski 905 Beech Ave.	\$ 3,151.00	No. com	\$ 3,151.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Mary F. Scaife 222-224 Blvd. of Allies 30x160	J. I. Simon 614 Bakewell Bldg.	\$19,200.00	No com	\$19,200.00
John G. Schmidt 2650 Leland St. 25x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Elmer and Ruth Forsythe 2650 Leland St.	\$ 1,501.00	No com	\$ 1,501.00
John G. Schmidt 2646 Leland St. 50x100	Edward and Irene Krance 6 Royal St.	\$ 600.00	No com	\$ 600.00
Emma Shannon 410 Market St. 16.15x67.43 4 sty. brk. store \$ bldg. 20.21x36x18.07x24 2 sty. brk. store No. 3 Market Place	Samuel Meyers 1235 Bennington Ave.	\$40,250.00	No com	\$40,250.00
Thos. A. Sheehan 1504 Blevins St. 20x94 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Eugene D. and Mary A. Bergen 1623 Columbus Ave.	\$ 1,605.00	No com	\$ 1,605.00
Bertha Shillman 5606 Donson St. 20x100 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,355.00	No com	\$ 1,355.00
Sam Silverman 2219 Webster Ave. 20x111.15 1 sty. fra. & brk. store	Georgia Calvin (unmarried) Mary William (Unmarried) Trustees James A. Arrington 610 Chauncey St. c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,501.00	No com	\$ 1,501.00
Geo. W. Smith, Jr. 2116 5th Ave. 22x116 3 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 2 sty. fra. dwlg. rear	P. Ralph Friedman 509 Berger Bldg.	\$ 5,515.00	No com	\$ 5,515.00
United Storage & Trucking Co. 2821-23 Smallman St. 48x61x28x92 1 sty. I. C. shop	Sam Caruso 20th & Liberty Ave.	\$ 5,000.00	No com	\$ 5,000.00
William Victory 355 S. Highland Ave. 37.50x140 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Marie and Florence C. Victory 355 S. Highland Ave.	\$ 8,601.00	No com	\$ 8,601.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
L. M. Wallace 1337 Gibbon St. 14x64.71 2 sty. brk. hse.	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,814.50
Robert Wasyl 2166 Webster Ave. 12.79x100 2 sty. brk. store & dwlg. 1 sty. C. B. garage	Thomas L. and Nellie L. West 608 Duff St.	\$ 4,500.00	No com	\$ 4,500.00
Robert Wasyl 31-33 Wooster Ave. 26.49x57.5 2 1/2 sty. brk. dwlgs.	Lemm Land Co. 1209 Law & Finance Bldg. c/o Meyer H. Sparks Law & Finance Bldg.	\$ 1,696.00	No com	\$ 1,696.00
A. J. Wilburn 6370 Shakespeare St. 20x100	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 910.00	\$100.00	\$ 810.00
L. C. Wick Wapello St. 20x44 20x20	Leo J. Phillips 1156 Termon Ave.	\$ 1,005.50	No com	\$ 1,005.50
Frank A. White 6623 Rowan St. 25x120 2 sty. fra. dwlg.	Harold W. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 3,410.50	No com	\$ 3,410.50
John Wirth 2655 Ellis St. 50x150 2 sty. fra. dwlg. Vand.	Joseph P. Ott c/o Rittle-Rosfeld Co. 812 East St.	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1,710.00
Marie Yeager 417 Carson St. 416 Cabot Way 14x100 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 2 sty. brk. dwlg.	Michael and Eleanor Filo 325 E. Carson St.	\$ 1,900.00	No com	\$ 1,900.00
Marie Yeager 407 E. Carson St. 20x62 3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jesse and Lucille Boykin 46 Hodson St.	\$ 1,710.00	No com	\$ 1,710.00
William C. Loeffler Behrens St. 12 lots 25x100 each No. 2 to 13. Lot No. 14 30.06x100-14-16 rear Lot No. 1 27.27xavg. 102-8.64	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1,000.00	No com	\$ 1,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Com- mission	Net Amount
Wm. C. Loeffler Hetholn St. Lot No. 15 14.74xavg. 100-34.84 lot No. 16 to No. 25 10 lots 25xavg. 101 each. Lot No 26 18.93xavg. 103x32.21	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1,152.00	No com	\$ 1,152.00
Henry M. Sell Brownsville Rd. Berthram Way Lot No. 62 Brownsville Rd. 25x150 Lot Nos. 59 to No. 61 Berthram Way 75x70 each	Michael Lobalzo 1126 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 2,550.00	No com	\$ 2,550.00
D. Howard Brown Pauline Ave. Lots 141-148 lots 240.48xavg. 162.49-215.53	Louis Steinbach 615 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,330.00	No com	\$ 4,330.00
D. Howard Brown Palm Beech Ave. Lot Nos. 149-153 30x100 each	Jack Angeletti 2130 Pauline Ave. c/o Peoples Realty Sales 2128 Broadway Ave.	\$ 1,050.00	No com	\$ 1,050.00
Geo. Harviser, Sr. 1636 Forbes St. 30x70	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$ 2,655.55	No com	\$ 2,655.55
Elizabeth B. P. Jeha 435-37 3rd Ave. 30x84.50	Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76 Fraternal Order of Eagles 431 3rd Ave. c/o Wm. McGall, Sec.	\$21,000.00	No com	\$21,000.00
Elizabeth Sterling Fifth Ave. & Craig St. as record in Deed Book Volume 2599, page 653 and as affected by City Ordinance No. 408 approved Sept. 20, 1948 69.59 frontx30arcxavg. depth 147.50x78ft. in rear	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$37,555.55	No com	\$37,555.55
Salvatore Bosco 1616-18 Cliff St. 117.88x125x156x70.58 2 sty. brk. dwlg. 1 sty. C. B. garage 21.50x90	Variety Club of Pittsburgh Wm. Penn Hotel c/o George W. Eby Wm. Penn Hotel	\$10,000.00	No com	\$10,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3789. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to Fanny Friedman property at 430 Fourth avenue for the sum of \$70,000.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3790. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to Ruth Newcomer property at 821 Wylie avenue for the sum of \$4,800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3791. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to join with the County and School District of Pittsburgh for the sale to George Thompson and Corine Thompson, his wife, property at 6617 Franks-town avenue for the sum of \$3,200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended.

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3854. Petition from residents of the Lemington School District requesting that a school guard be assigned to that school to safeguard the pupils at the opening and closing of school sessions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 7, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk
GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 21, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3855. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 245, approved May 12, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof," by substitution of the amount of \$125,000.00 instead of \$100,000.00.

Also

No. 3856. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 118, approved March 3, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for

the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor," by substitution of the amount \$145,000.00 instead of \$130,000.00.

Also

No. 3857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to draw and the City Controller to countersign checks in the amounts of \$8,082.31 and \$17.02 to transfer balances of the same amounts from the Bridgeville Trust Company, Bridgeville, Pa., to the General Fund, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3858. An Ordinance requesting the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to relinquish and transfer the Government's interest in Housing Project No. PA-V-36464 to the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an application for the said relinquishment and transfer, and all other documents required to effect the said transfer.

Also

No. 3859. An Ordinance amending Section 1. paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor."

Also

No. 3860. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to sell five shares of the capital stock of the Hancock Bank of Maryland, held by the Potter Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, as guardian of the estate of Hattie E. Brady, who was admitted to the City Home and Hospital on April 13, 1933, and died March 14, 1940, to R. Samuel Dillon, Jr., by proper assignment and delivery of the certificates representing the same, the proceeds of said sale to be deposited with the General Fund, Treasurer's Office.

Also

No. 3861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Fiedler and Elsie M. Fiedler, his wife, in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for parked automobile damaged August 8, 1949, at 4907 Friendship avenue, by Bureau of Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edmund J. Winstel, Sr., for the sum of \$120.00 in settlement of his claim against the City for property at 345 Virginia avenue damaged during 1948 and 1949 by balls latted from Reams Playground, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3863. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 16 to October 31, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3864. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Rudolph L. Gramentine in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public

purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Also

No. 3865. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. E. Hickey Company in the sum of \$125.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3866. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wilkins Construction Company in the sum of \$352.11 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3867. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crysler street, from a point about 40 feet east of Hartranft street to the existing sewer on Crysler street at Elmbank street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3868. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Crysler street, from Hartranft street to Herman drive.

Also

No. 3869. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Crysler street, from Hartranft street to the East line of Herman drive, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and provid-

ing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3870. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lieb way, from McCook street to Jewett street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3871. An Ordinance widening Calera street at the intersection of Baldwin road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3872. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-810-0, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by the line of the present Commercial District west of West Liberty avenue; Wenzell avenue; a line parallel with and distant 40 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots; a line perpendicular to the first unnamed way south of Saranac avenue, intersecting the center line of said unnamed way at a distance of 365 feet northwest of the northwesterly line of West Liberty avenue and said unnamed way south of Saranac avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3873. An Ordinance exempting the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safe-

ty from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 453, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Also

No. 3874. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$145.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story frame church located at 4850 Sullivan street, 10th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3875. An Ordinance amending Chapters 2, 5, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 36 and 49 of Ordinance No. 303, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3876. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Incorporated, for Storeroom No. 1, consisting of 960 square feet, and the stockroom in the rear thereof, consisting of 310 square feet, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of five years, beginning June 1, 1950, and ending May 31, 1955, at a total rental of \$24,000.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$400.00 in advance, on the first day of each month, said lease to contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, the lessor reserving the right to terminate this lease upon giving sixty days' notice, in writing, to the lessee, in the event of the sale of the property.

Also

No. 3877. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed conveying to Herbert N. McVay and Alice R. McVay, his wife, all the right, title and interest which the City may have obtained by virtue of the Treasurer's

sale of property located on Muldowney avenue, 31st Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3878. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 499, approved October 21, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance, placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation."

Also

No. 3879. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 154, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building, under the People's Bond Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved April 8, 1949.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3880. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use conduits with a concrete encasement in and across South 22nd street and in Mary street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3881. An Ordinance granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a vault in the westerly sidewalk area of William Penn Place and a vault wall in the southerly sidewalk area of Oliver avenue in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3882. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8, requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for 1950 for observance of Memorial and Armistice Day.

Also

No. 3883. Communication from the West End Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$400.00 for Fourth of July celebration for the year 1950.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 3884. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E15, by changing from a "B" Residence and Second Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by St Patrick street; Arlington avenue and the easterly line of property, now or late of G. Muller.

Also

No. 3885. Petition for Change of Zoning Classification from Heavy Industrial to Residential property fronting on Harlow street and extending from Windgap road to Middletown road, 28th Ward (Hankey Baking Company).

Also

No. 3886. Petition of property owners in the 7000 block, Penn avenue, requesting the construction of a new sewer on the northerly side of Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3887. Petition of residents of the west side of the 1500 block of Trinity street, requesting a change of grade on Dagoon way, 10th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3888. Petition of residents of Rothpletz street requesting that the name of said street be changed back to its original name of Rural avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3889. Communication from Emil C. Masnack, 29 Rutherglen street, requesting that a policeman be assigned to a beat in his neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 30, 1948."

In Council, November 14, 1949, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3890.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, F. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 550, Section 39 and 40, approved December 30, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof" set a fixed number of working days in the Department of Lands and Buildings; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of October, 28, 1949, has stated that in the course

of the renovation of the City Treasurer's Office, Department of Health, Department of Law, Leech Farm Hospital and other emergencies at various police and fire stations, it was necessary to use personnel of the Department of Lands and Buildings in excess of the number of days fixed in the said Ordinance, and in order to continue this work of renovation it is further necessary to delete the number of days as set up in Sections 39 and 40 of said Ordinance No. 550 of 1948; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the amendment of Sections 39 and 40 of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, by striking out the number of days, wherever they appear in said sections, for the reasons above set forth.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller,

Dated: Nov. 5, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3891. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 15, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of a Certificate of Emergency, signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1950, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3836. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1807, 1809, 1822 and 1828 to Code Account No. 1814, Department of Parks and Recreation."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending De-

cember 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3838. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the City of Pittsburgh, Frank Lombard and Luce, his wife, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, being Lots in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots, 12th Ward, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 43."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3834. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the proposal for the Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: On Bill No. 3834 Redevelopment of 16th Ward, I would like to have an explanation to clarify it. I realize Council is satisfied that adequate provisions will be made to rehouse the people without undue hardship.

"Whereas, Council is of the opinion that the said proposal and Redevelopment Contract contained therein are in the best interests of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and desires to approve the same."

I don't know, I think that should be clarified for the record. There is no doubt a little later on, although some of these things came out in the hearing we held, but the bill has never been discussed and in my way of thinking it was not made very clear in the hearing.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I believe it was discussed in Committee. In any event, the proposed contract with the Redeveloper has been furnished the members. But I think, as Mr. Leonard suggested, it might not be a bad thing to have it mentioned in the record.

With respect to the matter of rehousing those who may be displaced as a result of this redevelopment, of course the Urban Redevelopment law requires that Council satisfy itself that adequate provisions have been made for that purpose. The provisions that have been made are these: The Redeveloper binds itself to secure rehousing for every single person who is displaced as a result of this improvement. So, it seems to me, Council has the best assurance it could have because of this commitment which the Authority naturally will see is lived up to because it is one of the obligations of the Authority.

We have therefore the situation where people who own property there won't have to look to their own devices to get another place necessarily. The Redeveloper has undertaken to see that they do get relocated and the

same is true with tenants.

As I remember the language it includes an undertaking to see that they get houses within an area reasonably close or reasonably convenient to their employment, which is the reason that many people live in that area, because it is convenient to their employment.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that unusual attention has been given to this important requirement of seeing that the people affected are rehoused.

It seems to me that this Council should and can adopt this ordinance which constitutes our acceptance or our expression of satisfaction of what has been done in that connection. I don't know whether that is what Mr. Leonard has in mind.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Then there is another question in Section 2, "That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance."

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: That is the thing that is put on every ordinance. In this case it is so much surplusage.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: How much does the City waive in the right of Eminent Domain when it turns those powers over to the Redevelopment Authority?

Mr. Stewart:

I don't know what you mean. The City isn't repealing anything.

Mr. Leonard:

If it repeals its present bills on the books.

Mr. Stewart:

I don't see that this affects anything. This isn't relating to anything else.

Mr. Leonard:

In that particular area. This Ordinance is confined to this one project.

Mr. Stewart:

That is right.

Mr. Leonard:

Does the City itself, take the right of Eminent Domain out of its own hands?

Mr. Stewart:

No, not by this ordinance. I don't know what you have in mind but if the Urban Redevelopment Authority condemns any land and it is hoped they won't, no other public body can exercise the power of Eminent Domain for the same property. That is the only thing I see would be involved.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: I might suggest for Mr. Stewart's consideration possibly the offering of an amendment to the first Whereas clause to make the Ordinance a little more self-sustaining. For example to insert after the first sentence a reference to the contract. I think it would make the ordinance a little more self-sustaining in the future.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I don't see any reason to amend it. I don't want to be obstinate but I don't quite understand what Mr. Weir refers to. The Urban Redevelopment law provides a procedure the Authority goes through. I don't see the point in it. What is it you want in there?

The Chair:

City Council is voting on this bill under the confidence that the Jones and Laughlin Company and the Urban Redevelopment Authority will satisfactorily house the people whose homes are being affected by this project. I agree with Mr. Stewart that we in Council cannot do anything stronger than that. It will all be made a matter of contract later.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: That is the very thing I am pointing out, it won't be contracted later; it is being contracted now. And I am saying this ordinance might have pointed it out a little clearer.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: Certainly, it seems to me there was adequate notice when

the bill was written. Doesn't the proposal contain the record?

Mr. Stewart:

That is right.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: Then when this bill is passed the right of Eminent Domain or the right to appeal to City Council is completely out of our hands.

The Chair:

That is right, sir.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am not thinking of the present Urban Redevelopment Authority. I think, as a member, we have faith in them and they will negotiate the best possible price there is on people's private property, but the thing that disturbs me is that there is no other recourse that anybody has got with the City of Pittsburgh once this bill is passed, and that is the reason I am raising these questions, to show something in the record that this bill does not come out of Committee by nine people saying Aye, and given three readings and everybody says Aye, and there is nothing for the people to come in and look up the history of this ordinance. I am a strong believer that the people are entitled to know how these laws are arrived at, and can come in and look at the history of this bill. That is the reason I am raising these questions. There are five lawyers in this Council and those that are not lawyers, I think, should ask the question and let the legal minds in this body explain it for the record, if a controversy comes up later on. Not come in and look at the record and see a vote Yes or No and nothing in the record to show how this law is arrived at.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I attended a hearing at which this matter was discussed. The hearing was very well attended by the residents and the people affected by this ordinance. I took, from what was said, there was no opposition from the people in the neighborhood, either the property owners or the tenants.

The only thing that the property

owners were very much concerned about what they were going to get for the property being taken. Everybody involved in the taking of this property convinced me that they are going to give the people the value of the property they are taking. They are not going over there and confiscate the people's property. That is number one. Number two is this, that we displaced the developer, and as Mr. Stewart has said, it is their obligation to see that they get houses and see that they get places to live, and on that basis, I am going to vote for the bill with the distinct understanding that those affected, the property taken, will be paid a fair price for their property. That has been assured by the spokesmen from Jones and Laughlin and the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: I think Mr. Leonard is laboring under some misapprehension of the law. The City of Pittsburgh does not confer upon the Urban Redevelopment Authority the right to appropriate property for their use. That is a power which is conferred upon that body by the State, and we haven't anything to do with it.

The only thing that this Council has to do in the prelude is to find that the redevelopment area, after due investigation by the Authority and the Planning Commission, and are satisfied that it is to the best interests of the City that certain property be treated in that fashion. After we once exercise our judgment in that respect and find it is to the best interests of the City that the redevelopment take place, that is the end of our relation to the matter.

So far as the rights of any person whose property is taken are concerned, they have abundant recourse for the protection of these rights. First they have the developer the Steel Company who says it is going to pay a fair and reasonable price, and if the parties are not satisfied they can then ask the Common Pleas Court for the appointment of Viewers, and if they are still not satisfied, they can appeal to the Common Pleas Court and get a

jury trial. There is nothing we can do unless the City is satisfied.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I am not laboring under a misapprehension of the law. I am just asking a question. What I understand about it, the Steel Corporation no longer negotiates with any of these people in regard to the price. The question I raise, if the Steel Company is not going to do the negotiating, the Urban Redevelopment Authority is going to do the negotiating with the right of Eminent Domain no longer with the City.

Mr. Duff:

We don't give them those powers.

Mr. Leonard:

When we pass a law will they comply with it? We give them that power.

Mr. Duff:

They only get our consent to redevelop the land. That is all.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The power of the Redevelopment Authority originated from the State but the City Council did have to pass an ordinance to create it. That is the question I raised. If somebody wasn't satisfied say with the price, which we know in going through anything like that you wouldn't satisfy everybody. Then the Redevelopment Authority can exercise the right of Eminent Domain and take that property. Would those people be able to appeal back to City Council?

Mr. Duff:

No.

Mr. Leonard:

Then you say their next recourse would be to the Court of Common Pleas.

Mr. Duff:

That is right.

Mr. Leonard:

That is the reason I am raising these questions. Joe Blo may come in here and want to read a little history on this thing and I don't think an ordinance of this kind is fair to put

on the statute books without getting some explanation into the record. That is the reason I am raising the questions.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: If the City of Pittsburgh should condemn a piece of property and the person wasn't satisfied, he wouldn't have any recourse to Council. He would have the same recourse as a property owner in this case, the Viewers and then the Common Pleas Court.

With respect to the matter Mr. Leonard raised, the matter of Jones and Laughlin. The reason they stopped negotiating is because the Redevelopment Authority considered it improper for them to be doing so when this is under consideration as a redevelopment project. The negotiations will be done by the Authority, which is a public body, and of course, it is our intention to pay fair prices, not exorbitant prices but fair prices, and if the people are not satisfied with the prices, they have their regular procedural program. However, they are better off, in a sense, than they would be with Jones and Laughlin for this reason, the Authority fixes a price with the owner through a sale and Jones and Laughlin is obliged to pay that price. They cannot come in and say, we could have got it for less, but they are bound to pay whatever price we fix. So it seems to me that the people over there have a better chance to get a better price than without us.

The Chair:

Mr. Stewart, are you a member of the Redevelopment Authority?

Mr. Stewart:
I am.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That question was brought out in the hearing and it is very important, too, that Mr. Stewart brought it out again and that is the reason I brought up the question.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I am convinced that the Authority, under the contract we have with the Jones and Laughlin Steel

Corporation, as redeveloper, can make sure that every one is fairly treated as to price and as to rehousing or resettlement or whatever you want to call it.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Stewart not voting).

When the name of Mr. Stewart was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am not voting on Bill No. 3834 by reason of my membership on the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in furtherance of the redevelopment of Project Area No. 2-A in the Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the vacation of certain streets in said area, the conveyance of the City's title to said streets to the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the widening of Carson street East eastwardly from 31st street and the establishing of a set back line on Carson street East from So. 27th street as shown on plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2, the relocation of sewers and water mains and the considerations

for the City of Pittsburgh, and setting forth the terms of the contract."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Stewart not voting).

When the name of Mr. Stewart was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President: I am not voting on Bill No. 3835 by reason of my membership on the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$9,620.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

No. 3892.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made when special appropriations may be made to meet

the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of October 28, 1943, has stated that in the course of the renovation of the City Treasurer's Office, Department of Health, Department of Law, Leech Farm Hospital and other emergencies at various police and fire stations, the personnel of the Department of Lands and Buildings was required to work more time than set forth in the Ordinance stipulating the number of days to be worked, thereby making it necessary to transfer sufficient funds to various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings to compensate the personnel of the said Department for this extra work done; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of \$9620.00 to the following Code Accounts and in the following amounts:

From Code
Account No.

1366-8	Wages, Regular Employees, Stone Mason	\$2,800.00
1367-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers	324.00
1367-5	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sheet Metal Workers	140.00
1367-6	Wages, Temporary Employees, Lathers	140.00
1367-7	Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians	2,289.00
1367-8	Wages, Temporary Employees, Steamfitters	623.00
1367-10	Wages, Temporary Employees, Marble Setters	240.00
		3,067.00
		\$9,620.00

To Code	Account No.	
1366-2	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Painters -----	\$ 600.00
1366-3	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Laborers -----	400.00
1366-4	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Electricians --	2,500.00
1366-5	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Steamfitters --	660.00
1366-6	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Plasterers ----	460.00
1367-12	Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, Slater and Tin- ners -----	1,600.00
1370	Wages, Regular Em- ployes -----	3,300.00
1573	Wages, Regular Em- ployes, Division of Maintenance Bridges and Structures, De- partment of Public Works -----	100.00

\$9,820.00

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Edward R. Frey,
Controller.

Dated: Nov. 5, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended in
Section 1 by inserting before the
amount "\$3,067.00" the words, "42, Con-
tingent Fund," and by inserting after
the title the following Whereas clause:
"Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency,
signed by the Mayor and the City
Controller, relating to this matter has
been filed with Council, Now, there-
fore."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as
amended and placed upon the mem-
bers' desks, was agreed to on second
reading, as amended.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of
Council being in the affirmative, the
bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3825. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of a warrant in
favor of Robert T. Creasey, Communi-
cations Workers of America, 709 Eighth
avenue, New York, 19, N. Y., in the
sum of \$141.57 in full settlement of
his claim against the City for automo-
bile damaged September 16, 1949, by
Bureau of Electricity truck at Boule-
vard of the Allies and Halket street,
and charging same to Code Account
No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage
the ayes and noes were taken, and be-
ing taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being a two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative,
the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3893. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 15, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3547. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to City Line, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Public Works Committee, November 15, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the amount, "Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3894. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 15, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3786. Resolution authorizing the sale to W. Harry Williams, Jr., property in the Sixth Ward, six acres A. V. R. R. to Junction Railroad, from 35th street to McCullough Line, Denny Estate, Springfield Farm Plan, for the sum of \$90,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3827. Resolution authorizing the sale to Guy P. Felty property on Brookline Boulevard, being Lot No. 650 in the Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3828. Resolution authorizing the sale to Rose Giannotti of certain properties situate on Gladstone street, Haldane street and Stanley street for the sum of \$2,700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3829. Resolution authorizing the sale to Margaret L. Kenney property on Belasco avenue, being Lot No. 290 in the West Liberty 2nd Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3830. Resolution authorizing the sale to Samuel W. Lander and Susanna Lander, his wife,

property on Broadhead street, being Lot No. 173, in the Arlington Place Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3831. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence LaRosa and Laura R. LaRosa, his wife, property on Tokio street at the corner of Calistoga street, being parts of Lot Nos. 62 and 64 in East View, C. C. Dornbush Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3832. Resolution authorizing the sale to David H. Murphy and Catherine C. Murphy, his wife, property on Rutherford street, being Lot No. 269 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3833. Resolution authorizing the sale to Leo R. Stein and Mary Stein, his wife, property on Trinity street, being Lot Nos. 37 and 38 in the Sunny Manor Plan, for the sum of \$350.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3895.

Resolved, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1950:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company

INACTIVE ACCOUNT—General Funds
The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh

Farmers Deposit National Bank
Fourteenth Street Bank

Hill Top Bank

Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham

Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company

Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
North Side Deposit Bank

Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company

Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank

Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

West End Bank

William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh

Farmers Deposit National Bank

Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.

Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—Special Trust Funds

The Colonial Trust Company

Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.

Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company

Potter Title and Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Delinquent Tax Funds

Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and
noes were taken, and being taken
were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the motion
prevailed.

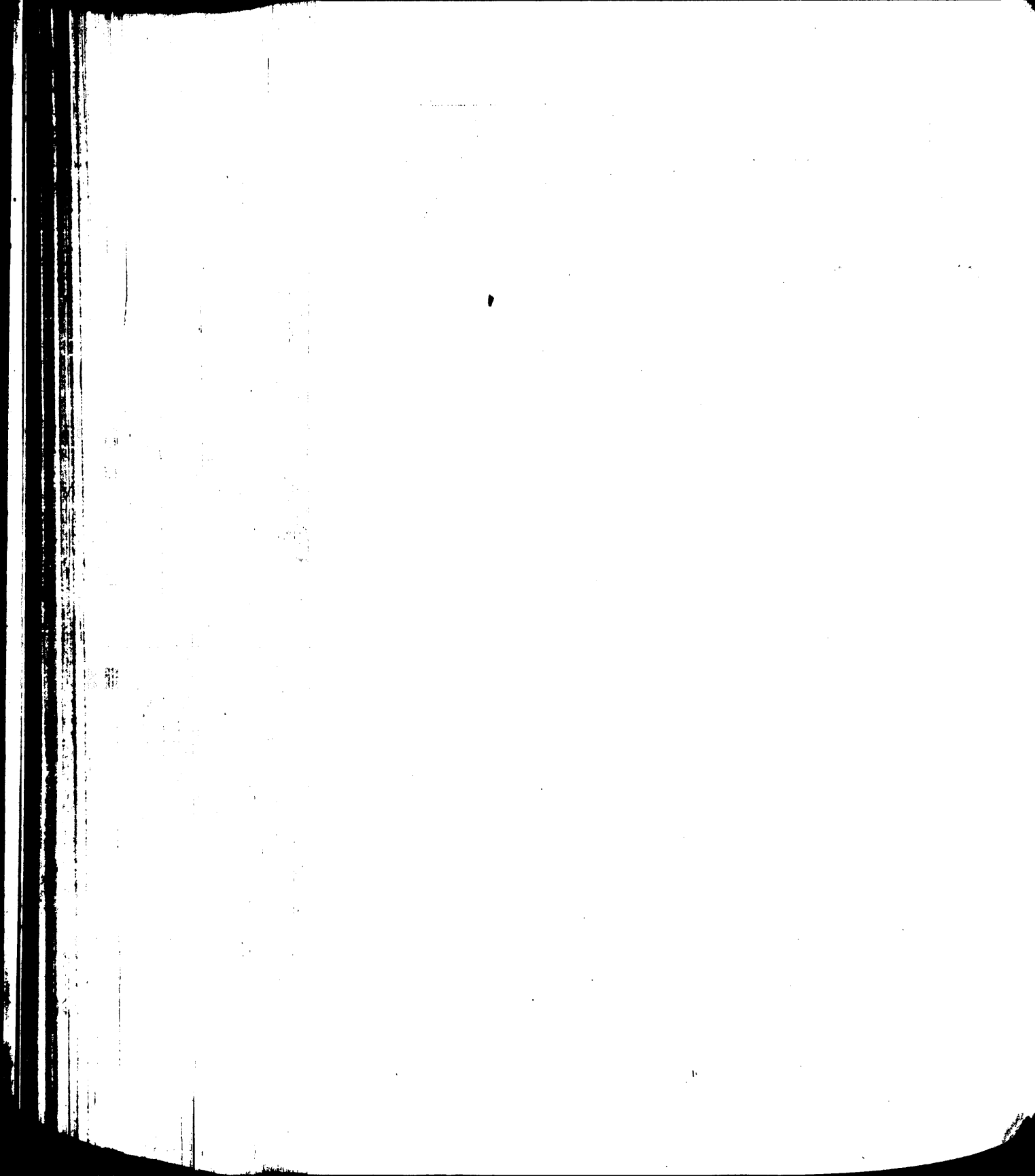
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, November 14, 1949, be
approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 28, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Stewart

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3896. An Ordinance amending Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented, by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor."

Also

No. 3897. An Ordinance amending Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, as amended, by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor."

Also

No. 3898. An Ordinance amending Section 4, paragraph (a) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948.

Also

No. 3899. An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a

tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 10%.

Also

No. 3900. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$56,380.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 3901. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William W. Adams in the sum of \$178.55 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged September 24, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at 5th Avenue and Beechwood boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Young, widow, in the sum of \$639.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City for injuries sustained March 26, 1949, on Charles street sidewalk of Knoxville Junior High School, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3903. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to exonerate the Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., from the payment of the following water meter charges charged against the said Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., at 40th and Butler streets:

\$ 31.50	Last Quarter of 1946
126.00	For the year 1947
126.00	For the year 1948

Also

No. 3904. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period from November 1, 1949, to November 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3905. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the period from October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949.

Also

No. 3906. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the period from October 1, 1948, to September 30, 1949.

Also

No. 3907. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, including the Woods Run Branch, for the period from September 1, 1948, to October 31, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3908. An Ordinance amending Section 62, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 3909. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$37,000.00 in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3910. An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$56,950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1675-2, 1676-4, 1686-1, 1687 and 1768 to Code Accounts Nos. 1676-3, 1677, 1686, 1688, 1688-2, 1689, 1690, 1691-1 and 1691-2, all within the Bureau of Refuse and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3911. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to extra work on the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Valera street, from a point 210 feet east of Biscayne drive to Wysox street.

Also

No. 3912. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with the Reimprovement of Goettman street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3913. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes, and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

Also

No. 3914. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3915. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Control Equipment, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, De-

partment of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3916.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh are the record title owners of the following properties located in the First Ward acquired for non-payment of taxes and whereon the period for redemption has expired, and

Whereas, The said properties are within the area to be improved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for park purposes along with other properties public and private, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh in executing and delivering a deed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the following described properties located in the First Ward, and upon the the delivery of said deed the Delinquent Tax Collector or other officers are authorized to exonerate or satisfy all claims of record.

"ALL those certain parcels of land situate in the First Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1

Lot 20x110 Penn avenue between Water street and Bells alley, having thereon a brick store and dwelling known as No. 26 Penn avenue, and a brick building on Exchange way.

Being the same property conveyed through Patrick McDonough et al., by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2826, page 484.

Parcel No. 2

Lot 45.08x110 feet Penn avenue corner Bells way, having a 3-story concrete garage erected thereon.

Being the same property conveyed

through Alma A. Weyman, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2679, page 250.

Parcel No. 3

Beginning at a point on the South-
erly side line of Penn avenue, at the
intersection with the Easterly side
line of Bell way; thence northeast-
wardly along Penn avenue a distance
of 48 feet to a point; thence South-
eastwardly a distance of 110 feet to
a point on the Northerly side of Ex-
change way; thence Southwestwardly
48 feet to a point on the Easterly
side of Bell way; thence Northwest-
wardly 110 feet to Penn avenue at
the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed
through James Irwin, by Sheriff to
the City, County and School District
by deed recorded in Deed Book Vol-
ume 2852, page 104.

Parcel No. 4

Lot 30x110 feet Penn avenue be-
tween Barbeau street and Bells alley,
Part No. 202, having thereon erected
a one-story cement block office
known as No. 204 Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed
through Albert E. Frank, by Sheriff
to the City, County and School Dis-
trict by deed recorded in Deed Book
Volume 2826, page 334.

Parcel No. 5

Lot 90x110 feet Penn avenue cor-
ner Barbeau street, having thereon
erected an 8-story brick power build-
ing known as Nos. 220-222 and 224
Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed
through J. J. Vandergrift, et al., by
Sheriff to the City, County and
School District by deed recorded in
Deed Book Volume 2679, page 254.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Lands, Buildings and
Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3917.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF PITTSBURGH

November 28, 1949.

President and Members

City Council of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit, on be-
half of the Urban Redevelopment Au-
thority of Pittsburgh, a redevelopment
proposal for Project Area 1-B and
Project Area 1-C, in Redevelopment
Area No. 1, in the First and Second
Wards of Pittsburgh.

The procedures outlined in the Re-
development Law of 1945 have been
fully complied with. The redevelopment
proposal, which includes among other
things the plan of Redevelopment Area
No. 1 and a proposed redevelopment
contract, has been submitted to the
Planning Commission for review and
has been approved by that body. The
Planning Commission has certified to
the Authority and to City Council its
recommendations of approval of the re-
development proposal.

It now becomes Council's function,
under the terms of the law, to con-
sider the redevelopment proposal and
to provide for a public hearing upon
it. If your final verdict is favorable,
the Authority will then be authorized
to execute the redevelopment contract
and to take such action as may be
necessary to carry it out.

The proposal fully sets forth the
benefits that may be expected from
this commercial redevelopment, and
through the proposed contract with the
redeveloper establishes what this Au-
thority considers are proper safeguards
and controls.

We trust that the Council will ex-
amine the proposal with the full
measure of consideration that it gives
to all important matters before it. We
hope that your deliberations will con-
vince you, as those of the Authority
have convinced its membership, that
the proposal is clearly in the public
interest.

Very truly yours,

David L. Lawrence,

Chairman

Also

No. 3918.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of Project Area 1-B and Project Area 1-C in Redevelopment Area No. 1 in the First and Second Wards of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 1950, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Also

No. 3919. Communication from the Department of City Planning approving Redevelopment Projects in the First and Second Wards.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3920. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-4, Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, and No. 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3921. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Dr. Frank H. Finley, Chapter No. 49 (The Forty Niners) requesting an appropriation of \$150.00 for payment of expenses in connection with observance of Memorial and Armistice Days, 1950.

Also

No. 3922. Communication from International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 95-95-A, submitting rates of wages for members of the Local for 1950.

Also

No. 3923. Communication from Howard C. McKinney, Superintendent, Friendly Service Bureau, submitting additional personnel which is requested for the year 1950.

Also

No. 3924. Communication from Mrs. Anna Kern, 512 Madison avenue, asking to be reimbursed for damage done to her home as a result of a bullet fired by a police officer who was pursuing and shooting at an automobile.

Also

No. 3925. Communication from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, advising Council that the wages for Journeyman Electrical Workers will be \$2.80 per hour, effective January 1, 1950.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3926. Petition of residents requesting the resurfacing of Melmore way, from Aurelia street to Marchand street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3927. Petition requesting that Heth's Field on Heths avenue be made into a playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Also

No. 3928. Petition of property owners and tenants residing on 42nd street requesting that parking of vehicles be confined to one side of the street and requesting that 42nd street be made a one-way street, between Butler street and Willow street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3700. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,870.00 from Code Accounts No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees; No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Council, October 31, 1949, bill read and laid on the table, pending receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3929.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Health, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, dated November 4, 1949, has stated that during the vacation period the Department of Lands and Buildings has furnished to the Department of Public Health skilled substitute workers at the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals, and that the skilled workers of the Department of Lands and Buildings are paid from funds set up for wages in the Department of Public Health, and so that the De-

partment of Lands and Buildings may be reimbursed for wages paid to these substitute workers while engaged at the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals, it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$1870.00 to Code Account 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$1870.00 to Code Account 1370 —Wage, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the purpose above set forth.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller.

Dated: November 26, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3930. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 22, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3855. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 245, approved May 12, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment of the cost thereof,' by substitution of the amount of \$125,000.00 instead of \$100,000.00."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3856. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 118, approved March 3, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor,' by substitution of the amount of \$145,000.00 instead of \$130,000.00."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3858. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requesting the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to relinquish and transfer the Government's interest in Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464 to the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to execute an application for the said relinquishment and transfer, and all other documents required to effect the

said transfer."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Rudolph L. Gramentine in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3817. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: The Ordinances which will enact the needed tax revenue measures for the City of Pittsburgh for 1950 are before us today.

We often hear the remarks that "Real Estate cannot stand any increase," "Real Estate is overburdened," "Other sources of tax revenue should be added," etc. I cannot agree with many of the statements made, regarding the real estate tax, since real estate consists of two distinct parts. One part is the land or location site, and the other is the building or the improvement.

The tax on land or location site should be increased and the burden should be taken off of the improvement.

The principle underlying the graded tax law is one which is sound and equitable since this rental value of the site is made by the presence of the people in the community.

I am convinced that any careful study of the effect of the graded tax law on the City of Pittsburgh and on the City of Scranton will prove the value of this principle, and that the graded tax law should be extended.

The Ordinance fixing the millage to be levied on the land assessment and the millage which is to be levied on the improvement assessment is Bill No. 3817. I will vote Aye on this tax bill.

The other Ordinances which levy taxes on mercantile sales and personal property, are ones which I have opposed. I opposed these taxes because they are taxes which burden industry and business, as well as create dissatisfaction among taxpayers.

I recognize the need of additional revenue to supply the City services, but I believe this revenue can be obtained by an increase of the millage which is placed on the land and the building assessments.

I will be recorded as Not Voting on these tax bills.

And the bill, as read a second time,

was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3820. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1949, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved September 20,

1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by retailers within the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Demmler not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: On Bill No 3873 exempting the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection from the residence requirements,

wasn't there a letter from the department accompanying that bill?

The Clerk read the letter as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

November 18, 1949.

The Honorable, the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:

The position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection has been vacant since the death of George Boileau last month. Because of the importance of this position, it is essential that we have someone act as Superintendent immediately, and it is important that the person be a man who is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office. We are attaching a copy of the ordinance provision setting forth the specific technical requirements for the position.

Mr. Raymond A. Fisher, a registered architect of the City of Pittsburgh, has been a member of the Board of Standards and Appeals since its inception and has worked very closely with this office. Mr. Fisher is a graduate of the Architectural School of Carnegie Tech and has been rendering very valuable service to the City in connection with the administration of the new Building Code and many other problems that have arisen.

I believe it would be to the best interests of the Bureau of Building Inspection that Mr. Fisher be appointed as acting head to serve until such time as a suitable permanent Superintendent can be procured and at the same salary paid the Superintendent.

I call your attention to the fact that Mr. Fisher lives at 436 Locust street, Edgewood. He maintains his office in the City of Pittsburgh in the Century Building. It will be necessary therefore to pass an ordinance waiving residence requirements within the City. Such an ordinance is attached hereto for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

George E. A. Fairley,

Director.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: The reason I thought that was in there I read that letter for Mr. Fisher. That is just on a temporary basis, if I understand it right.

The Chair:

I hesitate to say. I see Mr. Wolk nodding his head.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I understand it is just temporary until we find somebody suitable for that position. That is the reason I am raising the question, why do we have to pass a permanent ordinance?

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: It only waives it for one particular appointee.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: This ordinance here doesn't say so.

The Chair:

This is a temporary situation, Mr. Leonard. As quickly as a resident of Pittsburgh can be found who has the qualifications for the office that gentleman will get the office and not a citizen of Edgewood.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: That is true, but why do we have to pass this blanket ordinance. Once this ordinance is passed that leaves us eligible to hire anyone from anywhere. As far as I am concerned I want to vote for Mr. Fisher, but I don't want to wake up and find out that some one from Kalamazoo is running the Building Department. You men of legal minds can work out an ordinance that takes care of this particular case.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: As this ordinance is written, he can be acting down there from now on.

The Chair:

That is right.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: He does say that he hasn't been able to find anybody in

the City of Pittsburgh to do the job. Mr. Fisher as a member of the Building Code Committee, in writing the Building Code did a noble job and he should be congratulated for it, but I have been opposed to hiring men from outside the City of Pittsburgh and I feel confident that a man in the City of Pittsburgh who is capable of doing the job can be found and I suspect this might be a subterfuge to keep somebody in the City out of the job, and for that reason I am against it.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I think the bill ought to be recommitted and amended so that it takes care of the case of Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: We can hardly make it apply to a person by name. The bill would have to refer to the position rather than the person.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Stewart	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3878. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 499, approved October 21, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3879. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 154, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building, under the People's Bond Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services,' approved April 8, 1949."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. E. Hickey Company in the sum of \$125.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3866. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wilkins Construction Company in the sum of \$352.11 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3874. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalsen Co., Inc., for \$145.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story frame church located at 4850 Sullivan street, 10th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, November 22, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3860. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to sell five shares of the capital stock of the Hancock Bank of Maryland, held by the Potter Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, as guardian of the Estate of Hattie E. Brady, who was admitted to the City Home and Hospital on April 13, 1933, and died March 14, 1940, to R. Samuel Dillon, Jr., by proper assignment and delivery of the certificates representing the same, the proceeds of said sale to be deposited with the General Fund, Treasurer's Office.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edmund J. Winstel, Sr., in the sum of \$120.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property at 345 Virginia avenue, damaged during 1948 and 1949 by balls batted from Reams Playground, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3861. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Fiedler and Elsie M. Fiedler, his wife, in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for parked automobile damaged August 8, 1949, at 4907 Friendship avenue, by Bureau of Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3931. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 22, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crysler street from a point about 40 feet east of Hartranft street to the existing sewer on Crysler street at Elmbank street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith, letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Crysler street from Hartranft street to the East Line of Herman drive, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3932. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 22, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Tafel way from McCaslin street to Traynor way, and Traynor way from Durrell road to McCaslin street."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance

with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3880. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use conduits with a concrete encasement in and across South 22nd street and in Mary street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3881. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a vault in the westerly sidewalk area of William Penn Place and a vault wall in the southerly sidewalk area of Oliver avenue in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Weik moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3933. Report of the Com-

mittee on Lands, Building and Housing for November 22, 1949, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3877. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed conveying to Herbert N. McVay and Alice R. McVay, his wife, all the right, title and interest which the City may have obtained by virtue of the Treasurer's sale of property located on Muldowney avenue, 31st Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3565. Resolution authorizing the sale to Theresa Hogg and Anna Bechtel property on Nixon street, 21st Ward, being Lot No. 1503 in the Thomas Bakewell Plan, for the sum of \$300.00, less a commission of \$100.00.

In Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee, November 22, 1949, read and amended by striking out the words, "less a commission of \$100.00" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the

Lands, Buildings and Housing Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Leonard on November 7 and 10, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on November 7, 1949;

Mr. Wolk on November 16, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3934.

Whereas, The horrible murder of a Shadyside woman on an open street points out the appalling lack of police protection for the residents of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, This lack of police protection has been documented beyond contradiction by police records, FBI surveys and newspaper investigation, and

Whereas, A personal survey by me last December provided me with the first-hand knowledge of the frighteningly small number of policemen, particularly foot patrolmen, on duty

during the night in Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, It has been demonstrated conclusively that a sufficiently staffed corps of foot patrolmen augmented by an easily dispatched mobile force, provides the surest safeguard against injury to Pittsburgh citizens and invasion of their homes, and

Whereas, A City-wide tour of police beats by me disclosed that some districts had as few as three foot patrolmen on duty during the night.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller declare an emergency and that this City Council authorize the immediate hiring of at least one hundred additional policemen to be assigned specifically to foot patrol on beats and no other assignments.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: The people of Pittsburgh have again been shocked and terrorized by the brutal murder of a woman on our city streets. In a heavily populated residential district, a sex fiend has struck again and raped and killed a respected resident of this city. This crime has struck fear and terror in the heart of every woman living in Pittsburgh and has again emphasized that, under existing circumstances, it is not safe for women to walk our streets alone. Almost a year ago, a young girl was murdered in her home and a series of attacks on girls and women became almost epidemic in proportion. At that time, I proposed the inclusion in the 1949 Budget of money for an additional 100 patrolmen to patrol on foot the streets of our city. That proposal was defeated. The administration defended its refusal by saying that foot patrolmen were obsolete and ineffective. This recent crime and their own admission now show how wrong they were. Pittsburgh needs more patrolmen to walk the streets of the city and protect its citizens. There is no known substitute for the men on the beat. Police in radio cars do not and cannot offer the same type of effective protection. Every large city in the country, excepting Pittsburgh, supplements its radio police with men on the beat.

Pittsburgh had better do likewise. We are not giving our citizens proper Police Protection. We cannot give them proper Police Protection with our present badly undermanned Police Force. Let's start being realistic and face the facts. It is my contention that the recent murder in Shadyside constitutes a state of city-wide emergency and City Council has the obligation to recognize it as such. I am therefore calling on the Mayor and the City Controller to immediately declare such an emergency and that this City Council immediately authorize the appointment of at least an additional 100 patrolmen to be used exclusively for patrolling on foot the streets of our city. Let us make our streets safe once more.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I listened with great interest to the reading of this resolution, and I recall back about this time last year I attempted, with the support of Mr. McArdle, to amend the Salary Bill, which, in my opinion, was the proper time to do it, at budget time, to be able to secure 100 additional police.

The other day, I think it was last Tuesday, I mentioned the same thing in the Public Safety Committee meeting or the Finance Committee meeting. I brought up the question then that as one man I would do everything possible to see that the City was able to get 100 more policemen this year. I intend to continue to do that. I don't think the answer is ten, or twenty or fifty, I think it is a hundred.

If you will recall, last year when I attempted to amend the Salary Ordinance to hire 100 additional policemen, I said put on a hundred one year and a hundred the next year until over a period five years you would have increased the police force by at least 500.

Now we get back to the old question. First one will say where are you going to get the money? I am going to

agree with Mr. McArdle's resolution, and I do think 100 additional police are needed, and I don't think starting tomorrow, I think we should have started a year ago. That is a matter of record, and I am only repeating what I said. There is no such thing as a political campaign now, and I am not going to sit by and disagree with this resolution. It is too bad a situation like this has had to occur. It is too bad the women of the town are all scared. We can understand it. It is not only in this City, it is in many cities throughout the nation. But on the question of money, I say to you, Mr. Chairman, you have the money and have it right now. Your surplus will be large that is the money for this year. We are going to put into effect a lot of things that have been promised, and what the majority of you say, are things for the best interest of the City of Pittsburgh, but I think, as a member of this Body our Number One duty is proper police protection. This question of beat patrolmen is nothing new. It has been pointed out that due to so much newspaper advertising and comment on it, it puts a lot of ideas into some of these people's minds, especially in the minds of people who are a little criminally inclined. But our Number One duty, regardless of what we have to neglect is police protection. I was very much disappointed and expressed it in the public records.

Two years ago when we passed the so-called tax bills and placed them on the statute books I was under the impression that a lot of that money would be ear-marked for expanding the police department. That wasn't done.

Whether this case came up or whether this resolution came in today I intended and still intend to, and I have not changed my mind one bit from last year and don't intend to change it. I pointed out the reasons why I think it should have been done last year, that there was a lot of good manpower that came out of the service that wanted to dedicate their lives to police duty and we were able to draw from that manpower to get a good

police department.

I am not going to stand here and blame the Shadyside district incident on that. That has happened and the people are looking to us. We are all married here and know what we are confronted with in our own homes. We know what our neighbors are talking about. We walk on the street and people stop us and it is common conversation that the women in this town are scared, and when a catastrophe like that happens it makes them that much more scared.

I realize there has been an emergency for a long time, but I don't see anything wrong in laying the groundwork in passing this resolution.

I realize that a hundred additional policemen will take approximately three hundred thousand dollars a year more, but I repeat, we have that money and we have it today. We have much more in our surplus, in our carry-over from a year ago, that money is taken to be put into something else. We have got to curtail. Our Number One duty is to satisfy the people of Pittsburgh to their needs. We are not going to curtail any promises or plans we have made. I made a lot of promises when I was a candidate for Mayor of the City, but one of the promises I made was that there would be 100 additional policemen, and that I still stand for. It is not politics now. The election is over. It was only a couple of weeks ago, but we are not setting the budget for 1950, a budget of 34 million dollars and a large bond issue that will put it close to forty million dollars. We will have a health program, a playground program and other new programs, and redevelopment, all important and all great things. Public health is one of the finest things you can do when you have the money to do it, but the Number One duty is the protection of our citizens.

This is no idea of any politician or group of politicians. This is a demand of the citizens of Pittsburgh that want and must have beat patrolmen in the City of Pittsburgh. And we go back to the beat patrolman, what we talked about a year ago. A beat pa-

trolman is a part of the community, not in radio car, not in a cruising car, but the man should pull the box every hour.

I do think, Mr. President, that sincerely we should forget our likes and dislikes and let's face the issue and be big enough to expand the police force. We will get criticized, that is true. Large real estate people will come in and complain, but no one can say you are increasing taxes because we just passed the bill for the Mayor's signature, so let's face the issue. I am for passing the resolution today. Let the information go out that Council has passed it and instructed the Mayor to employ 100 more policemen to walk beats and reorganize the police force. With the little money we have let us try to do what their requests are. That is one of the greatest things you can do for the people of Pittsburgh. That is my opinion and the reason I got up is because I have the name on the bulletin board as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and as the Chairman I say we have to think about the people.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: It seems to me that this matter ought to be studied, and I for one, would like to inquire from different sources whether or not we could do this this month. It would be hypocrisy to pass this thing if we couldn't do it. I don't know whether we could put 100 policemen or any number on before our new budget goes into effect.

It seems to me that this resolution should properly go to committee tomorrow to be discussed, and will let the members who want to, find out how much it will cost and how much money we have and whether the policemen are available and how soon they could be put on, and whether the police department has any suggestions to make about putting men immediately on beats, men who are already on the force.

It seems to me it would be a mistake to pass this resolution this afternoon without a chance to inquire into this question.

The question of more police, every man in this City, certainly every member of this Council knows is probably the most important question we have. I don't think we want to decide it in fifteen minutes.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I realize you don't decide that in fifteen minutes and I don't think the people want it decided in fifteen minutes, but the reason I raised the question is the fact that the Civil Service Commission has taken examinations and given cards to quite a few hundred men who have taken the Civil Service examination and I do think that the money is there.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I don't think there is any doubt in this Council's minds their ability to do it. This resolution very specifically calls on the Mayor and the City Controller to declare an emergency, and Mr. Stewart well knows that when an emergency is declared that we do have the power to put an additional number of men on the police department. I don't think there is any doubt in anybody's mind that a hundred additional policemen are direly needed, and putting a hundred on does not meet the problem. This resolution calls for the Mayor and the City Controller to declare an emergency, and after all, an emergency does exist, and it didn't start with the brutal slaying of this woman in Shadyside last week. The emergency has been right at our door for the last couple of years. It was a problem last year when we tried to put additional policemen on. Every time the Department of Public Safety came before this Council their cry is that they don't have enough men. Certainly they don't have enough men, and that is why it is a sad situation that a tragedy like this has to develop before you can get additional men on the police department. Every man, woman and child in the City of Pittsburgh knows we don't have enough policemen and certainly every Councilman ought to know it.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: I am not opposing

Mr. McArdle's idea of having more policemen. I think we should have more men on beats much quicker than we can do it with an emergency, but he certainly knows to try to employ, if I understood him correctly, if we pass that resolution that 100 more policemen can immediately be put to work if the Mayor and the City Controller declares an emergency. That simply gives this Council power to increase the appropriation. We couldn't put policemen to work for some time and he knows it. This matter should be studied in an orderly way.

Therefore, Mr. President, I move that Mr. McArdle's motion be laid on the table.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I have been a member of this Body for eight years and I don't think there is any member of it that has been associated with it ever tried to use one method of deception as a public official.

We have the power to create and put 100 policemen to work, and we don't have to wait until the budget to do it. There is a list in the Civil Service of people who have signified their desire to become patrolmen in the City of Pittsburgh, over 90 per cent of whom have been soldiers and are veterans and they could be called immediately. In this emergency for a physical examination and this resolution could certainly put the wheels in motion to acquire the hundred men. Putting it off for another month will only deny the people of Pittsburgh the protection that these hundred men would give them for another month and possibly a couple more, and another tragedy.

There is nothing wrong with that resolution. There is nothing in it that has any deception in it. The power this Council has to call on the Mayor and the City Controller to submit a request for 100 more policemen. It lets the Mayor and the City Controller know by the passage of this resolution that we think there is an emergency and that we think something should be done about it, not wait three or four weeks to get the necessary reports from the police department. I

don't need any reports. You can call Fairley up now and ask if he needs 100 patrolmen and he will say he does.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: I don't want to be put in a position of voting to lay this bill on the table. I think the resolution should go to Committee and be taken up tomorrow and get the actual facts. There is none of the nine Councilmen here that has not been in favor of adding more policemen. We know we need more policemen, but the question was the money. Mr. Leonard has said we have the money. I get my reports from the Chairman of the Finance Committee who is also the Chairman of the Budget Committee and this so-called surplus, according to the figures, is not there. We are all anxious to protect all the citizens, not only women and children. This wave of hysteria is going on all over the country. If you listened to Drew Pearson on the radio last night he pointed out about these sex morons. I think this resolution should not be laid on the table. It should go to committee and we should get the facts whether we can put on fifty or a hundred additional men.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: Mr. Gallagher misunderstood the effect of my motion. I moved to lay Mr. McArdle's motion for immediate adoption on the table, which automatically sends the resolution to Committee.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: As I say, I realize and so do other members of this Council we need more policemen, but in order to have more policemen we need more money to pay them. This assertion, made about a big surplus, I would be very happy if we had it, and I don't think anybody would object to increasing the police force.

We need some action to deal with the suggestive material that is being placed on the news stands of the City that interests morons and cause them to attack women and children. We have been too lax in our City and in some other cities as to the kind of

suggestive material that is placed on the news stands.

I think this resolution should be studied tomorrow in committee.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President, I ask that you rule as far as the parliamentary aspect. If I am mistaken I would like to be told. My motion merely tables Mr. McArdle's motion for immediate adoption, which if adopted would then send his resolution to committee for consideration.

The Chair:

That is the correct interpretation of the problem.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I think Mr. Stewart's explanation of it was all right, but when the motion was made to lay it on the table, to my knowledge it has not automatically sent the bill to committee. If you pass that motion that this bill lie on the table.

The Chair:

The Chair: That wasn't the motion. Mr. Stewart moved that Mr. McArdle's motion lay on the table. Let's have a clear understanding of what happened. Mr. Stewart did not move that the resolution be laid on the table. He moved that Mr. McArdle's motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: His motion was for immediate adoption of his resolution. As I understand it in our Rules when a piece of legislation is presented, if no special motion is made, it automatically goes to committee. That is the reason why, if his motion is laid on the table then the resolution goes to committee where I think it belongs.

The Chair:

You all know a motion to lay on the table is not debatable, but I know you all prefer a free and extended discussion of the subject. This is an important subject. That is why I have not resorted to any parliamentary ruling to affect the discussion at all.

I also know each of you well enough

to know that each of you are shocked and saddened by this tragedy in Shadyside. I think you all know that the City of Pittsburgh needs more police protection. Whether that more adequate police protection should come from an increase in personnel or better use of the personnel we now have, or a combination of many elements, I don't know.

It just so happens that this discussion comes at a time when we are very closely studying budget matters. It also comes at a time when the Mayor of Pittsburgh has called upon the Police Trial Board to inquire into these matters.

I am told that the Police Trial Board is going to sit next Wednesday for public hearing and public discussion of this whole subject, particularly the tragedy in Shadyside. There are some aspects of the Shadyside incident that are very depressing and very saddening. If newspaper comment is accurate the police department did not function efficiently, to put it very mildly, but that is apart from this decision.

Mr. Gallagher very clearly stated the proposition when he stated that every member of Council is willing and anxious to add more men to the Police Department.

A larger police force has been an active topic of discussion since I have been in Council. We have always been stopped by pressure groups, not pointing particularly to this item of expense, but other groups urging that money we had could be better spent elsewhere.

The people of Pittsburgh should understand that the Council considerably increased the police department of the City when we added the feminine contingent, the School Guards, to the police force.

In brief, I don't want to vote for this resolution today. I may vote for it tomorrow. I would like it to dovetail into our discussions and with what the Trial Board is doing.

I voice the sentiments of every mem-

ber of Council when I say this resolution will not be killed. It will be carefully considered. The subject for months has been carefully considered.

Mr. Weir:

Mr. President: In line with that, I think the real unfortunate aspect of this discussion is the fact arising from your modesty that it is not known, and of course, will not be known, that you, as the President of Council, and Mr. Duff, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and therefore Chairman of the Budget Committee, together with the whole-hearted support of the Council, have been working for weeks on the problem of putting on more policemen, and that was without regard to this terrible tragedy. As I say, it has been going on for several weeks, and all during that time Mr. Duff has been talking to department heads, cross-examining them very vigorously and carefully with respect to their requests for money, beating down their requests, and you have been at their side, insisting that money be put aside for more policemen, and before Mr. Leonard made his statement in Committee last Tuesday with respect to the same matter. Then before your efforts and work have become public knowledge this tragedy occurred and of course, all your efforts go for naught, and you are almost put in the positions of not recognizing this problem or of doing nothing about it, whereas the exact opposite is true. I have just been re-elected, but I think it is most unfortunate and unfair since you men who have been working on this with sincerity and who in one sense have been put in the position of appearing to the public to be not in favor of having more police protection. I don't suppose anything I say will mean anything.

When a thing like this occurs as this in Shadyside that overshadows everything and you realize that it is probably useless to try to explain what you have been doing, but I would not let this pass without giving credit to you and Mr. Duff and the members of the committee who have been working for several weeks on this

matter of trying to get more police protection, including getting more policemen.

The Chair:

Is there a second to Mr. Stewart's motion?

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: I second the motion.

The Chair:

A vote for means that the resolution will be discussed in Committee tomorrow.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: As I understand the practice, a motion to lay on the table simply has the effect of having action on Mr. McArdle's motion. If a vote on that carries the motion which was suggested by Mr. Gallagher, that the bill go to Committee, will be in order.

Mr. Leonard:

Mr. President: I want to qualify my vote. As far as I am concerned, the bill does not have to go to Committee. I haven't just realized this problem in the last couple of months. I brought it up two budgets sessions ago. After a lot of study last year I tried to amend the salary ordinance. I used the language at that time we were facing an emergency on account of the condition of the manpower. Since the budget was made up I have continued to make a study of the situation. The detail being used around here, the Chairman of this committee and the Chairman of that committee, I will report for myself as Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety. I know all I want to know whether 100 more policemen are needed, and I have been under the opinion that this is a very much needed emergency. I have covered it before and will cover it later, and I am of the opinion it can be passed without going to committee.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: So that the record might be clear, I knew that the City needed more policemen and I went to the trouble to find out that we did. I voted for more policemen in last

year's budget, I am going to vote against tabling this motion, because I know we need 100 more policemen and know we need them more than we need the new people we got from all over the United States in the Health Department.

Mr. Gallagher:

Mr. President: We could very easily adopt Mr. McArdle's resolution that directs the Mayor and the City Controller to declare an emergency but it doesn't say how we are going to pay for it. It is all right to make statements that you can put 100 policemen on, but we don't know where the money is to pay them. That probably will develop in Committee. I move that the resolution go to Committee.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: About a year ago this time I made a prediction of the surplus we would have and was promptly told I was crazy, but we did have a surplus. To meet the requirements of this resolution you must have in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand dollars. I don't think there is anybody here in this Council that doesn't think, if they really want to do it, they can find three hundred thousand dollars. They found what might reach many times that in the Health Department and I say a hundred more policemen are much more important than what the three hundred thousand dollars is being spent in the Health Department. There will be better than three hundred dollars. For the sake of the record I will say there will be in the neighborhood of a two million dollar surplus.

Mr. Stewart:

Mr. President: What the people want is not a declaration of an emergency by the Mayor and the City Controller. They want more men in blue uniforms walking around the streets at night. That can be done, I am convinced immediately, and that is why it seems to me, we want to discuss this tomorrow. Before it can be done I believe we must consult those who run the police department. It can be done with the manpower we now have.

I am not saying we don't need more policemen.

If we passed this resolution we would still have to appropriate money and create more positions. You don't put a policeman to work by the declaration of an emergency. We would have to create positions. We would also want to hear what the Superintendent can do about granting some relief while we are determining this question.

I don't know whether you could get 100 policemen to work before the first of January or not. I assume you could, but I am not certain of that. Mr. McArdle can't be certain of that either. There are names on the Civil Service list, plenty of names, but whether we could put 100 men to work before the first of the year is what we don't know about. We also want to know what the Superintendent can do about the re-assignment of his personnel to take care of this situation.

Mr. McArdle:

Mr. President: I know the passage of this resolution does not immediately put the people to work but I also know that if the emergency is declared the legislation can be presented by Monday a week and the machinery and by Monday a week the police personnel can be increased and Mr. Stewart knows that. I know the passage of this resolution doesn't put 100 policemen to work but it certainly starts the machinery to work to get the policemen.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Stewart, the motion prevailed.

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 21, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 5, 1949.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.:

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3935. An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1762, 1763 and 1764 to Code Account No. 1773, all within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3936. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company in the sum of \$70.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3937. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. W. Coal Company for \$700.00 and Bailey Meter Company for \$235.25 in payment for services performed in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3938. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, City Clerk

Also

No. 3939. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$1,203.87, et al., for gasoline, parts, cracked eggs, tracing paper and cloth, printing, blueprints, certificates and penicillin for the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Health, Law, Public Works, City Planning and Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3940. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike City tax assessed against City of Pittsburgh on lot located at 456 Willoughby street, 28th Ward, for the year 1947 in the amount of \$5.60 for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the

costs thereof to the City.

Also

No. 3941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maurice Sadowsky and Bernard Slone, in the sum of \$120.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for driveway between 3590 and 3592 Beechwood boulevard damaged February 13 and 27, 1948, by Bureau of Refuse trucks, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Gentile in the sum of \$220.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged October 11, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at North Negley and Stanton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the same payee and in the same amount to replace warrant lost or destroyed as follows: E. J. Stephenson, trading as Triangle Food Stores, \$36.93 to replace Warrant No. 139336, dated August 26, 1949, chargeable to Code Account No. 38, Department of City Treasurer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3944. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1514-1, Gasoline, to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3945. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,544.15 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3946. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520 approved November 4th, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) 85-ft. Aerial Truck and two (2) 750-Gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 3947. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wagner, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for the sum of \$7.00, being reimbursement for repairs to his dentures damaged while he was fighting a fire on September 20, 1949, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3948. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to do extra work in connection with improvements in the office of the City Treasurer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3949. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter Banaszak and Paulina Banaszak, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 112 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3950. Resolution authorizing the sale to John T. Benney and Celestine Benney, his wife, property on Philander street, being Lot No. 114 and part of Lot No. 115; lot 25x100 feet on Philander street, parts Nos. 115 and 116, Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 3951. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Besnak and Natalie Besnak, his wife, property on Camelia street, being Lot Nos. 99 and 100

in the Camelia Place Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3952. Resolution authorizing the sale to James P. Clark property on Penn avenue, between 31st and 32nd streets, part of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$4,992.00.

Also

No. 3953. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph A. Cravotta and Sabina I. Cravotta, his wife, property on Olivia street, Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3954. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert DeRoma and Valla DeRoma, his wife, property on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 137 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3955. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harvey DiGiorgio property on Oglethorpe street, being Lot Nos. 213, 214, 215 and 216 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3956. Resolution authorizing the sale to John DiGiorgio and Ann DiGiorgio, his wife, property on Premier street, being Lot No. 39 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3957. Resolution authorizing the sale to Emanuel DiNatale and Virginia DiNatale, his wife, property on Cato street for the sum of \$600.00.

Also

No. 3958. Resolution authorizing the sale of jointly-owned property to Sylvia Fink at Harrison street and 49th street, for the sum of \$1,900.00 net.

Also

No. 3959. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Indovina and Lena P. Indovina, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos.

13, 14, 53, 54 and 62 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$2,450.00.

Also

No. 3960. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony Le Donne, Herman Le Donne and Pete Le Donne property on Downlook avenue and Fairfield street for the sum of \$3,600.00.

Also

No. 3961. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry M. Lostetter property on Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 492 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3962. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mitchell J. Makowski and Irene A. Makowski, property on Kathleen street, being Lot No. 244 in the Grandview Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3963. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Gennuso and Josephine M. Gennuso, his wife, property on Straka street, being Lot No. 266 for the sum of \$700.00.

Also

No. 3964. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward R. Myers and Ruth E. Myers, his wife, property on Winders street, being Lot No. 35 in the John Banks Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3965. Resolution authorizing the sale to J. F. McNeirney and Marie J. McNeirney, his wife, property on Clarence street, between Well and Greenleaf streets being lot No. 116 and part of No. 115, for the sum of \$200.

Also

No. 3966. Resolution authorizing the sale to Guglielmo Niccolai and Marzia Niccolai, his wife, property on Woodward avenue, being Lot No. 65 and lot 30 x avg. 96.64 x 30.4 (rear), No. 67 Woodward avenue, King Place Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 3967. Resolution authoriz-

ing the sale to Wallace Parker property on North avenue, being Lot Nos. 5 and 6 in Elizabeth F. Denny Estate Plan for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles F. Pearson and Anna L. Pearson, his wife, property on Monticello street, being part of Lot No. 12 in the A. W. Mellon Bank of Commerce Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3969. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, property on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 122 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3970. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edgar V. Schaefer property on Kansas street, being Lot Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in McLain and Bailey 2nd Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3971. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott 2.643 acres of land on Woodbine avenue adjoining Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan and Standard Oil Company property for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Also

No. 3972. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott property on National street, being Lot No. 108 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3973. Resolution authorizing the sale to Richard A. Smith and Lillian Smith, his wife, property on Wolford avenue, being Lot Nos. 1103 and 1104, in Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3974. Resolution amending Resolution No. 484, approved November 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of eight lots on Beehner road, Frank street, Loretta street and Millington road, 14th Ward, to Stephen Steranchak and Em-

ma K. Steranchak, his wife, for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Also

No. 3975. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Tube City Iron & Metal Company property on Penn avenue, corner of Thirty-second street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and part of 4 in Block 42 of the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan for the sum of \$7,500.00.

Also

No. 3976. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mary Uzonyi property on Deely street, being Lot No. 106 in the Kishon 1st Plan for the sum of \$325.00.

Also

No. 3977. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward W. Vodde and Marie A. Vodde, his wife, property on Eureka street, between Craighead and Estella streets, being Lot Nos. 522, 523 and 524 in Grandview Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 3978. Resolution authorizing the sale to Grover C. Webb and Ada Webb, his wife, property on La-Marido street, being Lot No. 271 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Also

No. 3979. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanley C. Wozniak and Gertrude A. Wozniak, property on Brinwood avenue, being Lot Nos. 163, 164 and 165 in the Baughman Plan No. 1, for the sum of \$300.00.

Also

No. 3980. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence A. Yeager and Martha Yeager, his wife, property on Breesport street, being Lot No. 16 in the W. S. Beach's Plan of Schenley View Place for the sum of \$150.00.

Also

No. 3981. Resolution authorizing the sale to Oscar R. Zehnder and Helen Zehnder, his wife, property on Wolford avenue, being Lot No. 1123 in the Brookline 2nd Plan for the sum

of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3982. Resolution authorizing the sale to C. A. Sawyer and Estella M. Sawyer, his wife, property on Rodgers street, being Lot Nos. 34, 35 and 36 in the Neel Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Stewart presented

No. 3983. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Also

No. 3984. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3985. An Ordinance amending portions of Ordinance No. 556, approved November 25, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 3986. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$360.00 in payment for extra work performed on the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3987. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$990.00 in favor of Baldwin Piano Company in payment for the furnishing of two new pianos in

the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3988. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sam Massof, an employee of the Department of Health, in the sum of \$28.88, being reimbursement for medicines and medical supplies required by him due to his contracting dermatitis while handling grease, oil, patients, etc., while employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. -----.

Also

No. 3989. Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting agreement between the City and the United States Public Health Service relative to maintenance by the City of the Marine Hospital at 40th street and Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3990. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hospital instruments, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3991. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a general agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, providing for granting to the City of Pittsburgh, the right to attach street light fixtures on poles which the said telephone company owns or in which it has certain rights within the City and other provisions pertaining thereto.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3992. Communication from George J. Butler, on behalf of the North Side Board of Trade, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for Fourth of July celebration expenses.

Also

No. 3993. Communication from Carpenters' District Council giving rate of wages for Journeymen Carpenters and Carpenter Foremen.

Also

No. 3994. Communication from Painters' District Council No. 1, relative to rate of wages for Foremen of Painters.

Also

No. 3995. Communication from International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 95-95-A, attaching sheets covering rates of wages for the year 1950.

Also

No. 3996. Communication from H. F. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, International Local Union No. 33, giving wage rate for Journeymen Lathers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3997. Petition for street light at corner of Sunday street and Hyena way, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3998. Communication from Housewives Cooperative Club, Mrs. Virginia Wright, Chairman, requesting a hearing relative to securing bus transportation service for the Garfield and Stanton Heights District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair:

The Mayor desires to submit in person his Message and Budget Estimates for the year 1950.

What is the pleasure of Council?

Mr. Duff moved

That the Mayor be invited to appear before Council to present his Message and Budget Estimates for 1950.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Demmler, Duff and Gallagher to inform the Mayor of the action of Council and to escort him to the Council Chamber and in the meantime we will be at ease.

After the return of the Committee and the Mayor, Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President, your Committee presents the Honorable David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Chair:

The Committee is discharged with the thanks of Council. Members of Council, the Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Mayor Lawrence:

President and Members: I have the honor to transmit herewith budget estimates for the City's operation in 1950.

It is gratifying to be able to report to you that this proposed budget, despite substantial increased services, is in balance without any increase in the present city tax rates and without the imposition of any new form of municipal taxation.

On the basis of its present revenue structure, the City's 1950 income and its accumulated cash reserves will be adequate to meet its needs during the coming year.

The appropriations authorized in this budget estimate total \$34,497,174.00.

Estimated 1950 revenue is \$32,900,900.00. The estimated net cash balance available for next year's use is more than \$1,600,000.00. The revenue estimates used are those of the City Treasurer's Office and, in my opinion, are conservatively based upon actual 1949 experience and prudent expectation as to 1950.

It is our hope, and it will be our purpose, to exercise rigid budget control over appropriations during the coming year, so that actual expenditures may be kept as far as possible within and below authorizations, and the city's surplus husbanded accord-

ingly. This cash reserve is a most important "cushion" in our system of finance, and its substantial preservation is a critical factor in preventing budgetary difficulties in future years.

The budget provides for the employment of 100 additional patrolmen in the bureau of police at a cost in salaries and uniform allowances of \$305,400.00. The need for additional manpower in the police bureau is well established. This budget has been adjusted to meet that need without adding to the tax burdens in the city.

The addition of this personnel, together with the change in shift assignments now in process, will go far toward accomplishing intensified police protection throughout the city.

The new patrolmen will, of course, be appointed from the present civil service eligible list. A special training program will be developed for them, so that when they begin their assignments in active police work, they will be well equipped in the basic elements of police duty.

The budget also provides for a continuation of the steady improvement of our public health services. The work already underway is strengthened and consolidated. It now becomes possible to add the staff for a division of maternal and pre-school child care to our health services. No phase of public health protection is more important, or more fruitful in result, than the prevention of illness in mothers and infant children.

While the budget makes no special provision for the addition of fluorides to the water supply, I am sure that we will find it possible to undertake this program within the budget limits when the committee of dental and public health experts is ready to make its final recommendations. Certainly, the prevention of tooth decay in the coming generation of Pittsburghers is a most worthwhile objective for a moderate outlay of public funds.

A moderate increase in the department of parks and recreation also reflects the expansion of services. We must all recognize that every improvement such as a new swimming pool or playground adds to the city's mainte-

nance costs, and becomes a budgetary as well as a capital item.

I would like to call attention of the Council, at this time, to the compensation of the heads of the city's departments. Under the law, there can be no adjustment of these salaries during the term of office of the directors, which is normally the four years of a municipal administration. Consequently, department heads have not shared in the successive increases granted to all other municipal personnel. I suggest that Council may well consider the wisdom and the justice of applying the rate of such increase to the departmental directors, in the light of the fact that these vital executive posts in the city government are still at the 1933 salary level, while other personnel have received increases of from 30 to 50 per cent.

The City of Pittsburgh has made progress—startling progress—in a wide range of community improvement. Not the least of the progress has been achieved in the strengthening of the City's fiscal position. Solvency is the first necessity of a functioning municipal program.

This budget assures us of such solvency during 1950.

In the years to come, it is reasonable to hope that the growth of the city—the addition of new values—will reinforce our financial abilities.

We cannot flourish by imposing heavier tax burdens on a diminishing amount of taxable valuations.

We will maintain our municipality and improve its capacity to render public service by creating a public environment in Pittsburgh which attracts investment, which promotes redevelopment, which extends our trade and employment opportunities, and which constantly adds to the values inherent in the City.

The Chair:

City Council expresses its appreciation to the Mayor for his personal delivery of the Budget Message.

The Chair presented

No. 3999. Departmental Estimates for the fiscal year beginning

January 1, 1950.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court."

In Council, December 21, 1949, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

No. 4000.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Pittsburgh, November 29, 1949.

President and Members of Council.
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Bill No. 3823, an Ordinance requesting the transfer of \$6760.00 from Code Account No. 1016 to Code Account No. 1028.

This is to advise you that no Emergency Declaration is necessary in connection with the aforementioned transfer.

By Ordinance No. 281, approved June 7, 1949, several new positions were set up in Traffic Court and at that time, the additional money necessary to pay the appointees was transferred to Code Account No. 1016. At this time, an Emergency Declaration was signed by the Mayor and the Controller.

Due to an inadvertence the wrong code account was designated. The present transfer ordinance is merely to correct this error. Therefore, no Emergency Declaration is needed at this time.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS DADOWSKI,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4001. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 29, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3896. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1, paragraph (d) of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented, by changing the definition of the terms 'person,' 'wholesale dealer,' 'wholesale vendor,' 'retail dealer,' and 'retail vendor'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1, paragraph (d) of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended, by changing the definition of the terms 'person,' 'wholesale dealer,' 'wholesale vendor,' 'retail dealer' and 'retail vendor'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4, paragraph (a) of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3909.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of November 17, 1949, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$37,000.00 to C. A. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, 1949, and the sum of \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1686, Wages, Incineration, both in the Bureau of Refuse, and that these deficits were brought about due to the almost 100% operation which the past excellent weather had permitted, and it is necessary to replenish these funds, as set forth, to the end of the current year; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$37,000.00 to C. A. 1676-3, Wages, October to December, 1949, and the sum of \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1686, Wages, Incineration, both in the Bureau of Refuse, for the reason above set forth.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller.

Dated: November 28, 1949.

In Finance Committee, November 29, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be made a part of the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3910. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$56,950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1676-2, 1676-4, 1686-1, 1687 and 1768 to Code Account Nos. 1676-3, 1677, 1686, 1688, 1688-2, 1689, 1690, 1691-1 and 1691-2, all within the Bureau of Refuse, and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3900. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$56,580.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series 'A,' for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amuse-

ment to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 10%."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Stewart
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Demmler not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3920. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-4, Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, and No. 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, November 29, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to receipt of Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller as to Outside Maintenance.

Which was read.

Also

No. 4002.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Public Health in letters addressed to the Mayor and City Controller, under date of November 30, 1949, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the reason that the current outside maintenance due to employees living outside of the hospital is being held up because of insufficient funds and that this transfer is necessary to supply these funds; and

Whereas, such appears to be a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$2,500.00 to Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the reason above set forth.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 5, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3599. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1950; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Finance Committee, November 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning," and as amended ordered returned to Council

with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: Bill No. 3599, An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for services in the Department of Public Safety, in which bill that portion arranging for the furnishing of acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons, that service was stricken from it in Committee. I am informed that some of that service is required during the year.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill restored to its original form by inserting in Section 1 and in the title the words, "Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid over for reprinting as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3918. Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of Project Area 1-B and Project Area 1-C in Redevelopment Area No. 1 in the First and Second Wards of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 1950, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3901. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William W. Adams in the sum of \$178.55, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged September 24, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck, at Fifth avenue and Beechwood boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Young in the sum of \$639.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City for injuries sustained on Charles street sidewalk of Knoxville Junior High School, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4003. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 4004. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 29, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Control Equipment, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4005. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for November 29, 1949, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3916. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh are the record title owners of the following properties located in the First Ward acquired for non-payment of taxes and whereon the period for redemption has expired, and

Whereas, The said properties are within the area to be improved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for park purposes along with other properties public and private, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh in executing and delivering a deed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the following described properties located in the First Ward, and upon the delivery of said deed the Delinquent Tax Collector or other officers are authorized to exonerate or satisfy all claims of record.

"ALL those certain parcels of land situate in the First Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Parcel No. 1

Lot 20x110 Penn avenue between Water street and Bells alley, having thereon a brick store and dwelling known as No. 26 Penn avenue, and a brick building on Exchange way.

Being the same property conveyed through Patrick McDonough et al., by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2826, page 484.

Parcel No. 2

Lot 45.08x110 feet Penn avenue corner Bells way, having a 3-story concrete garage erected thereon.

Being the same property conveyed through Alma A. Weyman, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2679, page 250.

Parcel No. 3

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of Penn avenue, at the intersection with the Easterly side line of Bell way; thence northeastwardly along Penn avenue a distance of 48 feet to a point; thence South-eastwardly a distance of 110 feet to a point on the Northerly side of Exchange way; thence Southwestwardly 48 feet to a point on the Easterly side of Bell way; thence Northwestwardly 110 feet to Penn avenue at the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed through James Irwin, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2852, page 104.

Parcel No. 4

Lot 30x110 feet Penn avenue between Barbeau street and Bells alley, Part No. 202, having thereon erected a one-story cement block office known as No. 204 Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed through Albert E. Frank, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2826, page 334.

Parcel No. 5

Lot 90x110 feet Penn avenue corner Barbeau street, having thereon erected an 8-story brick power building known as Nos. 220-222 and 224 Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed through J. J. Vandergrift, et al., by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2679, page 254.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Duff
Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4006. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to open and improve St. Michael street to Brosville street so as to make it passable for vehicular traffic, and that if any legislation is necessary to make this improvement, to have

same submitted to Council as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff announced

That the Budget Committee

would meet Tuesday, December 6, 1949, at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 28, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 12, 1949.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Stewart

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4037. An Ordinance amending Section 12 of and supplementing Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 4008. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code

Account No. 1101, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1101-1-F, Equipment, Civil Service Commission.

Also

No. 4009. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating Machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1950 and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Carter in the sum of \$110.66 in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged June 13, 1949, at Bigelow boulevard and 33rd street by Bureau of Water truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4011. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Jerome F. Grunnagle in the sum of \$250.00 for surgical services rendered to Harry Dietz, Watchman, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, these services being required as a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Dietz on May 1, 1949, when he fell while making his rounds while on watch duty at the East End Yard, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 4012. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maxwell Shoe Company in the sum of \$34.20 for one pair of special shoes for Fred Mook, Laborer, Bureau of Water, required by him as a result of

injuries sustained on September 20, 1946, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a 6" water valve, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 4013. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement of the amount of money required to pay the principal on the bonds maturing in 1950.

Also

No. 4014. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting report of deposits and market value of collateral security pledged to secure same as of November 30, 1949.

Also

No. 4015. Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relative to transfer of \$3,000.00 in the Division of Public Utilities, Department of Public Works, as contained in Ordinance No. 526, approved November 15, 1949.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4016. An Ordinance accepting the grading, paving and sewer-ing of Carey place, from Carey way to Sarah street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 4017. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 513, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 27, 1949.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4018. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the American District

Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, for Watchmen's Reporting and Fire Alarm Service from November 1, 1949 until November 1, 1950, at a monthly charge of \$63.16, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1263.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4019. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver Quit-claim Deeds to Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, John E. Tesaro and Anna Mae Tesaro, his wife, to remise, release and quit-claim those properties in the 11th Ward of the City which were condemned by Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a Municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes.

Also

No. 4020. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur C. Albrecht and Caroline E. Albrecht, his wife property on Belasco avenue, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 4021. Resolution authorizing the sale to Herbert Jacobson property on Second avenue, between Swineburne and Bohem streets near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 4022. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence A. Kanuck and Jeanne Kanuck, his wife, property on Middletown road and Ashtola way for the sum of \$800.00.

Also

No. 4023. Resolution authorizing the sale of property to Bart J. Scott property on Trinity street, Coleridge street and Summerville street for the sum of \$4,200.00.

Also

No. 4024. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 268, approved August 5, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 468 and 469 on Oberlin street, 12th

Ward, to Brack M. Barr and Bessie M. Barr, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00.

Also

No. 4025. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Rhea's, Incorporated, for a certain store building, consisting of storeroom and basement at the southeast corner of the North Side Market House, located at Federal and Ohio streets, 22nd Ward, for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of January, 1950, at an annual rental of \$2,400.00, or a total rental of \$12,000.00 for five years, and 5% of the amount of the gross annual sales in excess of \$50,000.00, and to pay for all gas and electricity consumed on the premises.

Also

No. 4026. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to E. E. Davis for land at 7029-7031 Campania avenue at an annual rental of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 4027. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking that the 1950 budget be supplemented by creating the position of Bio-Statistician.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4028. Petition for the vacation of Abington way, from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way.

Also

No. 4029. An Ordinance vacating Abington way, from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Abington way after vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 4030. Petition for the vacation of Elias way, between Spring street and the northerly terminus.

Also

No. 4031. An Ordinance vacating Elias way, from Spring street to the northerly terminus.

Also

No. 4032. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of October, 1949.

Also

No. 4033. Remonstrance against the changing of name of Rothpletz street, 27th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 4034. An Ordinance placing all members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, known as Detectives, under Civil Service.

Also (by request)

No. 4035. An Ordinance requiring all new appointees in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to undergo a period of training for not less than 90 days.

Also (by request)

No. 4036. An Ordinance providing extra compensation for uniformed members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, working night shifts.

Also (by request)

No. 4037. An Ordinance providing for assignment to duty of the uniformed members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, according to length of service.

Also (by request)

No. 4038. An Ordinance regulating vacations and time off for uniformed members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also (by request)

No. 4039. An Ordinance fixing the hours of employment of uniformed police officers of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also (by request)

No. 4040. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to request the Civil Service Commission to place the four special police officers now assigned to Traffic Court within the Bureau of Police as regular police officers under Civil Service, the salaries to commence the same as paid that of a first-year patrolman.

Also (by request)

No. 4041. Resolution requesting the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to conduct a study with view of making recommendations to Council on (1) Establishment of a public relations office which would centralize any and all statements to be made by the Department; (2) Establishment of a central records office to eliminate the overlapping and confusion currently existing in the records and the files of the Police Department, by virtue of each police station and Department maintaining its own files, and (3) the elimination of all escorted services which are not paid for by private users of said services.

Also

No. 4042. Communication from Federation of War Veterans' Societies requesting an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for Armistice Day celebration for 1950.

Also

No. 4043. Communication from Pittsburgh Central Labor Union endorsing and approving the recommendation of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Recreation Employees Local No. 353 for wage scale for 1950, and requesting a hearing before Council thereon.

Also

No. 4044. Communication from Duquesne Heights Civic Association requesting an appropriation in the 1950 budget for Fourth of July, Halloween and Christmas celebrations in the Du-

quesne Heights district.

Also

No. 4045. Communication from Plumbers Laborers Union of America, Local No. 237, calling attention to three members of the Local who are employed as Helpers in Filtration Plant and also three members in the same classification at the Central Water Plant, Liberty avenue, whose rate of pay should be \$13.80 per day in the 1950 budget.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4046. Report of the Law Department as to whether motor trucks can be stored on property zoned Commercial Use District.

Also

No. 4047. Communication from Harold K. Brooks, Esq., being a copy of letter sent to the Department of Public Works discussing the 10-foot strip of land between Steuben and Attica streets, 20th Ward, belonging to Rudolph L. Gramentine.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4048. An Ordinance amending the Title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 547, approved November 22, 1949, and entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs, et ux., and Harry Fox, et ux., the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4049. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to extend to the Duquesne University a permit for the erection of a two-story frame school building, approximately 39' x 22' 10" in size, on the athletic field of said University

located at 601 to 727 Bluff street, 1st Ward, to be equipped with exit facilities and other safeguards which are considered adequate by the Superintendent, said buildings to be vacated and razed not later than June 30, 1954.

Also

No. 4050. Petition for the installation of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Merchant street and Stockton avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher at this time presented

No. 4051. An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$9,000.00 from Code Account No. 1768 to Code Account Nos. 1756 and 1761, all within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3599. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1950: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for the Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the Maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Finance Committee, November 29, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, December 5, 1949, bill read and amended and restored to its original form by inserting in Section 1 and in the title, the words, "Furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning," and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

And the bill as amended was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Stewart
Weir	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Wolk	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4052. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 6, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3908. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 62, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 553, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the

City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Also

No. 4053.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works, in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller, under date of November 28, 1949, has stated that an emergency has arisen in the Division of Bridges, "Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting," Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, making it necessary to amend Section 62 of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," by eliminating the number of days set up in the aforesaid Section 62, for the reason that the Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting forces are not set up in the above Ordinance to cover all of the work days of 1949, including overtime, and unless the number of days is eliminated it will be impossible to keep this force intact for the balance of the year 1949; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, We, David L. Lawrence, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the elimination of the number of days in the Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, as set up in Section 62 of Ordinance No. 550, approved Decem-

ber 30, 1948.

David L. Lawrence, Mayor.

Edward R. Frey, Controller.

Dated: December 6, 1949.

In Finance Committee, December 6, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the permanent record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3938. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, City Clerk."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1514-1, Gasoline to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3946. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, approved November 4th, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 Gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3983. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3984. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Ordinance No. 556, approved November 25, 1949, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company in the sum of \$70.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3937. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. W. Coal Company for \$700.00 and Bailey Meter Company for \$235.25, in payment for services performed in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3939. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$1,203.87, et al., for Gasoline, Parts, Cracked Eggs, Tracing Paper and Cloth, Printing, Blue Prints, Certificates and Penicillin for the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Health, Law, Public Works, City Planning and Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Du-

quesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,544.15, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3986. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis, for \$360.00, in payment for extra work performed on the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$990.00 in favor of Baldwin Piano Company, in payment for the furnishing of two new pianos in the Department of Parks and Recreation, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3940. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike City tax assessed against City of Pittsburgh on lot located at 456 Willoughby street, 28th Ward, for the year 1947 in the amount of \$5.60 for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, and ordering and directing the proper officers to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charging the costs thereof to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maurice Sadowsky and Bernard Slone in the sum of \$120.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for driveway between 3590 and 3592 Beechwood boulevard damaged February 13 and 27, 1948, by Bureau of Refuse trucks, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Gentile in the sum of \$220.40, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile dam-

aged October 11, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at N. Negley and Stanton avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the same payee and in the same amount to replace warrant lost or destroyed as follows: E. J. Stephenson, trading as Triangle Food Stores, \$36.93, to replace Warrant No. 139336, dated August 26, 1949, chargeable to Code Account No. 38, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3947. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Wagner, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for the sum of \$7.00 being reimbursement for repairs to his dentures damaged while he was fighting a fire on September 20, 1949, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3988. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a war-

rant in favor of Sam Massof, an employee of the Department of Public Health, in the sum of \$28.88, being reimbursement for medicines and medical supplies required by him due to his contracting dermititis while handling grease, oil, patients, etc., while employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, December 6, 1949, read and amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4054. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 6, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 5619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Ba-

tavia street from Bennett street to the west end of Batavia street as vacated by Ordinance No. 294, approved August 6, 1937."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3805. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Grimes avenue between McKinley avenue and St. Joseph Cemetery to Grogan avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3991. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a general agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, providing for granting to the City of Pittsburgh, the right to attach street light fixtures on poles which the said Telephone Company owns or in which it has certain rights within

the City and other provisions pertaining thereto."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4055. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 6, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3949. Resolution authorizing the sale to Walter Banazak and Paulina Banazak, his wife, property on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 112 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$250.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3950. Resolution authorizing the sale to John T. Benney and Celestine Benney, his wife, property on Philander street, being Lot No. 114 and part of Lot No. 115; Lot 25x100 feet on Philander street, parts of Nos. 115 and 116, Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3951. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Besnak and Natalie Besnak, his wife, property on Camella street, being Lot Nos. 99 and 100 in the Camella Place Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3952. Resolution authorizing the sale to James P. Clark property on Penn avenue, between 31st and 32nd streets, part of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$4,992.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3953. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph A. Cravotta and Sabina I. Cravotta, his wife, property on Olivia street, Denniston Park Plan for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3954. Resolution authorizing the sale to Albert DeRoma and Valia DeRoma, his wife, property on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 137 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3955. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harvey DiGiorgio property on Ogelthorpe street, being Lots Nos. 213, 214, 215 and 216 in the City Garden Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3956. Resolution authorizing the sale to John DiGiorgio and Ann DiGiorgio, his wife, property on Premier street, being Lot No. 39 in the City Garden Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3958. Resolution authorizing the sale of jointly owned

property to Sylvia Fink on Harrison street at 49th street, for the sum of \$1,900.00, net.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3959. Resolution authorizing the sale to Joseph Indovino and Lena P. Indovino, his wife, property on Hawthorne street, being Lot Nos. 13, 14, 53, 54 and 62 in the Stanton Avenue Plan for the sum of \$2,450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3960. Resolution authorizing the sale to Anthony LeDonne, Herman LeDonne and Pete LeDonne property on Downlook avenue and Fairfield street for the sum of \$3,600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3961. Resolution authorizing the sale to Harry M. Lostetter property on Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 492 in the Overbrook Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3962. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mitchell J. Makowski and Irene A. Makowski, property on Kathleen street, being Lot No. 244 in the Grandview Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3963. Resolution authorizing the sale to Frank Gennuso and Josepine M. Gennuso, his wife, property on Straka street, being Lot No. 286 for the sum of \$700.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3964. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward R. Myers and Ruth E. Myers, his wife, property on Winders street, being Lot No. 35 in the John Banks Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3965. Resolution authorizing the sale to J. F. McNeirney and Marie J. McNeirney, his wife, property on Clarence street, between Well and Greenleaf streets, No. 116 and part of No. 115, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3966. Resolution authorizing the sale to Guglielmo Niccolai and Marzia Niccolai, his wife, property on Woodward avenue, being Lot No. 65 and Lot 30 x avg. 96.64 x 30.4 (rear), No. 67 Woodward avenue, King Place Plan, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3968. Resolution authorizing the sale to Charles F. Pearson and Anna L. Pearson, his wife, property on Monticello street, being part of Lot No. 12 in the A. W. Mellon Bank of Commerce Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3969. Resolution authorizing the sale to William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, property on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 122 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3970. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edgar V. Schaefer property on Kansas street, being Lot Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in McLain and Bailey 2nd Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3971. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott 2.643 acres of land on Woodbine avenue adjoining Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan and Standard Oil Company property for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3972. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott property on National street, being Lot No. 108 in the Sunny Manor Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3973. Resolution authorizing the sale to Richard A. Smith and Lillian Smith, his wife, property on Wolford avenue, being Lot Nos. 1103 and 1104, in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3974. Resolution amending Resolution No. 484, approved November 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of eight lots on Beehner road, Frank street, Loretta street and Millington road, 14th Ward, to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3975. Resolution authorizing the sale to the Tube City Iron & Metal Company property on Penn avenue, corner of Thirty-second street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 42 on the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$7,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3976. Resolution authorizing the sale to Mary Uzonyi property on Deely street, being Lot No. 106 in the Kishon 1st Plan, for the sum of \$325.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3977. Resolution authorizing the sale to Edward W. Vodde and Marie A. Vodde, his wife, property on Eureka street, between Craighead and Estella streets, being Lot Nos. 522, 523 and 524 in Grandview Plan for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3978. Resolution authorizing the sale to Grover C. Webb and Ada Webb, his wife, property on LaMarido street, being Lot No. 271 in the Paul Place Plan for the sum of \$450.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3979. Resolution authorizing the sale to Stanley C. Wozniak and Gertrude A. Wozniak, property on Brinwood avenue, being Lot Nos. 163, 164 and 165 in the Baughman Plan No. 1 for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3980. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence A. Yeager and Martha Yeager, his wife, property on Breesport street, being Lot No. 16 in the W. S. Beach's Plan of Schenley View Place for the sum of \$150.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3981. Resolution authorizing the sale to Oscar R. Zehnder and Helen Zehnder, his wife, property on Wolford avenue, being Lot No. 1123 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3982. Resolution authorizing the sale to C. A. Sawyer and Estella M. Sawyer, his wife, property on Rodgers street, being Lot Nos. 34, 35 and 36 in the Neel Park Plan for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Stewart
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 4056. Whereas, Council has learned with profound regret of the death of Edward T. Leech, Editor and Publisher of The Pittsburgh Press; and

Whereas, For many years Mr. Leech has been an outstanding citizen of this community and a tremendous force for the improvement of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when Council adjourns this day it shall do so out of respect to the memory of Mr. Leech; And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his family.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 5, 1949, be approved.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council adjourn out of respect to the memory of Mr. Edward T. Leech.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 19, 1949

Council met.

Present:—Messrs:

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard

Stewart

McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4057. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4058. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mercy Hospital in the sum of \$392.50 for hospitalization of William Mackey, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works,

required as a result of injuries sustained by him on July 15, 1948, when he was struck by an automobile which was backing up, while he was crossing in back of said automobile, and charging same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 4059. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernardine Perella, in the sum of \$869.55 in full settlement of her claim against the City for injuries sustained when shot in the hand by bullet fired by police chasing a thief suspect on April 22, 1949, at 6th and Liberty Avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4060. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to endorse duplicate Coupon No. 30 of Bond No. 90270, City of Pittsburgh Public Welfare Relief Bond 1934-3½%, so as to make said duplicate Coupon No. 30 valid for the payment of \$17.50 on July 1, 1952 in place of missing Coupon No. 38.

Also

No. 4061. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period November 1 to 30, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 4062. Communication from City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period December 1 to 15, 1949; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4063. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for the reconstruction of sidewalks on the Penn Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Also

No. 4064. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting permission to send an employee of the Bureau of Tests to Youngstown, Ohio, to inspect fire hose.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 4065. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the funds available thereunder \$1,766.41, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 4066. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the funds available thereunder \$22,000.00, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 4067. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of the Tablet and Ticket Company in the sum of \$94.23, for supplies furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4068. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Albert DiBenedetto and Gilda DiBenedetto, his wife, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 11th Ward on Stanton avenue for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Also

No. 4069. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Flack and Mary B. Flack, his wife, property on Creedmoor avenue, being Lot No. 155 in the Brookline 5th Plan for the sum of \$400.00.

Also

No. 4070. Resolution authorizing the sale to Glen O. Gillette property on Susquehanna street, being Lot Nos. 17 and 18 in the Louis Linkner's Plan for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Also

No. 4071. Resolution authorizing the sale to William A. Neubauer property on Rosetta street, being Lot No. 84 in S. W. Brown Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 4072. Resolution authorizing the sale to Santo Omodio property on Reedsdale street in the James Sproat Plan for the sum of \$1,750.00, less a commission of \$87.50.

Also

No. 4073. Resolution authorizing the sale to John R. Plymire property on Devonshire street for the sum of \$6,500.00.

Also

No. 4074. Resolution amending Resolution No. 273, approved Aug. 5, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive on Gladstone street, 15th Ward, to William Robison, for the sum of \$2,300.00 by striking out "William Robison" and inserting in lieu thereof "William Robison and Hilda Robison, his wife."

Also

No. 4075. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott property on Premier street; Oglethorpe street; Downlook street; Drive street and Fair-

field street for the sum of \$5,815.00.

Also

No. 4076. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Vicario and Olimpia Vicario, his wife, property on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 187 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Stewart) presented

No. 4077. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, improving and altering of the plumbing system and mechanical equipment of the H. W. Oliver Bath House at South 10th and Bingham streets in the South Side, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4078. An Ordinance granting unto the Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use at its own cost and expense a side track on South Water street, between South 17th and South 18th streets, in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4079. An Ordinance granting time off to all employees of the City of Pittsburgh for holidays.

Also

No. 4080. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Pittsburgh News Company in the sum of \$6,500.00 F. W. Faxon Company in the sum of \$2,333.97, Remington Rand, Inc., in the sum of \$418.40 and Sears-Roebuck and Company in the sum of \$219.00 for books, periodicals and library equipment furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 4081. Communication from Alfred E. Davis offering \$850.00 in full settlement of delinquent water bill on property at 3516-18-20 Wakefield street.

Also

No. 4082. Communication from Sussman Bros. asking to be reimbursed for damages to property at South 30th and Jane streets caused by flooding of its warehouse.

Also

No. 4083. Communication from the Neville Realty Company asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$2,190.04 for laying water line in Maple Heights Court, 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4084. Communication from R. E. Heber asking for the construction of a sewer on Ballinger street, from Zimmerman street to Edgebrook avenue.

Also

No. 4085. Communication from Andrew N. Evans asking that cinders be placed on Lindberg avenue, 31st Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4086. Communication from Miss Ann Catanzaro requesting that the name of Rothpletz street be changed to Radio avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4087. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 13, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3935. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1762, 1763 and 1764 to Code Account No. 1773, all within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4007. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 12 of and supplementing Ordinance No. 488, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection, and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties,' approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4009. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1950, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 513, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof,' approved October 27, 1949."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4015.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of November 25, 1949, has stated that under the terms and conditions of Ordinance No. 90, approved February 25, 1949, the positions of stenographer-clerk at \$2100.00 per year and three construction inspectors at \$3000.00 per year each, in the Division of Public Utilities, were created to work in connection with street lighting. However, no funds were provided for these positions, and pending the installation of the new street lighting equipment none of the positions were filled except that of the stenographer-clerk, whose salary was paid from C. A. No. 1597, Public Utilities, and which account must be replenished to meet the remaining pay-rolls for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the cer-

tification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$3000.00 to C. A. No. 1597—Public Utilities, Department of Public Works, for the reasons above set forth.

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Edward R. Frey,
Controller.

Dated: Dec. 8. 1949.

In Finance Committee, December 13, 1949, Read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4018. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City, to enter into a contract with the American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, for Watchmen's Reporting and Fire Alarm Service from November 1, 1949, until November 1, 1950, at a monthly charge of \$63.16, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1363.

In Finance Committee, December 13, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Carter in the sum of \$110.66, in full settlement of his claim against the City for truck damaged June 13, 1949, at Bigelow Boule-

vard and 33rd street by Bureau of Water truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund. Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4011. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in the sum of \$250.00 in favor of Dr. Jerome F. Grunnagle for surgical services rendered to Harry Dietz, Watchman, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, these services being required as a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Dietz on May 1, 1949, when he fell while making his rounds while on watch duty at the East End Yard, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4012. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Maxwell Shoe Company in the sum of \$34.20, for one pair of special shoes for Fred Mook, Laborer, Bureau of Water, required by him as a result of injuries sustained on September 20, 1946, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a 6" water valve, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4088. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Works for December 13, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—O—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to an 'A' Residence District, all those certain properties bounded by South Eighteenth street; Crossman street; St. Leo street; Oporto street, and Gregory street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being a three-fourths vote of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3776. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Fairwood street from Mazetto road to a point 700.0 feet more or less eastwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses oc-

casioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer across Rockland avenue and Private Properties of T. Lau, et ux., and L. H. Wunderlich, et ux., from a point on Rockland avenue at or near the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Andick way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the grading, paving and sewerage of Carey place from Carey way to Sarah street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4089. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 13, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 3795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating South Eighth street from Carson street east to Selby way, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said South Eighth street after vacation and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Sarah street from South Ninth street to South Seventh street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Sarah street after vacation and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3797. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Mint way from South Ninth street to the East property line of Saint John's Church 120.12 feet East of South Seventh street, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Mint way after vacation and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3839. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating the following streets in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots: Beggs way from Montezuma street to the line dividing Lot Nos. 56 and 57; Easton way from the line dividing Lot Nos. 25 and 26 to the line dividing Lot Nos. 7 and 8; Montezuma street from Brainard street to the line dividing Lot Nos. 40 and 41, and Verdun way from Beggs way to the line dividing Lot Nos. 45 and 46."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to,

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being a three-fourths vote of Council in the affirmative, the bills failed to pass finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Abing-

ton way from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Abington way after vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4031. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Elias way from Spring street to the northerly terminus."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4048. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 547, approved November 22, 1949, and entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs, et ux., and Harry Fox, et ux., the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 4090. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Safety for December 13, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to extend to the Duquesne University a permit for the erection of a two-story frame school building, approximately 39' x 228'10" in size, on the athletic field of said University located at 601 to 727 Bluff street, 1st Ward, to be equipped with exit facilities and other safeguards which are considered adequate by the Superintendent, said buildings to be vacated and razed not later than June 30, 1954."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 4091. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 13, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Instruments, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 4092. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 13, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3957. Resolution authorizing the sale to Emanuel DiNatale and Virginia DiNatale, his wife, property on Cato street, for the sum of \$600.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3967. Resolution authorizing the sale to Wallace Parker property on North avenue, being Lot

Nos. 5 and 6 in Elizabeth F. Denny Estate Plan, for the sum of \$2,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4019. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver Quit-Claim Deeds to Robert E. King, Ruth Newcomer, John R. Tesaro and Anna Mae Tesaro, his wife, to remise, release and quit-claim those properties in the 11th Ward of the City which were condemned by Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a Municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4020. Resolution authorizing the sale to Arthur C. Albrecht and Caroline E. Albrecht, his wife, property on Belasco avenue, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4021. Resolution authorizing the sale to Herbert Jacobson property on Second avenue, between Swineburne and Bohem streets, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4022. Resolution authorizing the sale to Lawrence A. Kanuck and Jeanne Kanuck, his wife, property on Middletown road and Ash-tola way, for the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4023. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott property on Trinity street, Coleridge street and Summerville street, for the sum of \$4,200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4024. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 268, approved August 5, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 468 and 469 on Oberlin street, 12th Ward, to Brack M. Barr and

Bessie M. Barr, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4025. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Rhea's, Incorporated, for a certain store building, consisting of store-room and basement at the southeast corner of the North Side Market House, located at Federal and Ohio streets, 22nd Ward, for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of January, 1950, at an annual rental of \$2,400.00, or a total rental of \$12,000.00 for five years, and 5% of the amount of the gross annual sales in excess of \$50,000.00, and to pay for all gas and electricity consumed on the premises.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4026. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to E. E. Davis for land at 7029-7031 Campania avenue, at an annual rental of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 4093. Whereas, Council has learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. John J. O'Connell, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third District; and

Whereas, The Hon. John J. O'Connell had been a faithful, hard-working and competent member of the Judiciary; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when Council adjourns this day it shall do so out of respect to the memory of Judge O'Connell; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his family.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

Bill No. 4094.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety in letters addressed to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the City Controller under date of December 15, 1949, has stated that on April 2, 1949 the Bureau of Building Inspection posted for condemnation the buildings at 1013-1015-1017 Liberty avenue, and the actual demolition of said buildings was postponed in order to permit the various taxing bodies to recover some of the delinquent taxes against the said properties which were in excess of \$60,000.00.

Subsequent to the posting for condemnation, the Bureau of Building

Inspection made periodic examinations of the aforesaid buildings, to be sure that they were safe for occupancy while the delinquent taxes were being liquidated;

Their last inspection indicates that an alarming condition has developed in the physical condition of the structures, making their immediate demolition necessary, and it is felt that the razing must be done so quickly that bids, in the usual way, cannot be obtained. Bids have already been asked for and the lowest received on total demolition was from the General Wrecking Company in the amount of \$5,200.00;

Whereas, Such appears to be a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the letting of a contract to the General Wrecking Company for the demolition of the buildings at 1013-1015-1017 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

David L. Lawrence,
Mayor.

Edward R. Frey,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 19, 1949.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, December 23, 1949.

And the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., having arrived and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	Stewart
McArdle	

Also

No. 4095. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of razing to the ground, buildings located at 1013-15-17 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair:

The clerk has informed the Chair of the death of The Honorable Robert M. Gibson, Judge of the Federal Court for Western Pennsylvania—I suppose within the last hour.

Judge Gibson was my instructor at Law School, and he was my beau ideal of a gentleman, a scholar and a Judge. The community is poorer for his passing. For more than a quarter of a century he was a Judge in Federal Court, and his fairness, his integrity and his independence earned for him the respect and confidence of every lawyer in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 12, 1949, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess out of respect to the memory of Hon. John J. O'Connell, to meet on Friday, December 23, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 4096. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 21, 1949, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee,

at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1950."

In Finance Committee, December 21, 1949, bill read and amended in Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 4097.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 21, 1949.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

We do hereby certify that the amendments shown in Bill No. 3818, An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh for 1950, and Bill No. 3819, An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, are in accordance with the actions of the Budget Committee.

Yours respectfully,
James W. Patterson,

Clerk of Finance Committee

Attest: John Duggan,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 21, 1949, bill read and amended by inserting Sections 2 to 101, both inclusive, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler:

Mr. President: Every member of Coun-

cil during this year, and especially during the past three months, has received numerous written and verbal appeals for increase and adjustment of salary. All of these could not be granted, after most careful consideration.

The Ordinance for the salaries and wages for the year 1950 is before us as Bill No. 3819, File No. 2166. In this Ordinance there still exist many inequalities. Some of these can be corrected through decisive, responsible administrative action during the year.

Until an exhaustive and detailed study is made of all the positions on the City payroll and of the respective salaries applying to the position, we cannot hope to correct the justified complaints.

Such a study will cost time and money, but I believe it would be money well spent and would be well worthwhile.

In the conferences and in committee meetings considering this bill I have stated my position and my reasons for the same. I shall continue to do so.

Since we should have a new salary bill by January 1, 1950, I will vote Aye on the Ordinance before us.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 4098. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for December 20, 1949, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1101, Supplies to Code Account No. 1101-1-F, Equipment, Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the total sum of \$9,000.00 from Code Account No. 1768 to Code Account Nos. 1756 and 1761, all within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

No. 4099.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20,

as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Works in letters addressed to the Mayor and the City Controller under date of November 19, 1949, has stated that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$8000.00 to Code Account 1756—Wages, Regular Employees, for the reason that insufficient time has been allotted to employees and that no provision has been made for overtime for Chief Engineers or First Assistant Engineers during sick leave and vacations. Also, that it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 to Code Account 1761—wages, temporary employees, for the reason that construction and installation of new equipment at the pumping station necessitated excessive overtime for mechanics required on the jobs;

That the transfers to both these accounts will be used for operating and maintaining the City water system and is the same purpose for which the funds to be transferred were appropriated in the 1949 Budget; and

Whereas, Such appears as good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council the existence of an emergency requiring the transfer of the sum of \$8000.00 to Code Account 1756—Wages, Regular employees, and the sum of \$1000.00, to C. A. 1761, Wages—temporary employees, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
Controller.

Dated: Dec. 22, 1949.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4094.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Article XIV, Section 13, of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, provided that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety in letters addressed to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the City Controller under date of December 15, 1949, has stated that on April 2, 1949, the Bureau of Building Inspection posted for condemnation the buildings at 1013-1015-1017 Liberty avenue, and the actual demolition of said buildings was postponed in order to permit the various taxing bodies to recover some of the delinquent taxes against the said properties which were in excess of \$60,000.00.

Subsequent to the posting for condemnation, the Bureau of Building Inspection made periodic examinations of the aforesaid buildings, to be sure that they were safe for occupancy while the delinquent taxes were being liquidated;

Their last inspection indicates that an alarming condition has developed in the physical condition of the structures, making their immediate demolition necessary, and it is felt that the razing must be done so quickly that bids, in the usual way, cannot be obtained. Bids have already been asked for and the lowest received on total demolition was from the General Wrecking Company in the amount of \$5,200.00;

Whereas, Such appears to be a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances;

Now, Therefore, we, DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the letting of a contract to the General Wrecking Company for the demolition of the buildings at 1013-1015-1017 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Dated: Dec. 19, 1949.

In Finance Committee, December 20, 1949, read and ordered returned to Council to be incorporated in the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of razing to the ground, buildings at No. 1013-15-17 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Finance Committee, December 20, 1949, bill read and amended in Sec-

tion 1 by inserting after the word, "appropriated" the words, "from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally

Also

Bill No. 4077. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, improving and altering of the plumbing systems and mechanical equipment of the H. W. Oliver Bath House at South 10th and Bingham streets, in the South Side, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 20, 1949, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to a report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: The Budget Controller informed me that the provisions of Bill No. 4077 are proper and recommends passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4079. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting time off to all employees of the City of Pittsburgh for holidays."

In Finance Committee, December 20, 1949, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "with pay," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 4067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of The Tablet and Ticket Co., in the sum of \$94.23, for supplies furnished The Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4080. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Pittsburgh News Co., in the sum of \$6,500.00, F. W. Faxon Company, in the sum of \$2,333.97, Remington Rand, Inc., in the sum of \$418.40; and Sears-Roebuck and Co., in the sum of \$219.00, for Books, Periodicals and Library Equipment furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3903. Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to exonerate the Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., from the payment of the following water meter charges charged against the said Arsenal Terminal Warehouse, Inc., at 40th and Butler streets:

\$ 31.50 last quarter of 1946

\$126.00 for the year 1947

\$126.00 for the year 1948.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4060. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and

the City Controller to endorse duplicate Coupon No. 30 of Bond No. 90270, City of Pittsburgh Public Welfare Relief Bond 1934—3½%, so as to make said duplicate Coupon No. 30 valid for the payment of \$17.50 on July 1, 1952 in place of missing Coupon No. 30

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4059. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernadine Perella in the sum of \$869.55 in full settlement of her claim against the City for injuries sustained when shot in the hand by a bullet fired by police chasing a thief suspect on April 22, 1949, at 6th and Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4100. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 20, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Winchester drive, Grovemount road, across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger, E. L. Neff, et al., to Banks-ville avenue and across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewers on Arbor drive and Grovemount road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Calera street at the intersection of Baldwin road and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3872. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-S10-0, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District, to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by the line of present Commercial District west of West Liberty avenue; Wenzell avenue: a line parallel with and distant 40 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots: a line perpendicular to the first unnamed way south of Saranac avenue: intersecting the center line of said unnamed way at a distance of 365

feet northwest of the northwesterly line of West Liberty avenue; and said unnamed way south of Saranac avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4101. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 4078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use at its own cost and expense, a slide track on South Water street between South 17th and South

18th streets in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4102. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 4057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 4100. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 20, 1949, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Winchester drive, Grovemount road, across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger, E. L. Neff, et al., to Banks-ville avenue and across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewers on Arbor drive and Grovemount road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Calera street at the intersection of Baldwin road and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3872. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—S10—0, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Second Area District, to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by the line of present Commercial District west of West Liberty avenue; Wenzell avenue; a line parallel with and distant 40 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots; a line perpendicular to the first unnamed way south of Saranac avenue; intersecting the center line of said unnamed way at a distance of 365

feet northwest of the northwesterly line of West Liberty avenue; and said unnamed way south of Saranac avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes.—Messrs.:

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 4101. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use at its own cost and expense, a side track on South Water street between South 17th and South

18th streets in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 4102. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 20, 1949, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 4103. Report of the Committee on Lands, Buildings and Housing for December 20, 1949, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4068. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Albert DiBenedetto and Gilda DiBenedetto, his wife, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 11th Ward on Stanton avenue, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4069. Resolution authorizing the sale to Michael Flack and Mary B. Flack, his wife, property on Creedmoor avenue, being Lot No. 155 in the Brookline 5th Plan, for the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4070. Resolution authorizing the sale to Glen O. Gillette property on Susquehanna street, being Lot Nos. 17 and 18 in the Louis Linker's Plan for the sum of \$1,800.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4071. Resolution authorizing the sale to William A. Neubauer property on Rosetta street, being Lot No. 84 in S. W. Brown Plan for the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4072. Resolution authorizing the sale to Santo Omodio property on Reedsdale street in the James Sproat Plan for the sum of \$1,750.00, less a commission of \$87.50.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4073. Resolution authorizing the sale to John R. Plymire property on Devonshire street for the sum of \$6,500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4074. Resolution amending Resolution No. 273, approved August 5, 1949, authorizing sale of Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive, on Gladstone street, 15th Ward, to William Robison, for the sum of \$2,300.00 by striking out "William Robison" and inserting in lieu thereof "William Robison and Hilda Robison, his wife."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4075. Resolution authorizing the sale to Bart J. Scott property on Premier street; Oglethorpe street, Downlook street; Drive street and Fairfield street for the sum of \$5,815.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4076. Resolution authorizing the sale to John Vicario and Olimpia Vicario, his wife, property on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 187 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan for the sum of \$300.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on December 7 and 13, 1949;

Mr. Leonard on December 7, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23, 1949;

Mr. McArdle on December 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 23, 1949;

Mr. Stewart on December 19, 20, 21 and 23, 1949.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4104.

Whereas, Council has learned with profound regret of the death of Honorable Robert M. Gibson, Judge of the United States District Court of Western Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Honorable Robert M.

Gibson for more than a quarter of a century represented the highest type of dignity and integrity of the Federal Judiciary; and

Whereas, He displayed a remarkable devotion to duty through long and serviceable years in Federal Court; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when Council adjourns this day it shall so do out of respect to the memory of Judge Gibson, and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his family.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff:

Mr. President: In view of the fact that this Council has labored strenuously and zealously over the past year, and we have discharged all business under the present Council which will expire at the end of the year, I move that this Body adjourn, sine die.

Which motion prevailed.

And out of respect to the memory of Honorable Robert M. Gibson.

Council adjourned.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,427.53 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,427.53 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December, 1948, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 657.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a

loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a loan to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh on the terms and conditions set forth in a certain agreement between Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to Ordinance No. 475, approved the 20th day of November, 1947, and charge same to Code Account No. 5.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 657.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Homer Garrison, Jr. for \$217.00, and Paul H. Blaisdell for \$25.90, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for travelling expenses incurred by participation in the Third Mayors' Highway Safety Conference and to charge same to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education:

Homer Garrison, Jr. -----\$217.00
Paul H. Blaisdell -----\$ 25.90

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 658.

No. 4

A N' ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$169.69 for services rendered the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan in the sum of \$169.69 as payment for sixteen and one-half days of accumulated overtime service rendered during the year 1948 without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 658.

No. 5

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan, for \$143.99 for services rendered the Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan in the sum of \$143.99 as payment in lieu of two-weeks vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 659.

No. 6

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of

law and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 659.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 10398, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Bond Fund 161-3, Heth's Run Sewer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 660.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$272.00 in payment for extra work performed at Highland Park Zoo—Project No. P-801—Plumbing Work, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Zangrille Plumbing Company—
\$272.00—B. F. 176-302
Controller's Register No. 10604.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 660.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$140.00 in payment for extra work performed at Cowley-Gardner Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by participation in the Third Mayors' Highway Safety Conference and to charge same to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education:

Homer Garrison, Jr. -----\$217.00
Paul H. Blaisdell -----\$ 25.90

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 658.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan for \$169.69 for services rendered the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan in the sum of \$169.69 as payment for sixteen and one-half days of accumulated overtime service rendered during the year 1948 without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 658.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan, for \$143.99 for services rendered the Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William M. Sullivan in the sum of \$143.99 as payment in lieu of two-weeks vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 659.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$4,454.33 in payment for emergency repairs to steam turbine at Mission Street Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of

law and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 659.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frank Mannella Construction Company in the sum of \$164.04 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 10398, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Bond Fund 161-3, Heth's Run Sewer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 660.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$272.00 in payment for extra work performed at Highland Park Zoo—Project No. P-801—Plumbing Work, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Zangrille Plumbing Company—

\$272.00—B. F. 176-302

Controller's Register No. 10604.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 660.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company for \$140.00 in payment for extra work performed at Cowley-Gardner Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Bindley Fence and Equipment Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority

of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Bindley Fence and Equipment Company—\$140.00—B. F. 170-12
Controller's Register No. 10612

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 661.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of A. Mamaux and Son, in the sum of \$88.00, the Rochester Germicide Co., in the amount of \$351.00, General Interiors Corp., in the amount of \$30.00, McKee Door Company of Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$523.00, and Charles H. Hahn, in the sum of \$80.00, for labor and materials furnished for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in payment for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Name	Amount	Code Account
A. Mamaux and Son	\$88.00	1362
Rochester Germicide Company	351.00	1362
General Interiors Corp.	30.00	1364
McKee Door Company of Pennsylvania	523.00	1364
Charles H. Hahn	80.00	1362

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 661.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, Through an error the Salary Ordinance for 1949 fixes the wages of Slaters and Tinnners at \$18.00 each per day instead of \$20.00 each per day as stated in Bill No. 1711, Series of 1948, filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 39, Bureau of Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Two Slaters and Tinnners, as needed,
\$18.00 each per day
shall be amended to read:
Two Slaters and Tinnners, as needed
\$20.00 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 662.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 553, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A typographical error was made in the original Salary Bill for 1949; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Seven Radio Operators
\$4,320.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
Three Radio Operators
\$4,320.00 each per annum
Four Assistant Radio Operators
\$4,320.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 662.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$61,800.00 to Code Account No. 1699, Refuse Contract Account, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$61,800.00 to Code Account No. 1699, Refuse Contract Account, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 663.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Five Hundred (500) Disc Meters for Cold Water, complete with Couplings for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Five Hundred (500) Disc Meters for Cold Water, complete with Couplings, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed \$8,900.00, (in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. MF 158-18, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949. .

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 663.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk, the roadway and the northerly berm and establishing the grade of SEDAN WAY, from Weaver street to Jericho way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The width and position of the southerly sidewalk; the roadway and the northerly berm and the grade of the northerly curb line of Sedan way, from Weaver street to Jericho way shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The southerly sidewalk shall have a general width of 6 feet, lying along and contiguous to the southerly street line.

The roadway shall have a general width of 22 feet, lying north of and contiguous to the above described southerly sidewalk.

The northerly berm shall have a general width of 2 feet, lying between the above described roadway and the northerly street line.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line of Sedan way, from Weaver street to Jericho way, shall begin at the westerly line of Weaver street at an elevation of 935.92 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 939.81 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 12.95% for a distance of 181.05 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 963.22 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 971.93 feet;

thence shall rise at the rate of 16.0% for a distance of 166.64 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 998.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1004.28 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 21.94% for a distance of 24.62 feet to a point of horizontal tangent at the southerly terminus of the easterly curb line of Jericho way to an elevation of 1009.68 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 664.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of JERICHO WAY, from Herschel street to Sedan way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the easterly curb line of JERICHO WAY, from Herschel street to Sedan way, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a width of 4 feet, lying along and contiguous to their respective street lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet, occupying that central portion of the street lying between the above described sidewalks.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the southerly 9 foot curb line of Herschel street at an elevation of 1025.56 feet (curb as set); thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24

feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1023.05 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 21.94% for a distance of 60.93 feet to a point at the terminus of the northerly curb line of Sedan way to an elevation of 1009.68 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 664.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Borough of Greentree, permitting the Borough of Greentree to discharge the sewage from the Green Acres Plan of Lots into the City Bells Run Sewer at or near Poplar street and Kearns avenue, providing for the payment by the Borough of Greentree and other provisions pertaining to the maintenance, replacement and/or extension of the trunk sewer and of any future costs for sewage disposal.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Borough of Greentree in the manner and form as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between the Borough of Greentree and the City of Pittsburgh, both being municipal corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WITNESSETH

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has constructed a trunk sewer known as the Bells Run Sewer, and

Whereas, The Borough of Greentree is desirous of draining a parcel of land known as Green Acres Plan of Lots into the Bells Run Sewer;

Now, Therefore, The parties hereto, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter specified, do hereby agree as follows:

I

The City agrees to permit the Borough to discharge the sewage from the Green Acres Plan of Lots, said Plan being recorded on August 11, 1947, in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 41, Page 168, into the Bells Run Trunk Sewer at or near Poplar street and Kearns avenue.

II

The Borough agrees to pay to the City the sum of \$900.00, to be payable within sixty days after the completion of the connection to the City sewer.

III

The City agrees to maintain and keep in repair the Bells Run Trunk Sewer within City limits, to reconstruct or extend as may be necessary in the future, and the Borough agrees to pay 0.3% of such costs. Such amounts are due and payable within thirty days after presentation of a certified statement by the City to the Borough. The necessity for any of the above work and the cost of the same will be determined by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

IV.

When sewage disposal is an accomplished fact, or prior to that time if necessity should arise, the Borough will pay any and all costs as may be determined in the general or overall plan for sewage disposal as the same pertains to the Green Acres Plan of Lots.

V.

This agreement shall become effective from the date of its execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

BY:-----
Mayor.

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Mayor.

By:-----
Director of Department of
Public Works.

Countersigned:-----
City Controller.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Solicitor.

BOROUGH OF GREENTREE

BY:-----

ATTEST:

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 665.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessor, to enter into an

Agreement of Lease with the University of Pittsburgh for parts of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, as lessor, to enter into an agreement of lease with the University of Pittsburgh for the term of five (5) years for half of the first floor and the 4th and 5th floors of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; said lease to be substantially in the following form:

AGREEMENT OF LEASE

By and between the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a Municipal Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Lessor,

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, an Educational Institution, and a Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Lessee.

WITNESSETH:

1. For and in consideration of the rent payments hereinafter provided, the City of Pittsburgh does hereby lease unto the University of Pittsburgh, for its use as a graduate School of Public Health, all of the 4th and 5th floors and half of the first floor of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Terrace street, 5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the term of five (5) years, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided, the term of five (5) years to begin on the first day of July, 1949.

2. The University of Pittsburgh covenants and agrees to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the following sums as rent, to-wit:

(a) The fixed sum of \$4050.00 for the half year of 1949, payable the 1st day of July, 1949 in advance, and the sum of \$4050.00 for each half year

thereafter, payable in advance, that is, on the 2nd day of January and the 2nd day of July of the years 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953, and the sum of \$4050.00 on the 2nd day of January, 1954, provided, however, that if the lease is terminated by the giving of the six (6) months' notice provided for in the sixth paragraph hereof, the last payment due shall be, not the sum of \$4050.00, but an amount proportionate to the period of time the University has occupied the premises from the preceding January or July. This fixed rental is based upon the estimated depreciation of the hospital buildings.

(b) In addition, the University covenants and agrees to pay, after January 1, 1950, and within thirty (30) days from the time when the Director of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh has computed the amount due and has caused the University to be billed therefor, a sum which will equal 30% of the actual general operating expenses during the preceding six (6) months' period, of the entire hospital building and grounds, consisting of heat, light, insurance, elevator, telephone, and other items of expense which are for the mutual benefit of the City and the University, but excluding items of expense allocable directly to the space not occupied by the University. After the first day of January, 1951, and, annually, after the first day of each year thereafter during which the University occupies the premises under this lease, and within thirty (30) days after the Director of Public Health has determined the amount due and has caused the University to be billed therefor, the University covenants and agrees to pay 30% of the actual general operating expenses of the entire hospital building and grounds, (as above defined) during the preceding period of one year or such part thereof as the premises were actually occupied by the University under this lease. The amounts to be paid by the University, as determined by the Director of the Department of Public Health, shall be based upon the actual costs during the period for which payment is to be made.

3. The University will furnish janitor

service and maintenance care for the space occupied by it under this lease, will keep premises clean and in good order, and will guard against all hazards of fire or accident.

The University agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from any and all damage or claim of damage arising from the condition of the leased premises or from any action of the University, its agents, servants or employees in and about the leased premises.

4. It is further agreed that the University may at its own expense make capital improvements, installations and alterations of the leased portions of the building, provided that the University shall have the right to and will remove all such improvements, installations and alterations and restore the leased premises to their original condition at the termination of this lease.

5. In the event of the extraordinary incidence of epidemic disease, the parties agree that this lease will in no way hamper the activities of the City of Pittsburgh in dealing with such emergency, and for such purpose the University of Pittsburgh will make the leased premises and facilities available to the City of Pittsburgh to the fullest extent possible.

6. This lease may be terminated by the University of Pittsburgh at any time upon giving six (6) months' notice to the City of Pittsburgh. Said notice to be effective shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

7. It is further agreed by the City of Pittsburgh that the University may enter upon the leased premises, before the beginning of the leased term, for preliminary occupancy of the first floor immediately upon the delivery of this lease and of the fourth floor on or about April 1, 1949. Such preliminary occupancy shall not affect the rental payments provided herein.

WITNESS the seal of the City of Pittsburgh affixed by the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Depart-

ment of Lands and Buildings pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, approved the _____ day of _____, 1949, recorded in Ordinance Book Vol.____, Page____, and the seal of the University of Pittsburgh affixed by_____, President of the Board of Trustees, attested by_____, Secretary, pursuant to the action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees taken on the_____ day of _____, 19____.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By_____ Mayor.

Director, Dept. of Public Health

Director, Dept. of Lands and Buildings.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

By_____
ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

Countersigned by:

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 666.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase the Morehead School site at Enoch and Granville streets, 3rd Ward, from the Board of Public Education at a price not to exceed the sum of \$10,700.00 for use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park; and appropriating the sum of \$10,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for this purpose.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be hereby authorized and directed, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase from the Board of Public Education for the sum of \$10,700.00 the Morehead School site at Enoch and Granville streets, 3rd Ward, fronting 107 feet on Enoch street by 200 feet on Granville street, for development and use as a Junior Playground and Neighborhood Park.

Section 2. That the sum of \$10,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase price of the Morehead School site, Enoch and Granville streets, 3rd Ward, shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of People's Bonds of 1949.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 668.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the University of Pittsburgh a permit for the erection of a one-story field house on the property located at 2710 Alliquippa street, 4th Ward.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the University of Pittsburgh a permit for the erection of a one-story field house of incombustible construction, 302 feet wide, 164 feet deep and 50 feet high, said field house to comply with the requirements of the Building Code except as follows:

1. The lower sections of the main structural arched ribs of the roof framing, which are required to be fireproofed by Section 1609(a) of the Code, shall be permitted to be unprotected.

2. A two-hour fire resistive rating for the roof decks over the side balconies, required by Section 1611, shall be waived and an incombustible roof deck with steel supports having one-hour fire resistive protection shall be permitted.

3. A two-hour fire-resistive rating for the roof decks over the end balconies, required by Section 1611, shall be waived and a one-hour fire resistive roof system shall be permitted.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 669.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Skirball Brothers permits for the erection of a marquee on the Barry Theatre, 637 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, said marquee to be in excess of the maximum width permitted by the Building Code, and for the installation of porcelain veneering on said building, said veneering to project beyond the property

line a distance greater than permitted by the Code.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to Skirball Brothers permits authorizing the following construction on the Barry Theatre, located at 637 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, said construction being at variance from certain requirements of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code:

1. A marquee over the Penn avenue entrance, the width of said marquee to be equivalent to the width of said entrance, plus 9 feet 9 inches on the westerly side thereof and 13 feet 9 inches on the easterly side, instead of a maximum of the sum of the entrance width and 5 feet on each side thereof, as permitted by Section 3613(f) of the Code.

2. Porcelain veneering on the front of said building, said veneering to project not more than two inches beyond the street line instead of a maximum of 1½ inches, as permitted by Section 4007 of the Code.

Said marquee and veneering shall be required to comply with all other provisions of the Code.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 670.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—W15, by changing from a "B" Residence Use District to a Commercial Use District all that certain property

bounded by Windgap avenue, the southerly and southwesterly lines of the property now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Berry street and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of the present Commercial District at Windgap avenue and Berry street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-W15, so as to change from a "B" Residence Use (U-5) District to a Commercial Use (U-3) District all that certain property bounded by Windgap avenue, the southerly and southwesterly lines of the property now or late of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Berry street and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of the present Commercial District at Windgap avenue and Berry street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949

Ordinance Book 55, Page 670.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, by changing from an "A" Residence District, to a Commercial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Allegheny avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel with and distant 27 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance

No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District, to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Allegheny avenue; Ridge avenue; a line parallel with and distant 27 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 671.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., for \$627.73, balance due for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., for \$627.73, balance due for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law; chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel-Coal.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 671.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$47,736.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of Salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$47,736.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948, Series A, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning. Provided, however, that the amount of \$47,736.00 herein appropriated shall be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds, 1948, from the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds, 1949, on or before June 1, 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 672.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$9,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$9,000.00 to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 672.

No. 27

AN Ordinance—Transferring the sum of \$1,350.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1297, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of General Sanitation, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,350.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1297, Purchase of Uniforms, Division of General Sanitation, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 673.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1790, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 673.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of six (6) automobiles for use in the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of six (6) automobiles for use in the Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$9,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 674.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of Equipment for Motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Equipment for Motorcycles, for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1200.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 674.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roof on the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby au-

thorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the roof on the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including the removal of the canopies, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which reconstruction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$15,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 675.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pitometer Company, Incorporated, for the making of a pitometer water waste survey of the following listed sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh as shown on the "Map Showing Districts and Gauging Points" in "Report on Pitometer Water Waste Survey, 1943" on file in the Office of the Bureau of Water:—

- a. That section which includes pitometer districts No. 1 and No. 2, supplied by Herron Hill Reservoir, and

b. That section which includes pitometer districts Nos. 9 to 18, each inclusive, supplied by Highland Reservoir No. 1.

In accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$13,500.00 chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1783, Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 675.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use concrete steps descending to the sidewalk areas of Wabash street and McKnight street, from a building on its property at No. 219 Wabash street, in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, concrete steps descending to the sidewalk areas of Wabash street and McKnight street, from a building on its property at No. 219 Wabash street, in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The concrete steps to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the westerly sidewalk area of Wabash street and the easterly sidewalk area of McKnight street, bounded and described respec-

tively as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Wabash street, distant 83.5' southwardly from the southerly line of Wonder street; thence along the westerly line of Wabash street 7.83' and extending 2.5' into the westerly sidewalk area of Wabash street, and,

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of McKnight street distant 78.67' southwardly from the southerly line of Wonder street; thence along the easterly line of McKnight street 7.83' and extending 2.5' into the easterly sidewalk area of McKnight street.

The described projections of the concrete steps into Wabash street and McKnight street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan, identified as Accession No. B-625, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said concrete steps, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of said concrete steps, said plan and the construction of said concrete steps, shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repair of the sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use

of said concrete steps; all of said work, including repairs of sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such time as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said concrete steps upon giving to the said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, and the said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said concrete steps and restore the sidewalks to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said concrete steps, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., of Wheeling, West Virginia, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said West Virginia Terminals, Inc., its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 676.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park.

Section 2. That said agreement shall be in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor and shall contain the following provisions:—

1. The agreement shall be in effect for a term of one (1) year from the date of its execution, unless cancelled by either party prior to that date after sixty (60) days' written notice of intention to cancel given to the other party.

2. The City of Pittsburgh will allow the said Harry Serene to occupy and use the Schenley Park Oval Stables and to conduct a riding school in Schenley Park.

3. The said Harry Serene will

- (a) Pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$420.00 annually in four equal installments, due and payable in advance on the 15th day of December, March, June and September in each year.

- (b) Keep the riding school and other facilities open to the general public at the following rates:
\$1.50 per hour on week days;
\$2.00 per hour on Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays, with a transferable ticket valued at \$12.00 to be sold for \$10.00. 10 cents for each pony ride.
\$37.50 per month maximum rate for boarding horses.

- (c) Make all repairs at the Stables during his occupancy thereof, and use straw exclusively for bedding down the animals.

- (d) Carry public liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance in amount sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to protect the City's interests.

4. All manure accumulated on the premises shall be the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

5. Such other provisions as shall in the opinion of the City Solicitor be deemed necessary and proper to protect the interests of the City and to secure the faithful performance of the terms of the agreement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 677.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Sections 26, 27 and 37, and supplementing Section 32, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, Typographical errors were made in the original Salary Bill for

1949, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That portions of Sections 26, 27, 32 and 37, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

"SECTION 26—

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Administrative Assistant -----
-----\$3,402.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Administrative Assistant -----
-----\$3,582.00 per annum"

"SECTION 27—

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

27 Child Health Physicians-----
-----\$3,200.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
27 Child Health Physicians, 10
Months each per annum-----
-----\$3,200.00 each per annum"

"SECTION 32—DIVISION OF GENERAL SANITATION

Shall be supplemented by inserting at the end of the section the following:

Each of the Sanitation Inspectors shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms."

"SECTION 37—BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Stenographer-Clerk -----
-----\$2,298.00 per annum
38 Public Health Nurses—Class II
-----\$2,340.00 each per annum
18 Public Health Nurses—Class I
-----\$2,527.00 each per annum
2 Public Health Nurses—Class III
-----\$3,000.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
Clerk -----\$2,298.00 per annum
40 Public Health Nurses—Class II
-----\$2,640.00 each per annum

18 Public Health Nurses—Class I
-----\$2,527.00 each per annum
3 Public Health Nurses—Class III
-----\$3,000.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 678.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 59, Division of Surveys and Design, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Whereas, In the preparation of the Salary Ordinance, an error has been found in Section 59; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 59, Division of Surveys and Design, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be amended by striking out

"Designing Engineer"
and substituting in lieu thereof
"Senior Designing Draftsman"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 679.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$318.60 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$318.60 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10809, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 680.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey (Cyclone Fence Div.) for \$160.36 in payment for extra work performed at the Highland Park Zoo, Paulson and Magee Playgrounds on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey (Cyclone Fence Division) in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

American Steel & Wire Company of
New Jersey (Cyclone Fence Division)—\$160.36—B. F.—170-12
Controller's Register No. 10718

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 680.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance and payment of a semi-final estimate to the Contractor on Contract Controller's Register No. 10,549, reducing the retained percentage from 10% to 1%.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to issue semi-final estimate on Contract Controller's Register No. 10,549, and the Mayor and Controller are respectively directed and authorized to issue and countersign warrants to the Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company, Contractor, under semi-final estimate, with the retained percentage reduced from 10 to 1%.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 680.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$490.00 for the razing and removal of four 3-story brick dwellings located at 406-08-10-12 Warfield street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$490.00 for the razing and removal of four 3-story brick dwellings located at 406-08-10-12 Warfield street, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 681.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants, one in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$365.00 for the razing and removal of the one and two-story brick and frame double store and dwelling located at 1415-1417 Penn avenue, and one in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Co., Inc., for \$420.00 for the razing and removal of the two-story brick dwelling located at the rear of 1415 Penn avenue, said razings and

removals having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants, one in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$365.00 for the razing and removal of the one and two-story brick and frame double store and dwelling located at 1415-1417 Penn avenue, and one in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Co., Inc., for \$420.00 for the razing and removal of the two-story brick dwelling located at the rear of 1415 Penn avenue, said razings and removals having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 681.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gladys Fowkes, widow of Patrolman Albert Fowkes, for \$121.86, in lieu of the latter's two weeks vacation pay.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Gladys Fowkes in the sum of \$121.86 as payment in lieu of two weeks vacation pay for the former Patrolman Albert Fowkes, deceased, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 682.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose—Class B for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose—Class B, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2850.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1754, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 682.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Carpets for the Department of City Clerk, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Carpets for the Department of City Clerk, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1400.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1006, Department of City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 683.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a mezzanine floor in the office of the City Treasurer, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ad-

vertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a mezzanine floor in the office of the City Treasurer, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., the life of which construction and improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$60,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1443. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety. Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be restored to Code Account No. 1443, from the First Sale of Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, on or before December 1, 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 683.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including plumbing, electric, heating, sewers,

water lines, painting and general alterations, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety. Provided, however, that the amount herein transferred shall be restored to Code Account No. 1443, from the First Sale of Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, on or before December 1, 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 684.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Pittsburgh Zoological Society to operate the Children's Zoo in Highland Park.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Pittsburgh Zoological Society is hereby given and granted the privilege, under the supervision and control of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to operate the Children's Zoo in Highland Park for a period not exceeding 5 years, from and after the date of the final enactment of this Ordinance, subject to cancellation upon 30 days' notice by either party. The Children's Zoo will be open at such times hereafter as the Pittsburgh Zoological Society may deem practical, subject however to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The admission fee shall be 15 cents, including tax.

Section 2. The said Pittsburgh Zoo-

logical Society shall have charge of the collection of admission fees from the Children's Zoo and all proceeds therefrom shall be collected and received by the Pittsburgh Zoological Society and the proceeds shall be applied towards the operation costs of the Children's Zoo, and any future improvements that might be required in connection with the operation of the Highland Park Zoo.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 684.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedications of Mazette road, Mazette place and two un-named ten-foot ways for pedestrians and utilities as shown on the "Manorside Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber & Supply Company, Inc., for public highway purposes, opening and naming Mazette road and Mazette place, opening the two un-named ten-foot ways, establishing the grades of Mazette road and Mazette place, and accepting the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage on Mazette road and Mazette place.

Whereas, Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber & Supply Company, Inc., the owners of certain property in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out in the "Manorside Plan of Lots," have located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and have released the said City from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of said public highways to the grades to be established, and

Whereas, Said Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber & Supply Company, Inc., have graded, paved, curbed, and sewered Mazette road and Mazette place at their own cost and expense, and

Whereas, It is desired that the City of Pittsburgh accept said improvements as part of the City's System of improved highways, therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedications of Mazette road, Mazette place and two un-named ten-foot ways as shown and dedicated on the "Manorside Plan of Lots" in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh by Kurt Alexander and Hughes Lumber & Supply Company, Inc., May, 1948, shall be and the same are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets and ways as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby opened as public highways, and Mazette road and Mazette place as so dedicated are hereby respectively named "Mazette road" and "Mazette place," the two un-named ten-foot ways remaining unnamed.

Section 3. The grades of Mazette road and Mazette place shall be and the same are hereby established as hereinafter described along their respective center lines, to-wit:

MAZETTE ROAD

Beginning on the center line of Broadhead Fording road at an elevation of 787.88 feet as at present improved; thence level for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of curve; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 788.64 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.63% for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 793.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 795.78 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.60% for a distance of 123.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 798.98 feet; thence by a convex parabolic

curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 799.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 17.0 feet to the easterly terminus of the street at the easterly line of the Plan to an elevation of 801.40 feet.

MAZETTE PLACE

Beginning at the center line of Mazette road at an elevation of 795.78 feet; thence level for a distance of 15.40 feet to a point of curve; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 795.53 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.50% for a distance of 498.26 feet to the center point of the traffic circle at the westerly terminus to an elevation of 783.07 feet.

Section 4. The grading, paving, curbing, and sewerage of Mazette road and Mazette place shall be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be public improvements of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate Mazette road, Mazette place and the two un-named ten-foot ways for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 685.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other

work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of

the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 686.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Carrying over balances or portions thereof remaining in certain code accounts for the

year 1948 to the same code accounts for the year 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

BALANCES IN CODE ACCOUNTS TO BE CARRIED OVER FROM YEAR 1948 TO YEAR 1949

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
1	Interest on Loans-----	\$-----	\$ 40,266.57
5	Loan to Pittsburgh Parking Authority-----		25,000.00
42	Contingent Fund -----	32,090.00	-----
42-1	Water Tanks—City-County Building -----	762.20	-----
42-3	Munhall Sanitary Sewer -----		2,326.70
50	Emergency Housing for Veterans -----	83,574.50	-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE			
1005	Supplies -----	\$ 534.22	\$-----
MAYOR'S OFFICE			
1018	Supplies -----	\$ 12.00	\$-----
MORAL'S COURT			
1027	Supplies -----	\$ 36.00	\$-----
TRAFFIC COURT			
1030	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 8,000.00	\$-----
1033	Equipment -----	26.00	-----
CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL			
1036	Supplies -----	\$ 20.00	\$-----
1037	Equipment -----	6.00	-----
CITY CONTROLLER			
1049	Supplies -----	\$ 15.00	\$-----
1051	Equipment -----	2,100.00	-----
CITY TREASURER			
1063	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 1,200.00	\$-----
1064	Supplies -----	7,594.00	-----
1064-1	Materials -----	181.00	-----
1066	Equipment -----	5,435.00	-----
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES			
1071	Supplies -----	\$ 5.00	\$-----
1073	Equipment -----	1,040.00	-----
LAW DEPARTMENT			
1078	Supplies -----	\$ 99.00	\$-----
1079	Equipment -----	650.00	-----
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION			
1100	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 236.00	\$ 122.00
1101-1	Equipment -----	282.00	-----
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION			
1104	Supplies -----	\$ 236.00	\$-----
1105	Repairs -----	351.00	-----
1106	Equipment -----	337.15	-----
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES			
1129	Supplies -----	\$ 3.00	\$-----
1132	Equipment -----	3.00	-----
NORTH SIDE CARNEGIE LIBRARY			
1150	Supplies -----	\$ 112.00	\$-----
1153	Equipment -----	68.00	-----
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
General Office			
1202	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 15.00	\$-----
1205	Equipment -----	1,167.00	-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM			
1205-4	Supplies -----	\$ 71.00	\$-----
1205-5	Equipment -----	113.00	-----
1205-6	Repairs -----	9.00	-----
BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES			
1209	Supplies -----	\$ 45.00	\$-----
1211	Equipment -----	201.00	-----
DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES			
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	\$ 120.00	\$-----
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY			
1224	Supplies -----	\$ 60.00	\$-----
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL			
1231	Supplies -----	\$ 1,638.00	\$-----
1231-1	Food -----	3,924.00	-----
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	1,249.00	-----
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies -----	50.00	-----
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	143.00	-----
1232	Materials -----	202.00	-----
1233	Repairs -----	44.00	-----
1234	Equipment -----	7,259.00	-----
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL			
1239	Supplies -----	\$ 266.00	\$-----
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc. -----	729.00	-----
1239-2	Coal—Gas -----	1,355.00	-----
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	305.00	-----
1240	Materials -----	290.00	-----
1241	Repairs -----	24.00	-----
1242	Equipment -----	1,061.00	-----
BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE			
1246	Supplies -----	\$ 494.00	\$-----
1246-1	Milk -----	111.00	-----
1248	Equipment -----	63.00	-----
BUREAU OF INSPECTION			
1252	Supplies -----	\$ 423.00	\$-----
1255	Equipment -----	245.00	-----
BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION			
1258	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 30.00	\$-----
1259	Supplies -----	93.00	-----
DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE			
1266	Supplies -----	\$ 28.00	\$-----
DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION			
1272	Supplies -----	\$ 59.00	\$-----
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS			
1362	Bureau of Accounts and Administration -----	\$ 1,112.00	\$-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
1362-1	Coal—Coke—Gas and Steam -----	6,025.00	-----
1362-3	Christmas Display -----	87.00	-----
1363	Materials -----	1,387.00	-----
1364	Repairs -----	1,600.00	-----
1365	Equipment -----	547.00	-----

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of City Stables

1414	Supplies -----	\$ 299.00	\$ -----
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MEDICAL DIVISION

1420	Supplies -----	\$ 86.00	\$ -----
1422	Equipment -----	142.00	-----

BUREAU OF POLICE

1443-1	Overtime Traffic Police -----	\$ -----	\$ 1,667.81
1449	Supplies -----	195.00	-----
1450	Materials -----	10.00	-----
1452	Equipment -----	981.00	-----
1452-1	Radio Improvement -----	794.00	-----
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms -----	25.00	-----

BUREAU OF FIRE

1464	Supplies -----	\$ 160.00	\$ -----
1466	Repairs -----	16.00	-----
1467	Marine Fire Boat -----	140.00	-----
1468	Equipment -----	19,381.00	-----

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

1474	Supplies -----	\$ 19.00	\$ -----
1475	Materials -----	1,301.00	-----
1477	Equipment -----	140.00	-----

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

1484	Supplies -----	\$ 671.00	\$ -----
1485	Printing of Building Code -----	5,000.00	-----
1487	Equipment -----	7.00	-----

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

1490	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 30,175.00	\$ -----
1493	Supplies -----	425.00	-----
1494	Materials -----	1,333.00	-----
1495	Repairs -----	89.33	-----
1496	Equipment -----	7,530.00	-----
1497	Adult Traffic Education -----	50.00	-----
1499	Child Safety Activities -----	41.00	-----

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office

1502	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 35.00	\$ -----
1505	Equipment -----	1,500.00	-----

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

1514	Supplies -----	\$ 37.00	\$ -----
1514-1	Gasoline -----	3,298.00	-----
1514-2	Oils and Grease -----	831.00	-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
1515	Materials -----	277.00	-----
1515-1	Automotive Parts -----	1,632.00	-----
1515-2	Tires and Tubes -----	564.00	-----
1516	Repairs -----	15.00	-----
1517	Equipment -----	121.00	-----
1517-1	Motorized Equipment -----	80,158.14	-----
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING			
1520	Supplies -----	\$ 2.00	\$-----
DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY			
1525	Supplies -----	\$ 522.00	\$-----
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING			
1531	Supplies -----	\$ 57.00	\$-----
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	5.00	-----
1533	Repairs -----	234.00	-----
1534	Equipment -----	31.00	-----
1540	Sewer Repair -----	7,884.34	-----
1541	Bridge Repair—Contract Schedule -----	20,300.00	-----
1542	Concrete Sidewalks -----	1,979.29	-----
DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES			
Bridge Repairs			
1577	Materials -----	\$ 5,274.00	\$-----
1579	Equipment -----	274.00	-----
BRIDGE REPAINTING			
1582	Supplies -----	\$ 59.00	\$-----
1584	Equipment -----	132.00	-----
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS			
General Office			
1605	Supplies -----	\$ 47.00	\$-----
1607	Equipment -----	27.00	-----
DIVISION OFFICES			
1611	Supplies -----	\$ 143.00	\$-----
STABLES AND YARDS			
1614	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 1,200.00	\$-----
1615	Supplies -----	48.00	-----
CLEANING HIGHWAYS			
1626	Supplies -----	\$ 71.00	\$-----
1629	Equipment -----	1,105.00	-----
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS			
1635	Materials -----	\$ 178.00	\$-----
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS			
1641	Materials -----	\$ 332.00	\$-----
1641-1	Equipment -----	38.00	-----
BOARDWALKS AND STEPS			
1647	Materials -----	\$ 3,011.00	\$-----
1648	Equipment -----	93.00	-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
ASPHALT PLANT			
1655-5	Materials	\$ 3,168.00	\$-----
1655-6	Repairs	3,800.00	-----
1655-7	Equipment	449.00	-----
BUREAU OF REFUSE			
1672	Supplies	1.00	\$-----
1674	Equipment	48.00	-----
DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION			
1678	Supplies	\$ 159.00	\$-----
1681	Equipment	4.00	-----
DIVISION OF INCINERATION			
1688	Supplies	\$ 57.00	\$-----
1688-1	Coal and Gas	25.00	-----
1689	Materials	1,185.00	-----
1690	Repairs	45.00	-----
1691-1	Materials for Cranes	385.00	-----
1691-2	Materials for Screens	81.00	-----
BUREAU OF WATER FILTRATION DIVISION			
1751	Supplies	\$ 20.00	\$-----
1752	Materials	3,269.00	-----
1754	Equipment	412.00	-----
MECHANICAL DIVISION			
1771	Supplies	\$ 618.00	\$-----
1772	Materials	5,917.00	-----
1773	Repairs	39.00	-----
1774	Equipment	1,033.00	-----
DISTRIBUTION DIVISION			
1783	Miscellaneous Services	\$ 1,848.00	\$-----
1784	Supplies	64.00	-----
1785	Materials	23,937.00	-----
1786	Repairs	318.60	-----
1788	Equipment	739.00	-----
1789	Meter Repair Parts	15,866.00	-----
1790	New Meters	10,000.00	-----
BUREAU OF TESTS			
1794	Supplies	\$ 38.00	\$-----
1797	Equipment	27.00	-----
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION General Office			
1801	Miscellaneous Services	\$ 4,900.00	\$-----
1802	Supplies	1,099.00	-----
1806	Materials	1,319.00	-----
1808	Equipment	254.00	-----
1808-2	Park Conservatory	7,187.50	-----

Code Account Number	Title of Appropriation	Encumbered	Unencumbered
DIVISION OF HIGHLAND PARK ZOO			
1814	Provisions for Animals -----	\$ 524.00	\$-----
	TOTAL-----	\$467,049.27	\$ 69,383.08
SUMMARY			
	Encumbered -----	\$467,049.27	
	Unencumbered -----	69,383.08	
	TOTAL--CARRY-OVERS-----	\$536,432.35	

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 687.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 37, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 37, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Two Acting Supervisors-----
-----\$3,200.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
Two Supervisors -----
-----\$3,200.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 692.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Ross Electric Company in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Forty-Five cents (\$132.45), in payment for electrical equipment furnished the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ross Electric Company for One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Forty-Five cents (\$132.45), in payment for electrical equipment furnished the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1242-F, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 693.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installation of carpet in three rooms for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing, delivery and installation of Carpet in three rooms, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$850.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1607, Bureau of Highways and Sewers Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 693.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Six (6) Exhaust Fans, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Six (6) Exhaust Fans, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1691, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 694.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of One (1) Room Air Condition System for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing, delivery and installing of One (1) Room Air Condition System, for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account 1674. Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 694.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Automobile for use in the Department of Public Safety, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Automobile for use in the

Department of Public Safety, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 695.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a Contract or Contracts for cleaning, painting, making miscellaneous repairs and other work incidental thereto to the Sylvan Avenue Bridge over Saline street and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a Contract or Contracts for cleaning, painting, making miscellaneous repairs and other work incidental thereto to the Sylvan Avenue Bridge over Saline street and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad, in accordance with the laws and Ordinance governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$17,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 695.

No. 58

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the improvement and alteration of a room or rooms of the City Treasurer's offices for the construction of a new mezzanine floor and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with a registered architect or architects, for the purpose of securing competent architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, and general architectural administration and supervision, in connection with the alteration of a room or rooms of the City Treasurer's offices for the construction of a new mezzanine floor and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 2. That the sum of \$6,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, for payment to the architect or architects, employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized. Compensation to the said architect or architects, shall in no event exceed the rate set and fixed by the American Institute of Architects; provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects, shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted, disturbed or postponed by unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, such as the operation of priorities, inability to obtain trained personnel, and other causes.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 696.

No. 59

A^N ORDINANCE — Vacating Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

The easterly terminus at DeSilver street is a line connecting the north-westerly corner of DeSilver street and Nelson street with the southerly line of Nelson street at the intersection of Lot No. 59 and Lot No. 60 in the Revised Plan of the Dean Park Plan of Lots. The westerly terminus is the westerly line of said Plan.

Section 2. The vacation of Nelson street from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by Dan Parish and M. H. Parish for themselves, their heirs and assigns, before said vacation shall be effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, maintain and use the existing sewer now located in said street, between said points, and further, to construct, maintain and use within the lines of said Nelson street, as vacated, any future sewers deemed necessary in the public interest and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street.

(b) Dan Parish and M. H. Parish for themselves, their heirs and assigns, agree within thirty (30) days from the final passage and approval of this Ordinance to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof and upon failure to file such acceptance within thirty (30) days from the passage and final approval of this Ordinance the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless Mr. Dan Parish and Mr. M. H. Parish, owners of property abutting on Nelson street, from DeSilver street to the westerly terminus shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 697.

No. 60

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation peoples bonds in said amount to pay the cost of general public improvements as a partial exercise of the authority conferred by the electors at a Special Bond Election held the 9th day of September, 1947, and levying taxes for the payment of said bonds at maturity and for the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Whereas, The corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 287, approved July 23, 1947, recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 54, Page 716, signified the desire that the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the amount of Twenty-one Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00) for the purpose of paying the costs, damages and expenses of making improvements generally in the City, and provided that the question of increasing the indebtedness in said amount for such purposes be submitted to a vote of the electors of said City at a Special Bond Election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1947; and

Whereas, After due legal notice said Special Election was held and conducted as required by law and a majority of the electors who voted at said Election, voted in favor of said increase of indebtedness and the vote was duly counted as required by law and the return certified to Council, which certified return has been placed of record upon the minutes of the Council and is also of record in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County at No. 2 October, 1947; and

Whereas, The authority conferred

by said Special Bond Election of September 9, 1947, has been partially exercised by the issuance of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1947, Series A, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) pursuant to Ordinance No. 453, approved November 13, 1947, and the issuance of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), pursuant to Ordinance No. 68, approved March 11, 1948; and

Whereas, Of the authority granted by said Special Bond Election of September 9, 1947, there now remains, after the partial exercise thereof, by the issues of 1947 and 1948 aforesaid, the unexercised authority to increase the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh by the issuance of additional Peoples Bonds up to the amount of Sixteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$16,500,000.00).

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the authority conferred by vote of the electors of the City of Pittsburgh at a Special Bond Election held on the 9th day of September, 1947, general obligation peoples bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00) to provide funds to pay the cost of any or all of the following general public improvements: the construction, reconstruction, alteration, replacement, major repairs, and rehabilitation of municipal buildings, police and fire houses and other municipal facilities; the purchase and installation of a central fire alarm system, the purchase of new fire-fighting apparatus and the purchase, installation and replacement of traffic control equipment; the construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of streets generally, including the Negley Run Parkway; the City's share of property damage for the construction of Cross-town boulevard and the extension of Ohio River boulevard; the construction and reconstruction of sewers and sewer pumping stations; the acquisition and development of refuse disposal facilities;

ties; the construction of concrete steps; the reconstruction and major repair of bridges; the construction and equipment of a central warehouse and garage; the construction and equipment of division headquarters for the Department of Public Works; the reconditioning and replacement of street signs and markers; and for the construction and reconstruction of water lines and additions to, rehabilitation of and equipping of pumping stations, filtration plants, reservoirs and water mains and other improvements under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Water; the alteration, rehabilitation and equipment of existing facilities and new construction and equipment in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including playgrounds, park buildings and facilities, swimming pools and the North Side Conservatory; the construction and equipment of new library buildings in the Knoxville and Beechview sections of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland, including architectural and engineering expenses.

The estimated period of usefulness of the improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation peoples bonds are to be issued, is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of April, 1949, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of April of each of the years 1950 to 1969, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh. The cost of preparing and issuing these bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds upon invoices approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any of such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as **GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PEOPLES BONDS OF 1949, SERIES A.**

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation

for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1950, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the coupon and registered bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall

follow the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds, to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words:

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENT PEOPLES BOND
OF 1949, SERIES A

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of bonds to be issued hereunder, and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any Amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby declared that

the existing net debt of the City of Pittsburgh and the debt to be incurred hereby do not in the aggregate exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 698.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance of funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims incurred in the making of permanent improvements; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; judgments; other items of floating indebtedness; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments; and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Whereas, The City Controller has submitted to Council a detailed statement under date of February 3, 1949, of the floating indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, in the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) over and above the funds on hand available for the liquidation thereof; and

Whereas, Considerable savings on interest payments render it advisable to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said unfunded indebtedness; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That general obligation funding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to provide funds for the purpose of funding the existing unfunded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, consisting of contractors' claims incurred in the making of permanent improvements; claims for damages arising from the opening, widening and improving of streets and the construction of sewers; judgments; other items of floating indebtedness; and interest on the above contractors' claims, claims for damages and judgments. The estimated period of usefulness of the property acquired or the improvement made for which these general obligation funding bonds are issued is hereby stated and determined to be twenty years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of April, 1949, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of April in each of the years 1950 to 1969, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any tax which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder, for registered bonds of the same maturity, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all cou-

pons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be transferable only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as

FUNDING BOND OF 1949, SERIES A

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1950, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) or as much thereof as may be necessary of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable accord-

ing to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the coupon and registered bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall follow the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the City Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the reg-

istered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

**TEMPORARY FUNDING BOND OF
1949, SERIES A**

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. It is hereby declared that the existing net debt of the City of Pittsburgh and the debt to be incurred hereby do not in the aggregate exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 701.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 35, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 95, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

"Senior Park Naturalist.....
-----\$3,930.00 per annum"
shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Senior Park Naturalist.....
-----\$3,629.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 703.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 69, Division of Collection and Disposition, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A typographical error was

made in the original Salary Bill for 1949; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 69, Division of Collection and Disposition, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Two Hoisting and Portable Steam
and Motor Engineers, 624 days
-----\$20.40 each per day

VACATION:

Two Hoisting and Portable Steam
and Motor Engineers, 24 days--
-----\$20.40 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Two Hoisting and Portable Steam
and Motor Engineers, 624 days
-----\$21.20 each per day

VACATION:

Two Hoisting and Portable Steam
and Motor Engineers, 24 days--
-----\$21.20 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 704.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$85,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$85,000.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund, to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 704.

No 65

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,431.76 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,431.76 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 705.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$130.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in the sum of \$130.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10-728, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 705.

No 67

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. N. Harger for \$40.06, Harry H. Porter for \$50.43 and Lieut. Frank Andrews for \$50.42, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Third Mayors' Highway Safety Conference.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign war-

rants in favor of the following, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by participation in the Third Mayors' Highway Safety Conference and to charge same to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education:

R. N. Harger.....\$40.06
Harry H. Porter..... 50.43
Lt. Frank Andrews..... 50.42

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 706.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building, Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from December 6, 1948, to January 24, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 706.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following paragraph:

- (z) For the protection of the City highways and/or adjacent private or public property, from damage, due to excessive vibration or excess load, all trucks, trailers and semi-trailers (whether loaded or not), designed for carrying a maximum gross weight in excess of 19000 Lbs., are prohibited from using the following street at any time:—

"That portion of the Boulevard of the Allies extending from Ross street to the east abutment beyond the Liberty Bridge connection."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 707.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 45 entitled "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented by Ordinance No. 116, approved April 20, 1943.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented by Ordinance No. 116, approved April 20, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The schedule of fees to play golf shall be as follows:

Season Permit—(Adults) — Unlimited play weekdays—limited to 18 holes only Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays -----\$10.00

Season Permit—(Children) -----\$2.50

Mid-Season Permit—(Adults) — To be issued on and after August 1, and for the balance of the season----\$5.00

Locker Fee—(Adults & Children) \$2.50

Mid-Season Locker Fee—(Adults only) —To be issued on and after August 1, and for the balance of the season -----\$1.75

Greens Fee—Daily—(Adults and Children)—Except Saturday, Sundays & Holidays -----75c per 18 holes

Greens Fee—(Adults and Children)—Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays-- -----\$1.50 per 18 holes

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 707.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Margaret E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Anna A. Casey, Anna B. Casey, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mary Ryan Cavanaugh, and Charles P. Cavanaugh, situate in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate property situate in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to Margaret E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Anna A. Casey, Anna B. Casey, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mary Ryan Cavanaugh, and Charles P. Cavanaugh, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Gloster street which point is 35.80 ft. southerly from the line of intersection of Elizabeth street and Gloster street as originally laid out; thence in a northwesterly direction by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 15 ft. and a cen-

tral angle 92° 53" for a distance of 24.31 ft. to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent south 80° 49" west 70.09 ft. to a point of curve; thence in a southwesterly direction by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 15 ft. and a central angle of 87° 07", 22.81 ft. to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Roma way; thence along the easterly line of Roma way in a southerly direction 57.79 ft.; thence eastwardly by a line parallel with Elizabeth street 100 ft. to a point on the westerly line of Gloster street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Gloster street 62.05 ft. to the place of beginning.

Being part of the same property which was conveyed to Margaret E. Casey, Margaret M. Casey, Anna A. Casey, Anna B. Casey, Elizabeth M. Casey, Mary Ryan Cavanaugh, and Charles P. Cavanaugh by George D. Blair et al, by deed dated March 25, 1890, recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 775, Page 107.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purpose aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 708.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1949, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the renewal of their contract with the International Business Machines Corporation, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for a further period of one (1) year, beginning January 1, 1949, and ending December 31, 1949, at a rental of \$40.00 per month.

Section 2. That the cost of such service shall be and is hereby made payable from Code Account No. 1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 709.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning January 1, 1949, and for the payment of the cost thereof

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the maintenance of the four electric passenger elevators and one sidewalk elevator in the Municipal Hospital, lo-

cated at Terrace and Darragh streets, for the period of one year beginning January 1, 1949, at a cost not to exceed \$3,600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1242-1, Elevator Maintenance Contract, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 709.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of motorcycles with truck bodies for the City Treasurer's Department, and for the payment of cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing two (2) motorcycles with truck bodies for the City Treasurer's Department, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,400.00, to be charged to and payable from Parking Meter Special & Trust Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 710.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of twenty-five (25) trucks for use in the Bureau of Refuse, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of twenty-five (25) trucks for use in the Bureau of Refuse, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$80,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of Cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 710.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Power Spray Equipment for use in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Power Spray Equipment for use in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 711.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repaving of City streets, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving of City streets, (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty (20) years), and other work incidental thereto, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 712.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City Streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby

authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City Streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$550,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949

Ordinance Book 55, Page 712.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps and appurtenances thereto at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty (20) years), and work incidental thereto, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$500,000.00, chargeable to and payable from the funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 712.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on ROSEGARDEN ROAD, from a point at or near the southeast terminus to the existing sewer on Rosegarden road at Unnamed way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on ROSEGARDEN ROAD, from a point at or near the southeast terminus to the existing sewer on Rosegarden road at Unnamed way.

Commencing on Rosegarden road from a point at or near the southeast terminus; thence northwestwardly along Rosegarden road to the existing sewer on Rosegarden road at Unnamed way.

Said sewer to have 6" house lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to points about one foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in

Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000.00) DOLLARS which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 713.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of projects under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a skilled architect or architects for architectural

services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications and general architectural administration and supervision in connection with the construction program under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the demolishing of all or part of any existing buildings, if necessary, before new construction can be undertaken; compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed rates allowed for this type of work by the American Institute of Architects, provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted or postponed, due to circumstances that are considered to be to the best interest to the City of Pittsburgh; the total fee payable to the architect or architects is not to exceed the sum of \$12,500.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$12,500.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 176 for payment to the architect or architects employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 714.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for an agreement with John J. Becker, applicant for water supply to a portion of Reserve Township, Allegheny County, and specifying the conditions thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with John J. Becker for a water supply to a portion of Reserve Township, Allegheny County, subject to the following conditions:

a. The water taken pursuant to this agreement shall be metered near the point of connection to the City main. The connection, the meter and the meter vault shall be in accordance with City standards and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Director.

b. The applicant shall pay for all costs of installation and maintenance of the connection, the meter and the meter vault except that the maintenance of the meter shall be at the cost of the City.

c. The applicant shall save the City harmless against all claims due to installation and maintenance aforesaid.

d. There shall be no guarantee of continuous service or adequate pressure and the water shall be sold at metered water rates and meter maintenance charges as established and fixed by City ordinance from time to time and 25% in addition thereto.

e. The City shall have the right to discontinue service without further notice if bills rendered are not paid within thirty (30) days.

f. The agreement shall be subject to cancellation by either party upon one (1) year written notice.

g. The agreement shall be subject to the approval of the City Solicitor and shall include such other provisions as the City Solicitor may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the

same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 714.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly 8.0 foot line of Loretto road at an elevation of 1111.43 feet; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1113.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.0% for a distance of 161.28 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1134.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1149.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 73.0 feet to the southerly terminus at the southernmost point of the traffic circle to an elevation of 1150.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 715.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Widening SEDAN WAY at the intersection of Weaver street and at the intersection of Jericho

way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That SEDAN WAY at the intersection of Weaver street and at the intersection of Jericho way shall be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use, for highway purposes the property hereinafter designated and described as "Portion A" and "Portion B" respectively, to-wit:

"Portion A"

Beginning at the intersection of the present southerly line of Sedan way and the westerly line of Weaver street; thence extending southwardly along the westerly line of Weaver street a distance of 17.83 feet to a point; thence northwardly, deflecting 119° 17' to the right, 17.44 feet to the southerly line of Sedan way; thence eastwardly along the present southerly line of Sedan way 17.83 feet to the place of beginning.

"Portion B"

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Sedan way and the easterly line of Jericho way; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of Jericho way, a distance of 21.92 feet, to a point of curve; thence southwardly and eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20 feet and a central angle of 95° 15' for an arc distance of 33.25 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Sedan way; thence westwardly along the present northerly line of Sedan way 21.92 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause Sedan way at the intersection of Weaver street and at the intersection of Jericho way to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and

expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 716.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by North Lincoln avenue; Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue; and a line parallel with and distant 224.6 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3A) District, Class "A" all that certain property bounded by North Lincoln avenue; Allegheny avenue; a line parallel with and distant 140 feet southwardly from North Lincoln avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 224.6 feet westwardly from Allegheny avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 717.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, The City now maintains a certain existing sewer on Montana street between said points and in connection with said sewer it is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right of entry on said Montana street after the vacation, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires at some future time to construct a walk and steps connecting Montana and Grizella street with the City-owned property west of Montana street, Now, Therefore:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same is hereby vacated according to the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Montana street with the west line of Freda way; thence westwardly along the south line of Montana street 116.48 feet to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence northwardly along line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, being also the west line of Waldorf Grizella Gardens Plan of Lots, 50 feet to the north line of Montana street; thence eastwardly along the north line of Montana street 113.10 feet; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the west line of Freda way, 50 feet more or less to the place of beginning:

Section 2. The vacation of Montana street, from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, is made upon the following terms and condi-

tions to be accepted by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., for itself, its successors and assigns before said vacation shall become effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the existing sewer under and across the portion of the street as vacated and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street.

(b) The Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., for itself, its successors and assigns, shall, as a condition of this vacation, grant to the City of Pittsburgh, without cost, a right-of-way 10 feet wide immediately south of Montana street as vacated, and extending from Freda way to the City property line running to the west of Freda way.

(c) The Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees within sixty (60) days from the final passage and approval of this Ordinance, to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this Ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 717.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING Burk way from Ida way to the west line of the "Wabash Heights Plan."

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of

property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Burk way from Ida way to the west line of the "Wabash Heights Plan" have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Burk way from Ida way to the west line of the "Wabash Heights Plan" as said plan was approved and Burk way accepted as a public street by Ordinance No. 29, approved May 22, 1906, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 718.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—VACATING Ida way from Greentree road to Lampe avenue.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all of the property fronting or abutting on Ida way from Greentree road to Lampe avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ida way from Greentree road to Lampe avenue as laid out in the "Wabash Heights Plan of Lots" as the said plan was approved and Ida way accepted as a public street by Ordinance No. 29, approved May 22, 1905, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 719.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, to Bond Fund 178, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$80,000.00 from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, to Bond Fund 178, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, with the stipulation that this amount will be returned to Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1948, Series A, upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 719.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 63, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 63, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be supplemented by adding the following:

Stenographer-Clerk -----
-----\$2,100.00 per annum
Three Construction Inspectors—
(Temporary) -----
-----\$3,000.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 719.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sewers, at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage

areas served by the sewers, and for the payment of the costs thereof,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby

authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sewers, at various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty (20) years), and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage areas served by the sewers, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$530,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 720.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for replacement and extension of water lines and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for replacement and extension of water

lines, (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty (20) years), and work incidental thereto, including engineering and other necessary expenses in connection therewith, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$200,000.00, chargeable to and payable from funds otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 720.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the West curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-foot way from Alwyn street to existing sewer on Whited street, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Milan avenue from the West curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street be graded, paved and curbed, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-foot way from Alwyn street to the existing sewer on Whited street, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Milan avenue from the West curb line of Alwyn street to Birchland street, including other work incidental thereto, and the construction of a storm sewer on 10-foot way from Alwyn street to existing sewer on Whited street, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Sixty-two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 721.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company for \$475.00 for the razing and removal of three-story brick dwelling located at 1311 Colwell street, 3rd Ward, said

razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the General Wrecking Company, for \$475.00 for the razing and removal of the three-story brick building located at 1311 Colwell street, 3rd Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 722.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, approved February 7, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 46, approved February 7, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Schenley Park Golf Club House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads:

"in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"in an amount not exceeding \$35,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 722.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area at Granville and Enoch streets, known as Moorhead Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of the junior play area at Granville and Enoch streets, known as Moorhead Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading and surfacing, drainage, water lines, paving, fencing, and planting, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 723.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$41,000.00; and further, that the said Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$14,000.00, to be charged to and payable from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1949, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 723.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 97, approved April 30, 1948, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of Traffic Equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Traffic Equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 97, approved April 30, 1948, shall be changed and amended to the following: That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$51,000.00; and further, that the said Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$24,000.00, to be charged to and payable from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1948, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 724.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One New Automobile, for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One New Automobile, for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1477, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 725.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Four (4) Police Horse Outfits, for the Bureau of

City Stables, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Four (4) Police Horse Outfits, for the Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1417-1, Bureau of City Stables, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 725.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Platform Trucks and Parts, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of

Platform Trucks and Parts, for the Department of Lands and Buildings, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 726.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1400.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1333, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 726.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Incubators, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) Incubators, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1279, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 727.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Sterilizer, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Sterilizer, for the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1279, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 727.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the roadway of Lake street from Fulton street to Sedgwick street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The width and position of the roadway of Lake street from Fulton street to Sedgwick street, is hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:—

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 19.0 feet lying between the north street line and the existing south 5.0 foot sidewalk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 728.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Reyner way between North Euclid avenue and the north line of the "Mellon's Orchard Plan of Lots" to Mathews way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the name of Reyner way between North Euclid avenue and the north line of the "Mellon's Orchard Plan of Lots," shall be and the same is hereby changed to Mathews way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 728.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the position of Assistant Chief in Administration, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the position of Assistant Chief in Administration, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 728.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk, to Code Account No. 1006, Equipment, City Clerk.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk, to Code Account No. 1006, Equipment, City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 729.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to C. A. 1773 from C. A. 1768 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, from Code Account No. 1768, Coal-Fuel, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 729.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the total sum of \$135,057.00 from Code Account No. 4, Improvement Fund and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the total sum of \$135,057.00 as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

4	Improvement Fund	---\$85,057.00
42	Contingent Fund	----- 50,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1517-1	Motorized and Other Equipment	-----\$135,057.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 729.

No. III

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Motorized and Other Equipment, listed below, for use in several departments of the City and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of 163,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment:

- 20—Automobiles
- 31—Radio Cars
- 8—Ambulances
- 2—Patrol Cars
- 1—Station Wagon
- 6—3 Ton Trucks
- 6—1½ Ton Trucks

- 2—3 Ton Dump Trucks
- 1—½ Ton Panel Truck
- 2—½ Ton Pickup Trucks
- 2—Tractors
- 1—Steam Jenny
- 1—Power Driven Saw

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 730.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Cranes, Hoist, etc., for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Cranes, Hoist, etc., for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1517, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 731.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Can Shaking Screen for the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Can Shaking Screen, for the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1691, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 731.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing, delivery and installing of Two (2) Carpets and Linings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing, delivery and installing of Two (2) Carpets and Linings, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Department of Public Safety—Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 732.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating and One Electronic Transcribing Machines for the Department of City Clerk, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Electronic Dictating and One Electronic Transcribing Machines for the Department of City Clerk, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$600.00, in

accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1006, Department of City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 732.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Electric Typewriters, for the Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Electric Typewriters, for the Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1033, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 733.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of four 6" intake water lines and the installation of new intake water lines at the Highland Park Swimming Pool, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal of four 6" intake water lines and the installation of new intake water lines at the Highland Park Swimming Pool, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 733.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a new building to be known as No. 2 and No. 7 Fire Stations at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$130,000.00 chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 734.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the ventilating system supplying the City Council Chambers and the elevator shafts supervised by the City in the City-County Building for the Department of Lands and Buildings and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award, and enter into a contract or contracts for the cleaning of the ventilating system supplying the City Council Chambers and the elevator shafts supervised by the City in the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in the amount not to exceed Two

Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 734.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a Contract or Contracts for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the widened area of Stanton Courts (North) from Stanton Courts (East) to Stanton Courts (West) and other work incidental thereto, including the laying of water lines, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for grading, paving and curbing the widened area of Stanton Courts (North, from Stanton Courts (East) to Stanton Courts (West) and other work incidental thereto, including the laying of water lines, and providing funds therefor, in the amount of Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 735.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$344.08 in payment for repairing boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$344.08 in payment for repairing boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1233-E, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 735.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Richard J. Welsh for \$48.00 in payment for extra work performed at Shaler Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Richard J. Welsh in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previ-

ous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Richard J. Welsh—\$48.00—
B. F. 176-307

Controller's Register No. 10717.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 736.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Pavia Company for \$11,574.50 and \$134.30 in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contracts for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

The Pavia Company—\$11,574.50—
Code 50, Emergency Housing for
Veterans, Controller's Register
No. 10,086.

The Pavia Company—\$134.30—As-
sessment, Controller's Register
No. 596.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 736.

Services, Civil Service Commission from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 739.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for a term of ten (10) years for the sale to the City of Pittsburgh of Electric Energy for lights on streets and other public thoroughfares and places of the City, and rental to the City of conduits, cable, standard junction boxes and line sections, etc. and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract for a term of ten (10) years for the sale to the City of Pittsburgh of Electric Energy for lights on streets and other public thoroughfares and places of the City, and rental to the City of conduits, cable, standard junction boxes and line sections, etc., in conformity with the order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, at Complaint Docket No. C14157, Series 1946, all chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The form of proposal and specifications shall be approved by the Utilities Consultant and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and the form

of Contract shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 739.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase of a water line and appurtenances in South Twenty-fifth street, Sixteenth Ward, from Gimbel Brothers and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Whereas, Gimbel Brothers have constructed a water line in South Twenty-fifth street from the City main in Sidney street northwardly, consisting of approximately 285 lineal feet of 6" water main, together with fittings, a valve, a valve box, etc., which water line supplies a warehouse building recently erected, and

Whereas, This water line will have a useful life in excess of twenty years, it complies with City specifications and it will constitute a proper addition to the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh: Now, therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to purchase the existing water line in South Twenty-fifth street from the City main in Sidney street northwardly consisting of approximately 285 lineal feet of 6" water main, together with fittings, a valve, a valve box, etc., from Gimbel Brothers for the sum of \$3,461.33.

Section 2. That upon receipt of bill of sale conveying said water line and appurtenances, in form approved by the City Solicitor, the Mayor be au-

thorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Gimbel Brothers in the amount of \$3,461.33 in payment thereof and charge the same to Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 740.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,477.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,477.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 740.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$103,000.00 in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$103,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, for the purchase of special equipment (Fire and Police Alarm Boxes) and other electrical equipment required in the operation of the Fire and Police Alarm Systems of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 741.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on Homewood Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are

hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of night lighting on Homewood Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which installation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$16,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 741.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frazier Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Frazier Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including fencing, paving, grading and surfacing, drainage, and planting, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$7,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as

the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949

Ordinance Book 55, Page 742.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of fencing and the installation of backstops in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation of fencing and the installation of backstops in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which rehabilitation and installation will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 742.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Steel Tabulating Card Files for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Steel Tabulating Card Files, for the Department of City Treasurer, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 743.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two Truck Chassis for the Municipal Garage of the Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Two Truck Chassis for the Municipal Garage, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dol-

lars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1468, Municipal Garage, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 743.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks and Cannisters for the Bureau of Fire Storeroom, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks and Cannisters for the Bureau of Fire Storeroom, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1468, Bureau of Fire Storeroom, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 744.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairing and insulating City water mains and their appurtenances suspended from the South Tenth Street Bridge in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$4,600.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 744.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—FIXING the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and roadway of Shore avenue

from Allegheny avenue to Sproat way, providing for sloping, railroad tracks and other pertinent purposes and establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Shore avenue from Allegheny avenue to Sproat way and the grade of the northerly line of the roadway thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the northerly line of the street.

The roadway from the end of the existing paving at the intersection of Allegheny avenue to a point 80.0 feet westwardly therefrom shall have a variable width ranging from the existing width of approximately 30.0 feet at the intersection of Allegheny avenue to a width of 27.0 feet at a point 80.0 feet westwardly therefrom, and shall lie along and contiguous to the above described northerly sidewalk; thence to Sproat way shall have a uniform width of 27.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described northerly sidewalk.

The remaining portion of the street lying without the lines of the northerly sidewalk and roadway as above described, shall be used for slopes, railroad tracks and other pertinent purposes.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly line of the roadway shall begin at the westerly 12.0 foot line of Allegheny avenue at an elevation of 721.31 feet as at present improved; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.75% for a distance of 154.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 725.57 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 725.92 feet, thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 64.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 725.28 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve

for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 725.28 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 175.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 727.03 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 727.03 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 68.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 726.35 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 0.5% for a distance of 70.0 feet to the easterly line of Sproat way to an elevation of 726.0 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 745.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of Wilkinsburg avenue from a point 40.78 feet south of Exley way to a point 57.41 feet north of Exley way by taking for public use for highway purposes two certain portions of property for the widening thereof and vacating a certain portion thereof and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the lines of Wilkinsburg avenue, from a point 40.78 feet south of Exley way to a point 57.41 feet north of Exley way, shall be and the same are hereby changed by taking for public use for highway purposes two certain portions of property for the widening thereof, hereinafter designated and described as "Portion A" and "Portion B," respectively, and by vacating a certain portion thereof, hereinafter designated and described as "Portion C," as follows, to-wit:

"PORTION "A" (WIDENING)

Beginning on the easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue at the dividing line between Lots Nos. 389 and 390, in the Parchment Addition Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 108-110, said place of beginning being perpendicularly opposite a point on the westerly line of Wilkinsburg avenue, located 40.78 feet south of the southerly line of Exley way; thence extending along the present easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue, north 2° 53' east 2.08 feet to a point of curve on the same; thence continuing along the same northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 90.43 feet and a central angle of 28° 47' 40" for an arc distance of 45.45 feet to the southernmost point of the hereinafter described "Portion C"; thence along the future easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue as fixed by this Ordinance, south 16° 39' west 46.99 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION "B" (WIDENING)

Beginning at the intersection of the present westerly line of Wilkinsburg avenue and the northerly line of Exley way; thence extending along the northerly line of Exley way south 47° 57' west 29.46 feet to a point; thence along the future westerly line of Wilkinsburg avenue as fixed by this Ordinance north 16° 39' 00" east 24.49 feet to a point of curve on the same; thence continuing along the same northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 100.0 feet and a central angle of 30° 12' for an arc distance of 53.23 feet to a point of tangent on the present westerly line of Wilkinsburg avenue, distant 57.41 feet north of Exley way; thence along the present westerly line of Wilkinsburg avenue, south 13° 33' east 57.41 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION "C" (VACATION)

Beginning on the easterly line of the Parchment Addition Plan of Lots at a point of curve on the present easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue, said point of curve being north 13° 33'

west 130.0 feet from the dividing line between Lots Nos. 389 and 390 in the Parchment Addition Plan of Lots; thence extending along the present easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 62.0 feet and a central angle of 60° 00' for an arc distance of 64.93 feet to a point of reverse curve on the same; thence continuing along the same southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 90.43 feet and a central angle of 14° 46' 20" for an arc distance of 23.31 feet to the northernmost point of the hereinbefore described "Portion A"; thence along the future easterly line of Wilkinsburg avenue as fixed by this Ordinance, north 16° 39' east 78.48 feet to a point; thence north 76° 27' east 10.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes, of all the property included within the boundaries of "Portion A" and "Portion B" as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of that portion of Wilkinsburg avenue, as heretofore existing, which is included within the boundaries of "Portion C" as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Wilkinsburg avenue from a point 40.78 feet south of Exley way to a point 57.41 feet north of Exley way to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 746.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, in connection with the construction of a freight station and warehouse; the improvements of the passenger terminal facilities of the said Railroad Company; the removal and construction of the Company's west bound bridges over and above the grade of City Streets, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over and above the grade of Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street, all in the vicinity of the present Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger terminal.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, in connection with the construction of a freight station and warehouse; the improvements of the passenger terminal facilities of the said Railroad Company, the removal and construction of the Company's west bound bridges over and above the grade of the City Streets, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge over and above the grade of Liberty avenue, east of Eleventh street, all in the vicinity of the present Pennsylvania Railroad passenger terminal; said agreement to substantially conform to the following terms and conditions:

This Agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1949, by and between the Pennsylvania Rail-

road Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, hereinafter called the "Railroad," party of the first part, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation existing in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "City," party of the second part,

W I T N E S S E T H

Whereas, the Point Park Project, being developed by the City and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requires the abandonment and demolition of the freight station and warehouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which, in order to continue service to its patrons in the Downtown area, desires to construct a freight station and warehouse upon lands bounded by Penn avenue, Liberty avenue, Twelfth street and Sixteenth street in the said City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, the Railroad desires to improve its passenger terminal facilities, which makes it necessary to shift Liberty avenue northwardly between Eleventh street and Fifteenth street, and to make such grade changes as are necessary on existing streets, and to construct a pedestrian bridge over Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street; and

Whereas, the Railroad, as a part of its program for the improvement of its passenger terminal and passenger terminal yard, desires to remove its existing overhead bridges carrying its tracks across and above the grade of Liberty avenue, Eleventh street, a portion of Exchange way, and Penn avenue; to construct new overhead bridges at points east of the existing overhead bridges in order to carry its tracks across and above the grade of Liberty avenue, Penn avenue and Eleventh street; and to construct a pedestrian bridge across and above the grade of Liberty avenue east of Eleventh street;

Now, Therefore, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

1. There is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A" blueprint of Plan No. 25134-A, dated February 8, 1949, to which references will hereinafter be made.

2. The City will, by appropriate ordinance or ordinances, vacate all or a portion of the following streets:

- (a) The southerly twenty (20) feet of Liberty avenue from the easterly line of Eleventh street, extended, to a point twenty (20) feet east of the easterly line of Fourteenth street, extended, and thence diminishing in width to a point between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, as shown upon Exhibit "A."
- (b) That portion of Spring way between the easterly line of Eleventh street and the westerly line of Sixteenth street, as shown upon Exhibit "A."
- (c) That portion of Slocum way between the southerly line of Penn avenue and the new northerly line of Liberty avenue, as shown upon Exhibit "A."
- (d) That portion of Thirteenth street between the southerly line of Penn avenue and the new northerly line of Liberty avenue, as shown upon Exhibit "A."
- (e) That portion of Fifteenth street between the southerly line of Penn avenue and the existing northerly line of Liberty avenue, as shown upon Exhibit "A."

3. In consideration of the vacation by the City of the streets, alleys and ways set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of Article 2 of this agreement, the Railroad will pay to the City the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) upon acceptance by the Railroad of the ordinance or ordinances effecting such vacations.

4. In order to permit the free flow of increased vehicular traffic upon Twelfth street and Fourteenth street which will result from the use of its new freight station and warehouse, and for the consideration set forth in Article 14, the Railroad will dedicate to the City for use as a public highway two strips of land, each twenty (20) feet in width, the first extending from the southerly line of Penn avenue to the new northerly line of Liberty avenue

and abutting the westerly line of Twelfth street; the second extending from the southerly line of Penn avenue to the new northerly line of Liberty avenue and abutting the easterly line of Fourteenth street, all as shown upon Exhibit "A." The City shall accept the said strips of land and take appropriate action to widen Twelfth street and Fourteenth street accordingly. The Railroad, at its own expense, will construct, subject to inspection and approval by the "City," new paving, curbing and sidewalks for Twelfth street and Fourteenth street, as widened, between the southerly line of Penn avenue and the new northerly line of Liberty avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the City.

5. The Railroad will dedicate to the City, in order to preserve the existing width of Liberty avenue, as relocated, five strips of land abutting the existing northerly line of Liberty avenue, the first extending from the easterly line of Eleventh street to the westerly line of Slocum way; the second extending from the easterly line of Slocum way to the westerly line of Twelfth street; the third extending from the easterly line of Twelfth street to the westerly line of Thirteenth street; the fourth extending from the easterly line of Thirteenth street to the westerly line of Fourteenth street; all having a width of twenty (20) feet; and the fifth strip extending from the easterly line of Fourteenth street where it has a width of twenty (20) feet and gradually diminishing in width to a point between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street, as shown upon Exhibit "A." The City shall accept the said five strips of land and take appropriate action to reestablish the lines of Liberty avenue. The Railroad, at its own expense, will construct, subject to inspection and approval by the "City," new paving, curbing, drainage and a new north sidewalk for Liberty avenue, as relocated, between the easterly line of Eleventh street and Fifteenth street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the City.

6. The City will by appropriate ordinance or ordinances establish new

grades for Liberty avenue, as relocated, between Eleventh street and Fifteenth street, and for Twelfth street, Fourteenth street and Sixteenth street, in order to provide sufficient clearance for the "Railroad" structures. The Railroad, at its own expense, will re-construct the paving, curbing and sidewalks for said streets in accordance with the new grades therefor.

7. The City will grant to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, or its nominee, a substitute franchise for the construction, use and operation of a single street car track in Fourteenth street equal to such franchise as the Railroad may have for their existing street car facilities in Fifteenth street. The City will grant to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, or its nominee, the right to relocate its single street car track in Liberty avenue between Eleventh street and a point between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street in order to accommodate the northwardly relocation of Liberty avenue between Eleventh street and a point between Fourteenth street and Fifteenth street.

8. The City, subject to the conditions set forth in Article 9 hereof, hereby consents to the construction, use and operation by the Railroad of the following public crossings in accordance with the grades and locations shown therefor upon Exhibit "A":

- (a) One sidetrack crossing Liberty avenue and a single street car track of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at grade and crossing below grade of the Seventeenth Street Incline of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, at or near Seventeenth street.
- (b) Two sidetracks crossing Sixteenth street and two street car tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at grade.
- (c) Two sidetracks crossing Fourteenth street and a single street car track of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at grade.

9. The consent of the City to the construction, use and operation of the said grade crossings shall, contingent

upon approval by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The crossing of Liberty avenue in the vicinity of Seventeenth street shall be protected by flashing light warning signals to be operated and maintained by the "Railroad."
- (b) The crossings of Sixteenth street and Fourteenth street shall be protected by a member of the train crew who shall precede each movement across the said streets in order to give warning to the public.
- (c) Except for the emergency operation of wreck trains and work trains, the Railroad shall only move its trains, cars and engines over the three crossings between the hours of 1:00 A. M. and 5:00 A. M., and the Railroad shall not make more than four movements (two round trips) over the said Liberty avenue crossing between the said hours.

10. The City consents to the removal by the Railroad of its present bridges carrying its tracks across and above the grade of Liberty avenue, Eleventh street, a portion of Exchange way and Penn avenue, as shown upon Exhibit "A."

11. The City consents to the construction of new bridges to carry the tracks of the Railroad across and above the grade of Liberty avenue, Penn avenue and Eleventh street. The said new bridges shall provide a minimum clearance of fourteen (14) feet above each of the said streets, and shall include adequate provisions for drainage facilities. The faces of the abutments or end supports for the said bridges may be placed upon the street line. The location and design of such supports and footings shall meet with the approval of the Director of Public Works of the City.

12. The City consents to the construction by the Railroad of a pedestrian bridge across and above the grade of Liberty avenue, east of Eleventh street, as shown upon Exhibit "A". The

said new pedestrian bridge shall provide a minimum clearance of fourteen (14) feet, and none of the supports therefor shall be located within street lines. Said bridge shall include adequate provisions for drainage facilities.

13. The City consents to the construction of a new retaining wall along the south side of Liberty avenue replacing the present stone masonry wall extending from the east end of the new train shed near Fifteenth street to approximately 400 feet east of the easterly line of Seventeenth street. The face of said wall shall be located upon the south street line and the footing may project into the street and below the grade thereof for a distance not to exceed two (2) feet. Appropriate measures shall be taken by the "Railroad" in the design of the retaining wall to provide for catch basins, utility poles and street car loading zones.

14. In consideration of the dedication by the Railroad of the land described in Article 4 hereof, the City consents to the removal by the Railroad of all or part of the stone slope wall which extends along the south side of the passenger station tracks between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, extended, and to the replacement thereof with a vertical retaining wall which will at no point be nearer to Bigelow boulevard than the top of the existing stone slope wall; and the City does further agree to release and quitclaim to the Railroad any right, title and interest in and to the land to be occupied by the said vertical retaining wall between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, extended, or any land to the north thereof between said Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, extended, which is to be occupied by passenger station track and platform, as shown upon Exhibit "A." Plans of the proposed construction shall have the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City.

15. The City shall cause any and all tracks, pipes, sewers, wires, conduits or overhead or underground work for water, gas, telephone, telegraph and electric lights, street railways or other

public utilities, located in any of the streets or ways affected by the proposed improvement, to be raised, lowered, changed or moved from the position in which they may be found, as may be necessary to permit the provisions of this agreement to be carried out insofar as it has legal power so to do.

16. The Railroad shall assume and bear the entire cost of carrying out the provisions of this agreement, including all cost, damages and expense arising from the vacation, widening, change of grade, and physical improvement of streets, and the Railroad agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all costs, damages and expense to it in carrying out this agreement, including the cost of relocating the utilities owned by the City; it being the intent and meaning of this agreement that no part of the cost thereof shall be paid by the City and that all of said cost shall be paid by the Railroad. During the construction period, the Railroad will require its contractor or contractors to carry Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance for the protection of the City, in an amount satisfactory to the City.

17. Where traffic and the use of City streets will be affected by the Railroad's construction operations, approval, relative to the sequence of work, facilities for the protection of the public and the timing of operations, will be required by the City. The cost of services for necessary watchmen for the protection of the traveling public will be borne entirely by the Railroad.

18. On completion of the work, in a manner satisfactory to the City, the City will accept the widened, relocated and repaved streets, including its relocated utility facilities, and the City will, thereafter, at its own expense, maintain, repair and renew the same; provided, however, that the Railroad will maintain, repair and renew the paving of the said railroad grade crossings in Fourteenth street, Sixteenth street and Liberty avenue within the crossing area which shall extend to a line 24 inches outside of the

outer rails.

19. The City shall provide and furnish to the Railroad, free of cost, two certified copies of the resolution or ordinance authorizing the execution of this agreement.

20. This agreement shall take effect at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date when a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, provided that, if the said Commission shall, prior to the expiration of such period, institute a proceeding affecting its validity under the provisions of Section 911 of the Public Utility Law, this agreement shall only become effective upon the approval thereof by the Commission.

Section 21. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 747.

No. 143

A N ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by Beeler street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of J. M. Clark, etux; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Beeler street; the southerly line of property, now or late, of East End Mortgage Company extended; the westerly line of John Haller Estate Plan of Lots; the northerly line of the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; the easterly and northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. R. Kaplan; the northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. K. Horstman; and Forbes street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) District to a "C" Residence (U-6) District, all that certain property bounded by Beeler street, the westerly line of property, now or late, of I. M. Clark, etux; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Beeler street; the southerly line of property, now or late, of East End Mortgage Company extended; the westerly line of John Haller Estate Plan of Lots; the northerly line of the Murdoch Farms Plan of Lots; the easterly and northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. R. Kaplan; the northerly lines of property, now or late, of M. K. Horstman; and Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 55, Page 751.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$23,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, January to March, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$23,000.00 from Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, October to December to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, January to March, in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 1.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance of duplicate bond where the original City bond has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, authorizing and directing the payment of the principal when a bond is due and payable and authorizing and directing the payment of interest when due and payable in those cases where the bond or interest coupon has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, and require the posting of security.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue a duplicate City bond in those cases where the owner is unable to provide the same, due to the fact that the bond has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed: Provided, however, that the owner of such bond shall file with the City Treasurer a bond approved by the City Solicitor indemnifying the City in double the amount of the City of Pittsburgh bond or bonds to be replaced.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to draw and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the owner of a City of Pittsburgh bond for the principal amount of said bond at maturity date, when the same has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, or in those cases where the interest coupon of any City bond has been lost, stolen, mislaid or destroyed, for the amount of the interest then due and owing; Provided, however, that the owner of such bond or interest coupon shall file with the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh a bond approved by the City Solicitor indemnifying the City in double the amount

of principal and interest to be so paid.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 1.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dr. Leon A. Greenberg for \$81.01, The Heffernan Press for \$28.36, and Magno Saf-T Board for \$48.23, in payment for supplies and services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for supplies and services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge same to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education:

Dr. Leon A. Greenberg	-----	\$81.01
The Heffernan Press	-----	28.36
Magno Saf-T Board	-----	48.23

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 2.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the fur-

nishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1469, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 3.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment for Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the

furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment, for Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1033, Traffic Court, Department of the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 3.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture, for the Department of City Treasurer, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 3.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Carnegie Lake Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the Carnegie Lake Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including plumbing, electric, heating, sewers, water lines, painting and general alterations, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 4.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Haines Esso Station, 929 Lysle boulevard, McKeesport, Penna., in the sum of \$11.50 covering repairs to truck, License No. 2059, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of Haines Esso Station, 929 Lysle boulevard, McKeesport, Penna., in the sum of \$11.50 in payment for repairs to truck, License No. 2059, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law. Chargeable to Code Account No. 1233-E.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 4.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$666.02, for labor and material furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of the Champion Coal Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$666.02, for labor and material furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 5.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use column and wall footings in the southerly sidewalk area of Cygnet street, adjoining its property in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, column and wall footings in the southerly sidewalk area of Cygnet street, adjoining its property in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The column and wall footings to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the southerly sidewalk area of Cygnet street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Cygnet street, distant 32.96' Eastwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Cygnet street and

the easterly line of No. Braddock avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Cygnet street the following distances, having the following elevations and projections into Cygnet street:

Wall Footings (WF) Column Footings (CF)	Westerly End of Footing from Point of Beginning	Length	Projection	Bottom Elevation	Thickness
CF-1	0.	5.75	1.71	920.0	1.5
WF-1	5.75	14.92	0.5	920.5	1.0
CF-2	20.67	6.75	2.54	920.0	1.5
WF-2	27.42	2.25	0.5	920.0	1.5
CF-3	29.67	6.75	2.54	920.0	1.5
WF-3	36.42	14.92	0.5	920.5	1.0
CF-4	51.34	5.75	1.71	920.5	1.5

The described column and wall footings in Cygnet street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan, identified as Accession No. B-627, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Mine Safety Appliance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the column and wall footings shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said column and wall footings, said plans and the construction of the column and wall footings shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said column and wall footings; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said column and wall footings upon giving to the said Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said column and wall footings and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said column and wall footings, and it is a condition of the grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor,

the said Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Mine Safety Appliance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 5.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation and appropriating funds for such architectural services.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with a skilled architect or architects for architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications and general architectural administration and supervision in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the

Department of Parks and Recreation, and the demolishing of all or part of any existing buildings, if necessary, before new construction can be undertaken; compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed rates allowed for this type of work by the American Institute of Architects, provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted or postponed, due to circumstances that are considered to be to the best interest to the City of Pittsburgh; the total fee payable to the architect or architects is not to exceed the sum of \$4,400.00.

Section 2. That the sum of \$4,400.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund 176 for payment to the architect or architects employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 7.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. Del Sardo in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to John T. Stabile and R. A. Del Sardo, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West-erly side of Tunnel street at a distance of 88 feet Southwardly from Wylie avenue; thence Southwardly along Tunnel street 34.17 feet; thence West-wardly and parallel with Wylie avenue 140 feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Tunnel street 34.17 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Wylie avenue 140 feet to Tunnel street, at the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes afore-said, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 7.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Jacob way from the southerly terminus of

Jacob street as laid out in the "East Brookline Plan of Lots" to Sunbeam way and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby as assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Jacob way from the southerly terminus of Jacob street as laid out in the "East Brookline Plan of Lots" to Sunbeam way, shall be and the same is hereby opened to a uniform width of 10.0 feet, the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly terminus of Jacob street as laid out in the "East Brookline Plan of Lots" of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 33, pages 153-155, at a point distant north 80° 07' 00" west 21.26 feet along the southerly line of the said plan of lots from the westerly line of Jacob street as laid out in the same; thence extending south 5° 23' 30" west 95.26 feet to an angle point; thence south 4° 48' 00" east 474.30 feet to the southerly line of Sunbeam way at a point distant south 77° 17' 40" west 17.51 feet along the southerly line of Sunbeam way from the easterly line of Jacob street as laid out in the "Fairhaven Plan of Lots" of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 217.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Jacob way from the southerly terminus of Jacob street as laid out in the "East Brookline Plan of Lots" to Sunbeam way, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 8.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 99, Miscellaneous Services and Supplies, to Code Account No. 99-1, Equipment, Office of Civilian Defense.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 99, Miscellaneous Services and Supplies, to Code Account No. 99-1, Equipment, Office of Civilian Defense.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 9.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Troy Hill road and Evergreen road, from the existing sewer on Troy Hill road at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory ave. including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and col-

lected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Troy Hill road and Evergreen road, from the existing sewer on Troy Hill road at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory ave.

Commencing at the existing sewer on Troy Hill road at a point about 25 feet east of Evergreen road; thence westwardly along Troy Hill road to Evergreen road; thence in a southerly direction along Evergreen road to the existing sewer on Evergreen road, south of Ivory ave.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 9.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Acoma street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way; all in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owners of a majority of the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Acoma street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Acoma street (formerly Alice street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street (formerly Jane street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street (formerly Charles street), from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way; all in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and all as laid out in the James McGinnis Plan of Lots on file in the Division of Surveys in Plan Book, Volume 6, Page 66, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the majority of the owners of the property abutting on Acoma street (formerly Alice street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; Cavett street (formerly Jane street), from Chippewa street to Springfield street; and Chippewa street (formerly Charles street), from the southerly line of Cavett street to Butternut way, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 10.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Kuhn street from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street, and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water line including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Kuhn street from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Kuhn street from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, including relaying of water lines, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Kuhn street from the northerly line of Norton street to Wade street and other work incidental thereto, including the relaying of water line including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from the properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 11.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Wade street from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and relaying of water line, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be

assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Wade street from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Wade street from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly be graded, paved and curbed and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and relaying of water line, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Wade street from Kuhn street to a point 200 feet eastwardly, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals and relaying of water line, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$15,500.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 11.

No. 162

A^N ORDINANCE—Vacating Inlet way from Fair Oaks street to Maynard street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Inlet way from Fair Oaks street to Maynard street as laid out in the Murdoch Farms Plan of record in the recorders office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 27, pages 68-71, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 12.

No. 163

A^N ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Whereas, Ordinance No. 60, approved February 16, 1949, authorized and di-

rected the sale of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Four million six hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and,

Whereas, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., of New York at an interest rate of one and eight tenth per cent (1.8%) per annum, plus a premium of \$17,250.75 now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Four million six hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, and authorized by Ordinance No. 60, approved February 16, 1949, shall bear interest at the rate of one and eight tenth per cent (1.8%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October during the term thereof.

Section 2. That until the issue of General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Four million six hundred thousand dollars (\$4,600,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, and authorized by Ordinance No. 60, approved February 16, 1949, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1950 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general

funds of the City a sum sufficient to pay the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds. The proceeds of the taxes above levied

are hereby appropriated out of the revenue of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following table:

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PEOPLES BONDS OF 1949, Series A.

Year	Principal	Interest Rate	Total Annual Tax Levy
1949	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 41,400.00	\$ 41,400.00
1950	230,000.00	80,730.00	310,730.00
1951	230,000.00	76,590.00	305,590.00
1952	230,000.00	72,450.00	302,450.00
1953	230,000.00	68,310.00	298,310.00
1954	230,000.00	64,170.00	294,170.00
1955	230,000.00	60,030.00	290,030.00
1956	230,000.00	55,890.00	285,890.00
1957	230,000.00	51,750.00	281,750.00
1958	230,000.00	47,610.00	277,610.00
1959	230,000.00	43,470.00	273,470.00
1960	230,000.00	39,330.00	269,330.00
1961	230,000.00	35,190.00	265,190.00
1962	230,000.00	31,050.00	261,050.00
1963	230,000.00	26,910.00	256,910.00
1964	230,000.00	22,770.00	252,770.00
1965	230,000.00	18,630.00	248,630.00
1966	230,000.00	14,490.00	244,490.00
1967	230,000.00	10,350.00	240,350.00
1968	230,000.00	6,210.00	236,210.00
1969	230,000.00	2,070.00	232,070.00
	\$4,600,000.00	\$869,400.00	\$5,469,400.00

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 13.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and any tax levied on said bonds.

Whereas, Ordinance No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, authorized and directed the sale of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and,

Whereas, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly

authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., of New York at an interest rate of one and eight tenth per cent (1.8%) per annum, plus a premium of \$7,499.25 now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, and authorized by Ordinance No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, shall bear interest at the rate of one and eight tenth per cent (1.8%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October during the term thereof.

Section 2. That until the issue of Funding Bonds of 1949, Series A, in the amount of Two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1949, and authorized by Ordinance No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1950 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed

by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient to pay the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds. The proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenue of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following table:

FUNDING BONDS OF 1949, SERIES A

Year	Principal	Interest Rate	Total Annual Tax Levy
1949	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
1950	100,000.00	35,100.00	135,100.00
1951	100,000.00	33,300.00	133,300.00
1952	100,000.00	31,500.00	131,500.00
1953	100,000.00	29,700.00	129,700.00
1954	100,000.00	27,900.00	127,900.00
1955	100,000.00	26,100.00	126,100.00
1956	100,000.00	24,300.00	124,300.00
1957	100,000.00	22,500.00	122,500.00
1958	100,000.00	20,700.00	120,700.00
1959	100,000.00	18,900.00	118,900.00
1960	100,000.00	17,100.00	117,100.00
1961	100,000.00	15,300.00	115,300.00
1962	100,000.00	13,500.00	113,500.00
1963	100,000.00	11,700.00	111,700.00
1964	100,000.00	9,900.00	109,900.00
1965	100,000.00	8,100.00	108,100.00
1966	100,000.00	6,300.00	106,300.00
1967	100,000.00	4,500.00	104,500.00
1968	100,000.00	2,700.00	102,700.00
1969	100,000.00	900.00	100,900.00
	\$2,000,000.00	\$378,000.00	\$2,378,000.00

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 14.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus, including other work incidental thereto and laying of water line, and in-

cluding, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to the southerly terminus be graded, paved and curbed, including other work incidental thereto and laying of water line, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Glen Lytle road from Loretto road to southerly terminus, including other work incidental thereto and laying of water line, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 15.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$4,302.00 to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and the sum of \$2,151.00 to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency, signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, relating to this matter, has been filed with the Council; and,

Whereas, In the judgment of Council such an emergency does exist; Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$4,302.00 is appropriated to Code Account No. 1061, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of City Treasurer, and the sum of \$2,151.00 to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 16.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,-000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,-000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 16.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the additional sum of \$5,302.24 to Code Account No. 55, Police Pension Fund.

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Act of 1943, P. L. 259, as amended, certain funds derived from the tax on Foreign Casualty Insurance Companies are paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Pittsburgh for payment into the Police Pension Fund of the said City; and

Whereas, In anticipation of the receipt of such funds, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh in and by its general Appropriation Ordinance for 1949 appropriated into the aforesaid Fund, the sum of \$103,000.00; and

Whereas, The City Treasurer has received the sum of \$5,302.24 in excess of the amount so appropriated, which said money is required to be paid into the Pension Fund aforesaid; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the additional sum of \$5,302.24 is hereby appropriated to Code Account No. 55, Police Pension Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 17.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1422-F, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1422-F, Equipment, Medical Division, Dept. of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 17.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,-720,000.00 in the Department of Public

Works, from Bond Fund No. 176, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 shall be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses, for the purposes and in the amounts hereinafter set forth:

Repaving and Resurfacing (including purchase of Asphaltic Materials) of City Streets -----	\$1,060,000.00
Concrete Steps -----	500,000.00
Sewers -----	530,000.00
Replacement and Extension of Water Lines -----	200,000.00
Rehabilitation of Filtra- tion Plant and Installa- tion of Chlorination Fa- cilities -----	260,000.00
Forbes Street Re-improving (City's Share) -----	170,000.00
TOTAL -----	\$2,720,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 17.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Equipment for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1333, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 18.

No 172

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Diving Boards for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Diving Boards for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of

\$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1808, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 19.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Five Each Rolling Sectional Steel Scaffolds for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Five Each Rolling Sectional Steel Scaffolds for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 19.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Three Buff Transits for the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Three Buff Transits for the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Funds 176-202, 176-204 and 176-206, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 20.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Oil Purifier for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Oil Purifier for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1774, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 20.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing and repair of Schenley Park Bridge over Panther Hollow and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for resurfacing and repair of Schenley Park Bridge over Panther Hollow in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, in an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Bridge Repair Schedule.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 21.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Alger street between Lydia street and the Greenfield School, and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Alger street between Lydia street and the Greenfield School, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$2,700.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 21.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Allender avenue and Private property of Maggie H. Shepperd and Lillian Shepperd Zitzman, from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing sewers on Potomac avenue, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Allender avenue and private property of Maggie H. Shepperd and Lillian Shepperd Zitzman, from the existing sewer on Allender avenue south of Catherine street to the existing sewers on Potomac avenue.

Commencing on Allender avenue at the existing sewer south of Catherine street; thence northwardly along Allender avenue to the private property of Maggie H. Shepperd and Lillian Shepperd Zitzman; thence northeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Maggie H. Shepperd and Lillian Shepperd Zitzman to Potomac avenue; thence continuing northeastwardly across Potomac avenue to the existing sewers on Potomac avenue.

Said sewer to have 6" house lateral sewers extending from the main sewer on Allender avenue to points about one foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Or-

dinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Thirteen (\$13,000.00) Thousand Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. With special reference to Ordinance No. 60 Approved March 9, 1948.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 21.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 196, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved May 7, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 196, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traf-

fic equipment and for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved May 7, 1948, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$13,000.00 to be charged and payable from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 22.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the purchase of new expansion joints for hot water lines in the sub-basement of the City County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Lands and Buildings and for the payment of one-half the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the purchase of expansion joints for the hot water lines in the sub-basement of the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 one-half of said amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 to be appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 23.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,486.07 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,486.07 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 23.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Reo Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$145.00, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished, in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Reo Motors, Inc.	\$145.00
Code 1515-1—Parts.	
Wagner Electric Corp.	62.00
Code 1516—Repairs.	
Pittsburgh Auto Springs Co. ...	48.00
Code 1516—Repairs.	
Service Sales of Pgh., Inc.	43.38
Code 1515-i—Parts—39.62.	
Code 1516—Repairs—\$3.76.	
Auto Truck Equipment Co.	29.52
Code 1515-1—Parts.	
Highways Equipment Co.	26.85
Code 1515-1—Parts.	
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co. ...	23.74
Code 1515-1—Parts.	
Firestone Stores	19.14
Code 1516-1—Tire Recapping.	
United Plate Glass Co.	14.48
Code 1516—Repairs.	

TOTAL.....\$412.11

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 24.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from January 23, to March 11, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 24.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562 entitled, "An Ordinance

nance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947.

Whereas, In consideration of the general budget for 1949 certain employees engaged in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the cost-of-living increase and certain other employees in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the increase that other employees performing the same duties within the Department received; and,

Whereas, All of the salaries for these employees are paid by Federal grant through the State Department of Health; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 562, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 27, 1947, which reads:

One Part-time Physician -----
-----\$3,150.00 per annum
One Technician--\$3,150.00 per annum
One Stenographer -----
-----\$2,306.00 per annum
Two Stenographers -----
-----\$2,063.00 each per annum
One Typist -----\$1,681.00 per annum
Four Assistant Technicians -----
-----\$1,890.00 each per annum
Two Field Nurses Class II-----
-----\$2,347.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
One Part-time Physician -----
-----\$3,330.00 per annum
One Technician--\$3,330.00 per annum
One Stenographer -----
-----\$2,486.00 per annum
Two Stenographers -----
-----\$2,243.00 each per annum
One Typist-----\$1,861.00 per annum
Four Assistant Technicians -----
-----\$2,070.00 each per annum

Two Field Nurses Class II -----
-----\$2,640.00 each per annum

Section 2. This Ordinance to be retroactive as of January 1, 1949.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 25.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, in the sum of \$910.00, et al., for Fire Brick, High Temperature Bonding Mortar, Horses, Brushes, Drop Cloths, Carbon Paper, Tires, Frozen Foods, Automotive Parts, Machine Screws and Coal for the Departments of Public Works, Safety, Lands and Buildings, City Planning, Health, Parks and Recreation and the Department of Supplies, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company in the sum of \$910.00 for Fire Brick and High Temperature Bonding Mortar for the Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1689.

Grace Sefton Mayer in the sum of \$700.00 for Two Horses for the Department of Public Safety, payable from Code Account No. 1417-F.

Pittsburgh Brush Company in the sum of \$249.00 for Brushes and the State Wiping Cloth Company in the sum of \$120.96 for Drop Cloths for the Warehouse of the Department of Sup-

plies, payable from Code Account STF, Department of Supplies.

Underwood Corporation in the sum of \$23.10 for Carbon Paper for the Department of City Planning, payable from Code Account No. 1104.

Lee Tire and Rubber Company in the sum of \$566.23 for Tires for the Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1515-2.

Little America Frozen Foods, Inc., in the sum of \$288.20 for Frozen Foods, payable from Code Account No. 1231-1 for the Department of Public Health.

Service Sales of Pittsburgh, Inc., in the sum of \$88.82 and American La-France Foamite Corporation in the sum of \$2,197.17 for Parts, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, for the Department of Public Works.

Supplies, Incorporated, in the sum of \$115.94 for Machine Screws, payable from Code Account No. 1752, for the Department of Public Works.

E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$141.06 for Coal for the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable from Code Account No. 1802.

All of the above purchases were made and services rendered without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 26.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing the title and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting unnecessary loud noises from aeroplanes flying over the city of Pittsburgh; prohibiting dropping, throwing or discharging therefrom bal-

last, instruments, tools, advertising matter or any other material, and prohibiting such flying over the City as will endanger property and persons," enacted June 17, 1935.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title of Ordinance No. 172, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting unnecessary loud noises from aeroplanes flying over the City of Pittsburgh; prohibiting dropping, throwing or discharging therefrom ballast, instruments, tools, advertising matter or any other material, and prohibiting such flying over the City as will endanger property and persons," enacted June 17, 1935, be supplemented to read as follows:

"An Ordinance prohibiting unnecessary loud noises from aeroplanes flying over the City of Pittsburgh; prohibiting dropping, throwing or discharging therefrom ballast, instruments, tools, advertising matter or any other material, and prohibiting such flying over the City as will endanger property and persons, and regulating the altitude of flight and landing of helicopters."

That Section 4 of the above Ordinance shall be supplemented by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Helicopters may be flown at less than minimum altitude prescribed herein if such operations are conducted without hazard to persons or property on the surface and at an altitude which will, in the event of power failure, permit an emergency landing without undue hazard to persons or property on the surface. Helicopters shall also be permitted to make landings, other than emergency landings in areas within congested districts when permission of the property owner is granted and where such landings are made with proper regard to safe practices. If helicopters are flown at less than one thousand feet above the highest obstacle the pilot will be required to fly with due

regard to places where emergency landings may be made with safety, and to maintain an altitude along the flight path thus selected from which such an emergency landing can be effected at any time as set forth in Rule 60, 107 of Part 60—Air Traffic Rules as promulgated by the Civil Aeronautics Board, effective October 8th, 1947, and pursuant to the regulations established by the State Bureau of Aeronautics."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 27.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—VACATING Tobin street from Galveston avenue to a line connecting a point 180.0 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Tobin street from Galveston avenue to a line connecting a point 180.0 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of same, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Tobin street from Galveston avenue to a line connecting

a point 180.0 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the south line of Tobin street with a point 146.5 feet east of Galveston avenue as measured along the north line of Tobin street, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the City sewer now constructed in, under and across said vacated street, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said sewer or other public sewers in, under and across the said vacated street. The City specifically reserves the right and privilege of entering upon the said Tobin street as vacated at anytime for the above purposes.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 27.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Valera street from the end of Existing Paving approximately 210 feet East of Biscayne drive to the East Property Line of Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Valera street from the end of Existing Paving approximately 210 feet East of Biscayne

drive to Wysox street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Valera street from the end of Existing Paving approximately 210 feet East of Biscayne drive to the East Property Line of Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Valera street from the end of Existing Paving approximately 210 feet East of Biscayne drive to the East property line of Wysox street, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 28.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street as opened by An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved February 28, 1896.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That that portion of Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street as opened by An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street, and the assessment of damages caused by the grade of the same," approved February 28, 1896, lying without the lines of Shingiss street as laid out in the City District Plan, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 29.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing Ordinance No. 591 approved October 21, 1895, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Shingiss street from Locust street to Bluff street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 591 approved October 21 1895, entitled, "An Ordinance relocating Shingiss street, from Locust street to Bluff street," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 29.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of 15 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 3 temporary truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, during the period covered by the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to employ 15 temporary laborers, 1 temporary street foreman and 3 temporary truck drivers in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers at the prevailing wage rates established by ordinance for such classifications of employment, during the period covered by the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign, and at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$30,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 7, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 30.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the first payment of the City's contribution for the construction of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the agreement entered into November 19, 1948, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$200,000.00 shall be and is hereby appropriated and set aside from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the first payment of the City's contribution for the construction of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the agreement entered into November 19, 1948, between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized to respectively issue and countersign warrant in favor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the amount and from said Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 30.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of South Dithridge street from Forbes street to a point 76.16 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of South Dithridge street from Forbes street to a point 76.16 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 12-foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 899.32 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 42 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 901.18 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.50% for a distance of 16.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 902.91 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 905.47 feet (curb as set), said point being 76.16 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 12-foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 900.22 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 32 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 901.43 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.5% for a distance of 17.5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 903.06 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 905.47 feet (curb as set), said point being at the angle in the easterly curb line and perpendicularly opposite the northerly terminus of the westerly curb line grade as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 31.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Craft avenue from

Forbes street to a point 103.58 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Craft avenue from Forbes street to a point 103.58 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 11.42 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 904.16 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 905.54 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.2% for a distance of 55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 910.60 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to an elevation of 913.13 feet (curb as set), said point being 103.58 feet north of the northerly line of that portion of Forbes street immediately east of Craft avenue.

The westerly curb line shall begin at a point 11.42 feet south of the northerly line produced of that portion of Forbes street, east of Craft avenue at an elevation of 902.81 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 904.31 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.0% for a distance of 55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 909.81 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 912.46 feet (curb as set), said point being perpendicularly opposite the northerly terminus of the easterly curb line grade as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 31.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Halket street from Forbes street to a point 90 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the easterly and westerly curb lines of Halket street from Forbes street to a point 90 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same are hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 914.54 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 916.72 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 920.50 feet (curb as set), the said point of tangent being 90 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 915.11 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 916.80 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 920.55 feet (curb as set), said point of tangent being 90 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 32.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of McKee place from Forbes street to a point 88 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of McKee place from Forbes street to a point 88 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 906.72 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 908.73 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.08% for a distance of 58 feet to a point to an elevation of 914.57 feet, said point being 88 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 906.25 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 907.92 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.08% for a distance of 68 feet to a point to an elevation of 914.78 feet (curb as set), said point being 88 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 33.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Meyran avenue from

Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Meyran avenue from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 911.68 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 912.67 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 914.66 feet (curb as set), said point being 38 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 911.35 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 912.31 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 914.30 feet (curb as set), said point being 38 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 33.

No. 198

A^N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of South Bouquet street, from Forbes street to a point 52.61 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of South Bouquet street, from Forbes street to a point 52.61 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be, and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 913.85 feet; thence shall extend level for a distance of 2.78 feet to a point of curve; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for distance of 30 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 914.96 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 916.78 feet (curb as set), said point being 52.61 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 914.12 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 915.00 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 916.86 feet (curb as set), said point being 49.83 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 34.

No. 199

A^N ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Oakland avenue, from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Oakland avenue from Forbes street to a point 38 feet northwardly therefrom, shall be, and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 916.72 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 917.49 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 919.02 feet (curb as set), said point being 38 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 916.89 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 917.57 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 919.19 feet (curb as set), said point being 38 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 34.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Atwood street from Forbes street to a point 100 feet northwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Atwood street from Forbes street to a point 100 feet northwardly therefrom,

shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 914.93 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 55 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 917.18 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.20% for a distance of 5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 917.69 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 921.99 feet (curb as set), said point being 100 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly 10 foot line of Forbes street at an elevation of 914.60 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 55 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 917.01 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.55% for a distance of 5 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 917.48 feet; thence shall rise by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 921.62 feet (curb as set), said point being 100 feet north of the northerly line of Forbes street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 35.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE—Re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of portions of Forbes street between Craft avenue and South Craig street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of portions of Forbes street between Craft avenue and South Craig street, shall be and the same are hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk from a point 135.58 feet east of the easterly line of Craft avenue to a point 155.48 feet east of the same shall have a variable width ranging from the present width at the former to 10 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence to the angle east of South Bouquet street and from Utica way to South Craig street shall have a uniform width of 10 feet. The northerly sidewalk between the above mentioned terminals shall lie along and contiguous to the northerly street line.

The southerly sidewalk from Craft avenue to a point 64 feet east of the easterly line of Craft avenue shall have a uniform width of 10 feet and from a point 400 feet east of the easterly line of Craft avenue to Bigelow boulevard shall have a uniform width of 10 feet. The southerly sidewalk between the above named terminals shall lie along and contiguous to the southerly street line.

The roadway from Craft avenue to a point 64 feet eastwardly therefrom shall have a uniform width of 42.83 feet, lying between the existing northerly sidewalk and the above described southerly sidewalk; thence from a point 135.38 feet east of Craft avenue to a point 400 feet east of the same shall have a uniform width of 42 feet, lying between the above described northerly sidewalk and the existing southerly sidewalk; thence to the angle east of South Boquet street shall have a general width of 40 feet, lying between the above described sidewalks; thence to Bigelow boulevard shall have a general width of 48 feet, lying between the existing northerly sidewalk and the above described southerly sidewalk; thence from Utica way to South Craig street shall have a uniform width of 42.75 feet, lying between the above described northerly sidewalk and the existing southerly sidewalk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 36.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of the Highland Park Zoo in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, water lines, plumbing, paving, building improvements, fencing, landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$75,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 37.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the con-

struction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including plumbing, electric, heating, sewers, water lines and appurtenances, paving, drainage, landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed 20 years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding \$37,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 37.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Mellon Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ad-

vertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Mellon Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, water lines, plumbing, paving, fencing, play areas, planting, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 38.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment, for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 170-7, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 38.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Nozzles, etc., for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Nozzles, etc., for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 38.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 39.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1687, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer the sum of \$7,000.00 to Code Account No. 1687, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of th's Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 40.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the remainder of the year 1949 and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the remainder of the year 1949, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$7,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1687, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 40.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$71,000.00 from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$71,000.00 shall be and is hereby appropriated and set aside from General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A," for the payment of the cost of the rehabilitation of lighting and power equipment of the main Carnegie Library in Oakland, and that the Mayor and the City Controller be authorized to respectively issue and countersign a warrant in favor of the Carnegie Library in the amount above mentioned and from said fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 40.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Paulson Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby au-

thorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Paulson Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, paving, fencing, plumbing, electric, building alterations and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 41.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for treating athletic fields in the Department of Parks and Recreation to prevent dust nuisances, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$9,200.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 41.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

WHEREAS, In consideration of the general budget for 1949 certain employees engaged in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the cost-of-living increase and certain other employees in the Tuberculosis Health Program did not receive the increase that other employees performing the same duties within the Department received; and

Whereas, All of the salaries for these employees are paid by Federal grant through the State Department of Health; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 20, Tuberculosis Control Program, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Chief Physician	-----\$7,000 per annum
Physician (Part time)	-----
	-----\$3,150.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	-----
	-----\$3,150.00 per annum
Four Assistant X-Ray Technicians	-----
	-----\$1,890.00 each per annum
Stenographer	-----\$2,310.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	-----
	-----\$2,063.00 each per annum

Two Typists -----
 -----\$1,681.00 each per annum
 Two Field Nurses -----
 -----\$2,347.00 each per annum
 shall be amended to read:
 Chief Physician...\$7,180.00 per annum
 Physician (Part time) -----
 -----\$3,330.00 per annum
 X-Ray Technician -----
 -----\$3,330.00 per annum
 Four Assistant X-Ray Technicians
 -----\$2,070.00 each per annum
 Stenographer.....\$2,490.00 per annum
 Two Stenographers -----
 -----\$2,243.00 each per annum
 Two Typists -----
 -----\$1,861.00 each per annum
 Two Field Nurses -----
 -----\$2,640.00 each per annum

Section 2. This Ordinance to be retroactive as of January 1, 1949.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 42.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Keystone Plumbing Sales Company a permit for the installation of porcelain enamel veneering on the upper portion of the front of the building located at 809 Federal street, 22nd Ward.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the Keystone Plumbing Sales Company a permit for the installation of porcelain enamel veneering on the upper portion of the front of the building located at 809 Federal street, 22nd

Ward, said veneering to project beyond the front property line a distance of not more than one and one-half (1½) inches, except for one portion of the front approximately 18 feet wide and 40 feet high which shall be permitted to project not more than eight (8) inches and another portion approximately 4 feet wide and 29 feet high which shall be permitted to project not more than six and one-half (6½) inches.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 43.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the McKay Plumbing Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 1701-03 Realty avenue, 19th Ward, the width of said marquee being in excess of the maximum permitted width, as stated in Sub-section (f) of Section 3613 of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the McKay Plumbing Company a permit for the erection of a marquee on the building located at 1701-03 Realty avenue, 19th Ward, said marquee to extend 29 feet along the Realty avenue frontage and 55 feet along the Coast avenue frontage, the depth thereof at the point of intersection of the two streets to be 5 feet and said depth to be graduated to 6 inches on the Realty avenue frontage and to 12 inches on the Coast avenue frontage.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 43.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Kitchen Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Kitchen Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1234, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 44.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Threading and Cutting Machines fully equipped, plus additional dies, cutters, etc., for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Threading and Cutting Machines fully equipped, plus additional dies, cutters, etc., for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1788, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 44.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Business Coupe for use in the Department of Public Safety, and one (1) Two Door Sedan for use in the De-

partment of Health and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Business Coupe for use in the Department of Public Safety, and one (1) Two Door Sedan for use in the Department of Health under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 45.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the installation of automatic temperature controls and necessary appurtenances in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, and the payment of the costs therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of automatic temperature controls and necessary appurtenances in Engine Houses and Police Stations, Department of Public Safety, the life of which rehabilitation and improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$8,200.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses, appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 45.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 6 and Section 9 of Ordinance No. 393 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into contracts with Banks and Trust Companies located in and doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the deposit of moneys of the said City in the Banks and Trust Companies, providing for the deposit of securities to guarantee the moneys deposited and the payment of interest on said deposits," approved October 1, 1946.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 393 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to

enter into contracts with Banks and Trust Companies located in and doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the deposit of moneys of the said City in the Banks and Trust Companies, providing for the deposit of securities to guarantee the moneys deposited and the payment of interest on said deposits," approved October 1, 1946, shall be amended to read:

Section 6. The MAYOR and the TREASURER shall submit the proposals by the BANKS to the COUNCIL with their recommendations. The COUNCIL shall accept such of the proposals as in its judgment are most advantageous to the CITY, and shall designate to the MAYOR and the TREASURER the active and inactive depositories for each ensuing year, specifying Four Banks which shall be active depositories for General Fund and Bond Fund Accounts and such additional banks as Council shall deem necessary as active depositories for special trust fund accounts.

Section 2. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 393, approved October 1, 1946, shall be amended to read:

Section 9. Each Active Depository shall have a capital and surplus of at least One Million Dollars. The active deposits in each BANK selected as an ACTIVE DEPOSITORY shall not at any time exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or as near that amount as is practicable; provided, however, that in times of exceptionally large receipts the TREASURER shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in any of the Active Depositories moneys in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for a period not to exceed ten days. The funds on deposit in the BANKS selected as active depositories shall be divided among the BANKS as nearly equal as possible, except with respect to deposits in excess of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in times of exceptional receipts as herein provided for. The remainder of the CITY MONEYS shall be deposited and kept in the INACTIVE DEPOSITORIES.

TORIES. The ACTIVE DEPOSITORIES may act as INACTIVE DEPOSITORIES: provided that the total deposits in any of the BANKS shall never at any one time be in excess of twenty-five per centum (25%) of its capital and surplus as shown by the last statement filed by the BANK with the Treasurer. The CITY shall have the right to increase or reduce its deposits from time to time, within the limitations herein provided for. Section 3. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 46.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 47.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$288.46 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$288.46 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 47.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$346.47 in payment for installing safety relief valve on boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to coun-

tersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Piping Company in the sum of \$346.47 in payment for installing safety relief valve on boiler at Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1233, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 48.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of E. Keeler Company in the sum of \$28,108.86 in payment for emergency repairs to Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 at Mission Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. Keeler Company in the sum of \$28,108.86 in payment for emergency repairs to Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 at Mission Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 48.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$690.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the rehabilitation of building and appurtenances at Howard Pumping Station for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$690.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10907, for the rehabilitation of building and appurtenances at the Howard Pumping Station for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 176-207, Bureau of Water, General Public Improvements, People's Bonds of 1948, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 49.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$6,380.22 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$6,380.22 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 605, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 178, Assessment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 49.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$2,650.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Diulus Construction Company in the sum of \$2,650.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 594, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Bond Fund No. 176-215, Assessment Work.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 49.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the replacing of street pavements within the areas of utility openings at various locations in the streets throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the replacing of street pavements within the areas of utility openings at various locations in the streets throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof, including engineering and other necessary expenses, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1655-8, Asphalt Repairs —Contract.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 50.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Eben street from Breining street to Shire place, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby

and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Eben street from Breining street to Shire place be graded, paved and curbed, including other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Eben street from Breining street to Shire place, including other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 50.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Filing Equipment, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1788, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949 .

Ordinance Book 56, Page 51.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 155, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of

John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor," approved April 8, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 155, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor," approved April 8, 1949, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 52.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the purchase by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of John T. Stabile and R. A. DelSardo, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized and directed to purchase certain real estate and property situate in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to John T. Stabile and R. A.

DelSardo, the same being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tunnel street at a distance of 88 feet southwardly from Wylie avenue; thence southwardly along Tunnel street 34.17 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Wylie avenue 140 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tunnel street 34.17 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Wylie avenue 140 feet to Tunnel street, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. That the sum of \$24,500.00 or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176—1949, for the purposes above set forth.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 52.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the execution of an Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh for the installation of electric night lights on the Arsenal Junior High School Field, and providing for the joint use, control and maintenance of said field.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized and directed to execute with, and deliver to, the School District of Pittsburgh, an Agreement in manner and form as follows:—

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and concluded the-----day of-----,

1949, between SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH, a quasi municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the School District, and CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the City; witnesseth:

WHEREAS, The School District is the owner of the Arsenal Jr. High School Field, situate on Butler street, in the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, The City desires the use of said Field at night, and in order to do so, the City is willing to install night-lights on said Field:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Within a reasonable time subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, the City shall install electric night-lights on the Arsenal Jr. High School Field, of such candlepower, number, kind and quality as will sufficiently light the Field at night for the purposes desired by the City and the School District. These night-lights shall remain the property of the City, and at its option, the City may remove such lights from said Field upon the termination of this Agreement.

2. The City shall have the full use of the Field on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and the School District shall have use of the Field and the granting of permits therefor, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with the distinct understanding that the School District may charge for permits if it so desires.

3. The City shall reimburse the School District for the wages of custodial and maintenance employees required for operation of the Field on the evenings when the City, or its permittees, use the Field. The cost of the electricity for lighting the Field shall be borne by the respective parties, based upon the proportionate use by either, or by those to whom the respective parties grant permits.

4. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until terminated by mutual consent of the parties hereto, which consent shall be evidenced

by proper action taken by the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, and by the Mayor and Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

5. This Agreement is executed by the proper officers of the School District by virtue of a Resolution adopted by The Board of Public Education of said School District at a meeting regularly and properly called and held on the _____ day of _____, 19__; and is executed by the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of an Ordinance approved the _____ day of _____, 1949.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the School District of Pittsburgh has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto by the hand of the President or Vice President of the Board of Public Education and attested by the Secretary of said Board, and the City of Pittsburgh has caused its common and corporate seal to be affixed hereto by the hand of its Mayor, duly attested by his Secretary, together with the signature of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
President of the Board of
Public Education

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
Mayor.

Director, Department of
Parks and Recreation.

Attest:

Secretary to the Mayor.

Witness:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Solicitor, School District
of Pittsburgh.

City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 53.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map portion of the Thirty-Second Ward, formerly Baldwin Township (Elwyn), by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Library road; the northeasterly line of the present Light Industrial District south of Elwyn road; the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and Baldwin Township; and, the northeasterly line of Lot No. 36 in Elwyn Meadows Farm Plan extended, and said line.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map portion of the Thirty-Second Ward, formerly Baldwin Township (Elwyn) so as to change from a Commercial (U-3) District, to a Light Industrial (U-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Library road; the northeasterly line of the present Light Industrial District south of Elwyn road; the line dividing the City of Pittsburgh and Baldwin Township; and, the northeasterly line of Lot No. 36 in Elwyn Meadows Farm Plan extended, and said line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 54.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with The Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the construction of an outdoor theatre for presentation of light opera, and setting forth the terms of the agreement between the parties.

Whereas, By letter dated February 3, 1949, The Edgar J. Kaufmann Charitable Trust offered a gift to the City of Pittsburgh of funds up to an aggregate amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the construction of an outdoor theatre suitable for the presentation of light opera and for other public purposes, upon condition that the City of Pittsburgh spend a like amount for the construction of the project; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires to accept the proposed gift if certain conditions are met and to enter into a formal agreement prescribing the terms and conditions under which the proposed outdoor theatre for summer opera shall be built; and

Whereas, The Allegheny Conference on Community Development, a non-profit corporation, is willing to cooperate with the City and the Kaufmann Trust in procuring plans for the project and supervising certain other matters relating thereto; and

Whereas, The Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh has expressed its willingness to utilize the outdoor theatre for the production of summer light opera; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Kaufmann Charitable Trust, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh containing the following provisions:

1. The City will furnish lands suitable as a site for the project. Subject to adjustment as provided in Paragraph 8 hereof, the cost of acquiring any such lands not presently owned by the City will be paid by the City. The approval of the Kaufmann Trust on the final selection of a site shall be obtained. The cost of any land acquired by the City shall be deducted from the City's total obligation under this agreement.
2. The Conference will use its best efforts to arrange for the donation to the City of any privately owned lands which may be necessary or suitable for the Project.
3. The Conference, as soon as feasible after the execution hereof, will prepare a form of contract between the Conference and Mitchell & Ritchey, Architects, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, (hereinafter referred to as "Architects"), for architectural services in connection with the Project. Such services will include preliminary studies, plans and estimates for the Project, including studies of the practicability and cost of a flexible roof, and such working drawings, specifications and related estimates as will be needed for use in the taking of bids. Said form of contract shall specify the fee payable to the Architects for the aforesaid services, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Conference and the Kaufmann Trust, and upon such approval, shall be executed in the form approved. Thereupon the Kaufmann Trust agrees that it will pay to the Conference from time to time sufficient funds to enable the

Conference to make the payments to the Architects when and as required by said contract.

4. The Conference, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Kaufmann Trust, and having received from the Kaufmann Trust sufficient funds to cover its financial liability assumed thereunder, shall enter into a contract with an engineering firm to obtain a complete and accurate survey of the approved building site, including test borings, grades, location of trees, lines of streets, pavements and adjoining properties, and any other work incidental thereto.

5. Upon receipt of the preliminary studies, plans and estimates from the Architects and approval thereof by the Conference, the Conference will submit the same to the City and to the Kaufmann Trust for their approval, approval in each case to be evidenced by appropriate signatures on behalf of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, the Conference and the Kaufmann Trust.

6. Upon receipt of the working drawings, specifications and related estimates from the Architects and approval thereof by the Conference, the Conference will submit the same to the City and to the Kaufmann Trust for their approval, approval in each case to be evidenced by appropriate signatures on behalf of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City, the Conference and the Kaufmann Trust.

7. Upon the approval of working drawings, specifications and related estimates, the City will advertise for bids for the construction of the Project.

8. Upon receipt of bids and decision of the parties, which decision, in so far as the City is concerned, shall be reached by the Directors of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Public Works only after consultation with City Council, hereto to proceed with

the construction of the Project and prior to the awarding of the contract, the Kaufmann Trust, from its own records on the basis of appropriate proof of expenditures by the Conference, will certify to the City the amount expended by the Kaufmann Trust as hereinbefore provided (such amount being hereinafter referred to as the "Kaufmann Advances"), and the City will certify to the Conference and the Kaufmann Trust the amount, if any, expended by the City for the acquisition of land as hereinbefore provided (such amount being hereinafter referred to as the "City Advances").

9. If the low bid received (or the aggregate of low bids in case the work is divided into more than one contract) is less than the amount of \$1,000,000 minus the sum of the Kaufmann Advances, the City Advances, and the estimated fee of Architects for the supervision of the construction as specified in the form of contract provided for in Paragraph 10 hereof, the Kaufmann Trust will pay to the Controller of the City an amount equal to the difference between \$500,000 and the Kaufmann Advances, and the City will pay to the said Controller an amount equal to the difference between \$500,000 and the City Advances, if any, both such amounts to be held by the said Controller in a trust fund to be drawn upon by the City, from time to time, to finance construction of the Project, including the payment of fees of contractors and of Architects for supervision of the Project and for additional fees, if any.

10. After the making of the payments into the trust fund as herein provided, the City will enter into contracts with the successful bidder, or bidders, for construction of the Project, and with the Architects for supervision of the Project, which supervision shall include the usual services supplied by an architect to his client in similar cases, and provision for payment of the Architects' fees for such supervision and the additional fees, if any, of the Architects. Such contracts shall contain the customary provision that payments shall be made only upon architects' certificates (cop-

ies of which certificates shall be furnished to the Conference) and shall provide that payment shall be made by the Controller of the City from the aforesaid trust fund. The City and the Conference will work in close cooperation in connection with the Project, and the Conference will keep the Kaufmann Trust advised of the progress of the Project and will consult with the Kaufmann Trust concerning the Project.

11. In the event that, upon the completion of the Project, any balance remains in the aforesaid trust fund, refunds shall be made to the Kaufmann Trust and the City in such amounts that the aggregate contribution (including without limitation the City Advances and the Kaufmann Advances) of each to the Project shall have been equal.

12. In the event that any of the approvals hereinbefore provided for shall be withheld by any party, or if it should be determined at the time of taking bids for construction that the total cost of the Project, including the City Advances and the Kaufmann Advances, will exceed \$1,000,000, the Project shall not be completed and no expenses shall thereafter be incurred by any party pursuant hereto. In the event that the Project will not be completed, the Kaufmann Trust will have the right to use the preliminary surveys, plans and estimates and the working drawings, specifications and related estimates pertaining to the Project.

13. Upon completion, the City will take and retain title to the Project and operate the same under the supervision of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

14. The City will grant the Opera Association such use of the Project as may be required by the Opera Association for the presentation of musical and theatrical performances during the summer months of each year (i. e., from approximately the first of June to approximately the fifteenth of September), and the year-around use of such buildings in the Project as may be required by the Opera Association

without payment of rent (or for a nominal rental in case such a charge is required by law), and the Opera Association shall have the right to charge reasonable fees for admission. The City and the Opera Association shall enter into an agreement with respect to the operation of the Project.

15. The maintenance costs shall be paid out of the funds derived from the operation of the Project. In the event of a deficiency, the maintenance costs shall be borne by the City for the year during which the deficiency exists, provided, however, that the aforementioned agreement between the City and the Opera Association shall provide reimbursement by the Opera Association of the maintenance expenditures made by the City from the Opera Association profits of succeeding years (such profits to be computed after giving effect to the Opera Association's repayment of all advances which its guarantors may make to it in 1949 and thereafter).

16. The Opera Association agrees to use the Project for the purposes herein set forth.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 55.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the positions of Assistant Chief in Education, three Public Health Nursing Supervisors and four Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the positions of Assistant Chief in Education, three Public Health Nursing Supervisors and four Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, shall be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 58.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 38—Refunds Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, from the General Fund.

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified to Council the existence of an emergency requiring an additional appropriation for refunds of mercantile taxes.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$150,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated and set aside to Code Account No. 38—Refunds Mercantile Taxes, Department of City Treasurer, and payable from the general fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 58.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Towing Contract, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Towing Contract, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 59.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from March 14, to April 20, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 59.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Kenn Buick, Inc., in the sum of \$156.50, in payment for accessories for automobile for the Chief Public Safety Surgeon, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Whereas, The automobile for the Chief Public Safety Surgeon was purchased without these necessary accessories; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Kenn Buick, Inc., in the sum of \$156.50, in payment for accessories for automobile for the Chief Public Safety Surgeon, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as

the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 59.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Boring Machine for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Boring Machine, for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1517, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 60.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of Police and Fire Alarm Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of Police and Fire Alarm Equipment, for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-5, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 60.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment, for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1234, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 61.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks and playgrounds, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$18,608.00, and for soloists in an amount not to exceed \$805.00, and for amplifi-

cation and other necessary expenses incidental, in an amount not to exceed \$5,583.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1831, Concerts, and Code Account 1831-1, Concerts—Contingent.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 61.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets, 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., the life of which building and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses appropriated from and chargeable to Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds 1949, Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 62.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of certain property along 14th street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for public use for highway purposes and widening 14th street from Liberty avenue to Penn avenue.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has offered a Deed of Dedication for highway purposes of a strip of land 19.95' wide along the Easterly side of 14th street, 2nd Ward, between Liberty avenue and Penn avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a deed or deeds of dedication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and the same are hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County.

Section 2. The ground, as aforesaid, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh for public highway purposes shall be and is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, a widened portion of 14th street, 2nd Ward, the same being bounded and described as follows to-wit:

PARCEL No. 1

BEGINNING at a point at the intersection of the Northerly line of Liberty avenue with the Easterly line of 14th street; thence North 39° 16' West along the existing East line of 14th street a distance of 100.115' to the South line of Spring way; thence North 50° 44' East along the South line of Spring way 19.95' to a point; thence South 39° 16' East parallel with and 19.95' East of the existing East line of 14th street 100.115' to a point on the Northerly side of Liberty avenue; thence South 50° 44' West

along the North line of Liberty avenue 19.95' to the intersection of the existing East line of 14th street with the North line of Liberty avenue, the place of beginning.

PARCEL No. 2

BEGINNING at a point where the north line of Spring way intersects the East line of 14th street; thence North 39° 16' West along the existing East line of 14th street for a distance of 100.115' to the South line of Penn avenue; thence North 50° 44' East along the South line of Penn avenue for a distance of 19.95' to a point; thence South 39° 16' East parallel with and 19.95' East of the existing East line of 14th street for a distance of 100.115' to the North line of Spring way; thence South 50° 44' West along the North line of Spring way for a distance of 19.95' to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The Director of Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described land for highway purposes as a widened portion of 14th street.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 62.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,472.57 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,472.57 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 63.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to expend the additional sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be required, from Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, to pay shortages in tax payments of ten cents or less.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to expend the additional sum of \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be required, to pay shortages not in excess of ten cents when checks for City taxes are short in corresponding amounts, and that these expenditures be charged to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 64.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the execution of an agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny to compromise and settle claims of the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny and authorizing the issuance of a warrant to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny in the sum of \$628,305.23.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and the City Controller to countersign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement or agreements with the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, to mutually release and extinguish all those certain claims directed to be compromised and settled by Resolution No. 46, approved February 16, 1919. Said agreement or agreements to fix the total net liability of the City of Pittsburgh at \$628,305.23.

Section 2. That upon the execution and delivery of said agreement or agreements, properly executed by the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, as their interests may appear, in the sum of \$628,305.23, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 178, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series "A."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 64.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Accounts No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500.00 within the Department of City Planning, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1102 Salaries, Regular Employees...
-----\$1,500 00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1103 Miscellaneous Services...\$ 400.00
1104 Supplies ----- 750.00
1106 Equipment ----- 350.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 65.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Type-writer Desks and Four (4) Filing

Cabinets for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Typewriter Desks and Four (4) Filing Cabinets for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56 Page 65.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of

der for the furnishing and delivery of Lighting Fixtures for the Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Controller, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,350.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Nos. 1066 and 1051, Department of City Treasurer and Department of City Controller, respectively.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 66.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Calculator for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Calculator, for the Department of City Controller, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$650.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1051, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 66.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Water Meters, for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund MF 158-18, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 67.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1949 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1949 summer period of Activities for Children, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 67.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of a storm sewer on Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard and on Overbrook boulevard from Westmont avenue to existing storm sewer at Almont street, and the

construction of necessary storm and sanitary house laterals on Westmont avenue including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto including the construction of a storm sewer on Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard and on Overbrook boulevard from Westmont avenue to the existing storm sewer at Almont street, and the construction of necessary storm and sanitary house laterals on Westmont avenue, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of a storm sewer on Westmont avenue from Parkfield street to Overbrook boulevard and on Overbrook boulevard from Westmont avenue to existing storm sewer at Almont street, and the construction of necessary storm and sanitary house laterals on Westmont avenue including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in

separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 68.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—FIXING the width and position of the roadway, the northerly sidewalk and the southerly berm of William street from Bailey avenue to the easterly intersection of Cola street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the roadway, the northerly sidewalk and the southerly berm of William street and the grade of the center line of the roadway of William street, from Bailey avenue to the easterly intersection of Cola street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The following described running line shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this ordinance.

Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of Bailey avenue and the southerly 17-foot line of William street, said place of beginning to be

known as Station 0+0.0; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly 17-foot line to a point of curve at Station 5+13.99; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 500 feet and a central angle of 7° 39' to a point of tangent at Station 5+80.75; thence eastwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the northerly 18-foot line, to a point of curve at Station 6+86.90; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 112 feet and a central angle of 13° 03' to a point of tangent at Station 7+12.41; thence eastwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the northerly 18-foot line, to a point of curve at Station 7+62.25; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 112 feet and a central angle of 23° 19' to a point of tangent at Station 8+07.83; thence eastwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the northerly 19-foot line, to a point of curve at Station 8+68.47; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 112 feet and a central angle of 33° 52' to a point of tangent at Station 9+34.67; thence eastwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the southerly 14-foot line, to a point of curve at Station 10+56.62; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 169 feet and a central angle of 27° 51' to a point of tangent at Station 11+37.77; thence eastwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the northerly 19-foot line, to a point of curve at Station 12+39.94; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 112 feet and a central angle of 62° 30' to a point of curve at Station 13+62.11; thence eastwardly by the tangent, to a point at or near the easterly intersection of the center line of Cola street at Station 15+26.11.

The roadway from Bailey avenue to Station 5+13.99 shall have a uniform width of 26 feet; thence to Station 5+80.75 a variable width ranging from 26 feet at the former to 24 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence to Station 15+26.11 a general width of 24 feet. The center line of the roadway shall coincide with the above de-

scribed running line throughout.

The northerly sidewalk, from Bailey avenue—Neff street intersection to Station 5+13.99 shall have a uniform width of 7 feet; thence to Station 5+80.75 a variable width ranging from 7 feet at the former to 6 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence to Station 7+62.25 a general width of 6 feet; thence to Station 8+07.83 a variable width ranging from 6 feet at the former to 7 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence to the easterly intersection of Cola street, a uniform width of 7 feet. The northerly sidewalk shall lie north of and contiguous to the above described roadway throughout.

The southerly berm from Bailey avenue to Station 5+13.99 shall have a uniform width of 4 feet; thence to Station 5+80.75 a variable width ranging from 4 feet at the former to 2 feet at the latter mentioned point; thence to Station 15+26.11, a uniform width of 2 feet. The southerly berm shall lie south of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway, northerly sidewalk and southerly berm as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the center line of the roadway shall begin at Station 0+0.0 at an elevation of 1167.72 feet; thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 0+36 to an elevation of 1163.95 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 18% to a point of curve at Station 0+67.63 to an elevation of 1158.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 1+67.63 to an elevation of 1145.76 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 7% to a point of curve at Station 2+89.10 to an elevation of 1137.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 3+89.10 to an elevation of 1125.26 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 17% to a point of curve at Station 5+75.10 to an elevation of 1093.64 feet; thence by a concave para-

bolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 6+75.10 to an elevation of 1082.14 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6% to a point of curve at Station 8+73.10 to an elevation of 1070.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 9+73.10 to an elevation of 1061.76 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 11% to a point of curve at Station 12+48.10 to an elevation of 1031.51 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve to a point of tangent at Station 13+48.10 to an elevation of 1022.51 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 7% to Station 15+26.11 to an elevation of 1010.05 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 69.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedication of certain property in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the widening of Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to a property line distant 64.80 feet south of Starkamp street.

Whereas, West Liberty Improvement Company, a Corporation under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its domicile in the City of Pittsburgh, the owners of property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, its certain Deed of Dedication bearing date of April 19, 1949, now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public use for highway purposes, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the said Deed of

Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, for the widening of Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to a property line distant 64.80 feet south of Starkamp street, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, being a strip of land 2.0 feet in width, lying along and contiguous to the northerly line of Pear way and extending from the westerly line of Edgebrook avenue (formerly Putman avenue) to the southerly rear line of Lot No. 1353, distant 64.80 feet south of the southerly line of Starkamp street (formerly Bristol avenue) all as shown on the Plan of "Third Ward, Brookline," recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 151, the strip of land herein being dedicated being marked "2.0 feet reserved" on said plan.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 70.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Larimer street in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nelson street to Lemington avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Larimer street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Nelson street to Lemington avenue, as located by Ordinance approved August 10, 1912, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 24, page 332, and opened by Ordinance approved June 23, 1919 and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 30, page 348, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That the cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 71.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to the Staab Soap Co., a permit for the erection of a smoke stack serving a heating boiler in the building located at 40 Royal street, 26th Ward, said stack to be 30 inches in diameter and 80 feet in height.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to the Staab Soap Company a permit for the erection of a smoke stack serving a heating boiler in the building located at 40 Royal street, 26th Ward, said stack to be 30 inches in diameter and

80 feet in height, the erection thereof being at variance with a requirement of Section 3114 (b) of Ordinance No. 300, approved August 6, 1947, known as the Building Code, which provides that the height of such a stack shall be at least 50 feet above the top of any building within a radius of 300 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 72.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N20-0, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a "C" Residence District, all that certain property (a) fronting on the northerly and southerly sides of Cooper avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to the westerly boundary line of Mrs. E. Cooper's Plan of Lots; (b) fronting on the northerly side of Termon avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to McClure avenue; and (c) fronting on the southerly side of Termon avenue from Kalorama way to McClure avenue, excluding any property south of a line parallel with and distant 168 feet from the southerly line of Termon avenue,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

• Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N20-0, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) District to a "C" Residence (U-6) District, all that certain property (a) fronting on the northerly

and southerly sides of Cooper avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to the westerly boundary line of Mrs. E. Cooper's Plan of Lots; (b) fronting on the northerly side of Termon avenue from the rear lines of properties fronting on the easterly side of California avenue to McClure avenue; and (c) fronting on the southerly side of Termon avenue from Kalorama way to McClure avenue, excluding any property south of a line parallel with and distant 168 feet from the southerly line of Termon avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 72.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,816.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1367-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949

Ordinance Book 56, Page 73.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Navarro Corporation, of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,118.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Navarro Corporation, of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,118.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 166-5.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 73.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rodden Electric Company, of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,761.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Rodden Electric Company, of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,761.00 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176-2.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 74.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$483.68 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$483.68 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176-2, General Public Improvement Peoples Bonds 1947.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 74.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$562.38 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Williams Piping Company, Inc., of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$562.38 for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 75.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Consolidated Business Forms in the sum of \$175.00, in payment for furnishing moving violation notices to the Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Consolidated Business Forms in the sum of \$175.00, in payment for furnishing moving violation notices to the Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 75.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of X-Ray Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of X-Ray Equipment for the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$8,100.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Tuberculosis Control Fund, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 76.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of traffic equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500.00, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 76.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a Gas Fired Boiler and other work incidental thereto, in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a Gas Fired Boiler and other work incidental thereto, in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City. The cost shall not exceed the sum of \$1,600.00 and shall be chargeable to and payable from funds already provided in Code Account No. 1797.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 77.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Groveland street and Kohen street, from a point about 10 feet southeast of Breining street to the existing sewer on Glenbury street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Groveland street and Kohen street, from a point about 10 feet southeast of Breining street to the existing sewer on Glenbury street.

Commencing on Groveland street at a point about 10 feet southeast of Breining street thence southeastwardly along Groveland street to Kohen street; thence northeastwardly along Kohen street to the existing sewer on Glenbury street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 77.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE — RE-FIXING the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and re-establishing the grade of Platt avenue from Princess avenue to a point 332.07 feet east of Bout avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the northerly curb line of Platt avenue from Princess avenue to a point 332.07 feet east of Bout avenue, shall be and the same are hereby re-fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The following described easterly and northerly curb line of Princess avenue and Platt avenue, shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly 13.0 foot curb line of Spring avenue and the easterly 13.0 foot line of Princess avenue; thence extending southwardly coinciding with the easterly 13.0 foot line of Princess avenue, 18.03 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet and a central angle $44^{\circ} 40'$ for an arc distance of 31.18 feet to a point of tangent at the intersection of Platt avenue; thence eastwardly by the tangent, 220.57 feet to an angle point; thence eastwardly, parallel to and 16.0 feet south of the northerly line of Bout avenue.

The roadway from Princess avenue to a point 316.07 feet east of the easterly line of Bout avenue, shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly curb line; thence to a point 332.07 feet east of the easterly line of Bout avenue, shall have a uniform width of 48.0 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The northerly sidewalk from Princess

avenue to a point 316.07 feet east of the easterly line of Bout avenue, shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying north of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The southerly sidewalk from Princess avenue to a point 316.07 feet east of the easterly line of Bout avenue, shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying south of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line and the northerly curb line produced, shall begin at the point of horizontal tangent at the intersection of Princess avenue, at an elevation of 1085.22 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 12% for a distance of 2.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1084.91 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1076.41 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 5% for a distance of 98.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1071.61 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1067.86 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 7.5% for a distance of 90.88 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1061.04 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1059.79 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 5% for a distance of 90.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1064.29 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1058.69 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 12% for a distance of 15.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1056.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 32.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1054.97 feet, said point being 332.07 feet east of the easterly line of Bout avenue.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 78.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE—FIXING the width and position of the roadway and sidewalls of Princess avenue from Sebring avenue to Platt avenue, providing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the easterly curb line of Princess avenue from Sebring avenue to Platt avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The following described curb line shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly 13.0 foot curb line of Sebring avenue and the easterly 13.0 foot line of Princess avenue; thence extending southwardly and coinciding with the easterly 13.0 foot line of Princess avenue, 18.03 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet and a central angle of 44° 40' for an arc distance of 31.18 feet to a point of tangent at the intersection of Platt avenue.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet lying west of and contiguous to the above described easterly curb line.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying east of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.0 feet lying west of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks as above described shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of Sebring avenue at an elevation of 1089.33 feet (curb as set); thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1087.53 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 12% for a distance of 19.21 feet to the point of horizontal tangent on the above described easterly curb line at the intersection of Platt avenue to an elevation of 1085.22 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 79.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—SETTING aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use, for highway purposes, for the widening of Crane avenue from Tropical avenue to a point 135.80 feet east of Gladys avenue.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of all the property required for the widening of Crane avenue between the above designated terminals, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, a portion of the said property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, should be taken and used

for highway purposes, for the widening of Crane avenue from Tropical avenue to a point 135.80 feet east of Gladys avenue, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of the said property in the 19th Ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and dedicated for public use, for highway purposes, for the widening of Crane avenue from Tropical avenue to a point 135.80 feet east of Gladys avenue, the same being more particularly bounded and describing as portions "A" and "B" respectively, as follows, to-wit:

"PORTION A"

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Gladys avenue and the present northerly line of Crane avenue; thence extending along the present northerly line of Crane avenue 204.86 feet to a point of curve at the easterly line of Tropical avenue as widened; thence northwestwardly along the said easterly line of Tropical avenue by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 30.0 feet and a central angle of $61^{\circ} 45' 10''$ for an arc distance of 32.33 feet to a point of tangent on the same; thence northwardly along the said easterly line of Tropical avenue 11.35 feet to a point of curve on the same; thence southeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet and a central angle of $61^{\circ} 45' 10''$ for an arc distance of 32.33 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent, parallel to and 10.0 feet north of the present northerly line of Crane avenue, 101.12 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 940.0 feet and a central angle of $4^{\circ} 42' 30''$ for an arc distance of 77.25 feet to a compound curve; thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.0 feet and a central angle of $91^{\circ} 00' 30''$ for an arc distance of 47.65 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of Gladys avenue; thence south-

wardly along the westerly line of Gladys avenue 46.29 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION B"

Beginning at the intersection of the present northerly line of Crane avenue and the easterly line of Gladys avenue; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of Gladys avenue 10.09 feet to a point; thence eastwardly, parallel to and 10.0 feet north of the present northerly line of Crane avenue 135.82 feet to the easterly line of the "Edward M. Seibert Plan of Lots," of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141; thence southwardly along the easterly line of the said plan 10.10 feet to the present northerly line of Crane avenue, said point being 135.80 feet east of the easterly line of Gladys avenue; thence westwardly along the present northerly line of Crane avenue 135.80 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said above described property for highway purposes, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 80.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—SETTING aside and dedicating certain property in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use, for highway purposes, for the widening of Gladys avenue from a point 10.09 feet north of Crane avenue to a point 166.39 feet north of Crane avenue.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of all the property required for the widening of Gladys avenue between the above designated terminals, and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, a portion of the said property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, should be taken and used for highway purposes, for the widening of Gladys avenue from a point 10.09 feet north of Crane avenue to a point 166.39 feet north of Crane avenue, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. A portion of the said property in the 19th Ward, owned by the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and dedicated for public use, for highway purposes, for the widening of Gladys avenue from a point 10.09 feet north of Crane avenue to a point 166.39 feet north of Crane avenue, the same being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Gladys avenue at a point distant 10.09 feet north of the present northerly line of Crane avenue 50.0 feet in width; thence extending northwardly along the present easterly line of Gladys avenue 156.30 feet to a point of curve, said point of curve being 166.39 feet north of the present northerly line of Crane avenue 50.0 feet in width; thence southeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 360.0 feet and a central angle of 19° 41' 40" for an arc distance of 123.74 feet to a point of compound curve; thence southeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 40.0 feet and a central angle of 78° 08' 20" for an arc distance of 54.55 feet to a point of tangent; thence westwardly, parallel to and 10.0 feet north of present northerly line of Crane avenue 50 feet in width, 64.77 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and

directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said above described property, for highway purposes, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 81.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use, for highway purposes for widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street.

Whereas, Sun Oil Company, a New Jersey Corporation, having its principal place of business at No. 1608 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of Dedication bearing date of April 1, 1949, now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes, for the widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the said Deed of Dedication shall be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid conveyed to said City of Pittsburgh for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms

of said Deed of Dedication for the widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street, the same being bounded and described more particularly as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northerly line of Chartiers avenue and the easterly line of Allendale street; thence extending along the easterly line of Allendale street, north $36^{\circ} 05'$ west 11.0 feet to a point; thence north $65^{\circ} 09'$ east 59.72 feet to the present northerly line of Chartiers avenue; thence along the present northerly line of Chartiers avenue, south $54^{\circ} 32'$ west 58.58 feet to the place of beginning, containing 322 square feet for the widening of Chartiers avenue.

The above described property is a portion of property conveyed to the within Grantor by Deed of Sarah Katherine Batsch, et al, dated July 24, 1945, and recorded in Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Deed Book Volume 2858, Page 63, and of Property conveyed to the within Grantor by Deed of Spenser Britain, et al, dated May 31, 1945, and recorded in Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Pa., in Deed Book Volume 2840, Page 708.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described property for the widening of Chartiers avenue at Allendale street in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 82.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor, the Director of

the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh, covering the sole use and occupancy of the Franklin School site for playground and recreational purposes by the City of Pittsburgh, for a period of ten (10) years, in consideration of the City's developing same for said purposes, and providing for an option to purchase same.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh, owner of the Franklin School site, situate on Logan street, between Epiphany and Hazel streets, in the Third Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, providing that the said School District give and grant to the City the right to the sole use and occupancy of said premises for a period of ten (10) years from the date of said Agreement, in consideration of the development for and use of said School site for playground and recreational purposes by the City, and providing further that the City shall have the right to purchase the said premises at any time during the term of the Agreement, at a price to be agreed upon between the parties thereto, subject to the approval of the Court of Common Pleas, as provided for by statute.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 83.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Direc-

tor of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Secretary of Highways, in connection with the reimprovement of FORBES STREET, State Highway Route 120, Section 15, between Craft avenue and South Craig street; and providing for a contract or contracts for the City's share of work involved in the reimpovement of Forbes street, the reimpovement of intersecting streets as affected thereby and work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the costs thereof, including engineering and other expenses in connection therewith.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Secretary of Highways, in connection with the reimpovement of Forbes street, State Highway Route 120, Section 15, between Craft avenue and South Craig street; said agreement to be drawn in form approved by the City Solicitor, and shall provide substantially the following:

The Secretary of Highways shall advertise for bids, and let a contract, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to the successful bidder at an estimated cost of \$184,139.85 and 15% in addition thereto, or a total estimated cost of \$188,760.83.

All work shall conform to and be governed by plans and specifications prepared by and on file with the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth, and the work shall be done under the supervision of the Secretary of Highways, or his duly authorized representative.

The Commonwealth shall defray the cost and expense for all grading, spoil, embankment, paving and storm water connections required by the plans and

specifications for the area between the curb lines of Forbes street as widened, except such work as is to be contracted for by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and shall pay all advertisement, engineering, inspection and overhead expenses, provided, however, that the City agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the additional inspectional costs up to the amount of liquidated damages assessed on the City's contract.

The affected section of the State Highway, after completion of the proposed improvement, shall be subject to the laws governing the tearing up and opening of State Highways, and the City shall maintain the portion of the improvement done and paid for under its contract.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts for the City's share of work involved in the reimpovement of Forbes street subject to the conditions of the greement authorized herein, the reimpovement of intersecting streets as affected thereby (the life of which improvements will exceed twenty years) and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$195,000.00, including engineering and other expenses in connection therewith the sum of \$170,000.00 being payable from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176-219 and the sum of \$25,000.00 being payable from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176-215.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 2, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 83.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office; a portion of Section 6, Department of City Controller; and a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

burgh hereby enacts as follows:

The Council of the City of Pitts-

Section 1. That a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be amended by striking out the items which read:

Supervisor of Fines and Penalties,
Traffic Court...\$3,008.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk, Traffic Court
.....\$2,767.00 per annum
Two Cashier Clerks, Traffic Court
.....\$3,000.00 each per annum
Four Clerks, Traffic Court.....
.....\$2,566.00 each per annum
Six Typists, Traffic Court.....
.....\$2,226.00 each per annum
Three Temporary Typist Clerks,
Traffic Court
.....\$2,280.00 each per annum
and shall be amended to read:
One Traffic Court Supervisor
.....\$3,600.00 per annum
Eight Business Machine Operators,
Traffic Court
.....\$2,280.00 each per annum
Three Clerks, Traffic Court.....
.....\$2,280.00 each per annum
Four Typists, Traffic Court.....
.....\$2,280.00 each per annum
Four Stenographers, Traffic Court
.....\$2,566.00 each per annum

One Cashier Clerk, Traffic Court
.....\$3,000.00 per annum
One Statistician, Traffic Court...
.....\$2,767.00 per annum

Section 2. That a portion of Section 6, Department of City Controller, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be amended by striking out the item which reads:

Ten Junior Traveling Auditors....
.....\$3,160.00 each per annum
and shall be amended to read:
Eleven Junior Traveling Auditors..
.....\$3,160.00 each per annum

Section 3. That a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be amended by adding the following position:

One Traffic Statistician
.....\$3,008.00 per annum

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 84.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A certificate of Emergency

signed by the Mayor and the City Controller has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Four Crew Foremen -----
-----\$3,550.00 each per annum
Four Equipment Operators-----
-----\$8.92 each per day
Seven Sign Maintenance Laborers--
-----\$8.53 each per day
shall be amended to read:
Five Crew Foremen -----
-----\$3,550.00 each per annum
Five Equipment Operators-----
-----\$8.92 each per day
Nine Sign Maintenance Laborers--
-----\$8.53 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 84.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, of the Mayor's office; Transferring the sum of \$1,760.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and transferring the sum of \$1,850.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, of the Department of City Controller.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, of the Mayor's office; transfer the sum of \$1,760.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and transfer the sum of \$1,850.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1046, Salaries, of the Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 86.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$5,800.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety — \$1,800.00 to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, and \$4,000.00 to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, for the payment of salaries and wages for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Traffic Planning for the remainder of this year.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$1,800.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, and \$4,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, both Code Accounts being in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 87.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Twelve (12) Electric Refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Twelve (12) Electric Refrigerators, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,150.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 87.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a paint spray and drying booth and incidental equipment for the operation of same, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation of a paint spray and drying booth and other incidental equipment needed for its operation, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00, to be charged to and payable from Bond Fund 176, General Public Improvements, Peoples Bonds of 1949, the life of this equipment will exceed 20 years, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 87.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Automobile for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Automobile for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1808, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 88.

No. 286

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Four-Door Sedan Automobile, for the Department of City Controller, and for payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Four-Door Sedan Automobile, for the Department of City Controller, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,500.00, in accordance with an Act

of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 89.

No. 287

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for a Contract or Contracts for the Repaving of the Intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers in Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repaving of the intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, and providing an amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176-215, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 89.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell for \$223.00 in payment for extra work performed at Burgwin Playground on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Welsh and Bedell in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Welsh and Bedell—\$223.00—B. F. 176-304—Controller's Register No. 10736.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 90.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh for the transferring of the gross receipts derived from the operation of parking meters

in the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh as additional security to meet its bond obligations in the event such additional funds are required.

Whereas, the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh will upon the completion of detailed plans and specifications for the construction of parking garages in the downtown area of the City of Pittsburgh offer for sale bonds of the Authority in order to procure funds with which to defray the cost of construction; and

Whereas, the revenues received from the operation of the public parking garages will be pledged for the payment of bonds issued by the Authority; and

Whereas, it is believed that an agreement by the City to transfer the annual gross receipts from the operation of parking meters in the City to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh will assist in the sale of bonds of the Authority.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement, in form approved by the City Solicitor, and the Council, with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh for transferring the gross receipts derived from the operation of parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1950 and succeeding years to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh as additional security to meet its bond obligations in the event such additional funds are required to meet bond obligations. Until formal action by the Authority requesting the transfer of the parking meter funds to the Authority, the parking meter funds shall remain in the possession of the City. Upon receipt of written request accompanied by a financial report of the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh for transfer of the funds, Council of the City of Pittsburgh shall enact the necessary legislation to effectuate the transfer to the Authority.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 90.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh an agreement with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh to provide for a loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000).

Whereas, the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh was created by the City of Pittsburgh to establish a coordinated system of parking facilities for the elimination of traffic congestion; and

Whereas, the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh has in its initial program selected four sites in the downtown section of the City for the construction of public parking garages; and

Whereas, the Parking Authority requires additional funds for the purpose of preparing detailed plans and specifications and such other work as is necessary to procure bids on the project to facilitate the sale of bonds for the cost of construction of the project; and

Whereas, the construction of the parking garages will inure to the benefit of the citizens of Pittsburgh on whose behalf the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh was created and is now operating.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement on behalf of the City of

Pittsburgh with the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, in form approved by the City Solicitor, to provide for a loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of preparing detailed plans and specifications and such other work as is necessary to procure bids to facilitate the sale of bonds for the cost of construction of the project, said agreement to provide for the repayment of said loan from the proceeds of the first sale of bonds by the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, with interest at the same rate as shall be paid by the City in borrowing the said sum of \$150,000 by bond issue or by the sale of notes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 91.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,479.07 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May 1949 for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,479.07 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public

Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 92.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 296, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved July 8, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 296, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the construction of a children's zoo at Highland Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved July 8, 1948, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 thereof, by striking out the figure "\$2,750.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure "\$3,286.00;" and

In Section 2 thereof, by striking out the figure "\$2,750.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure "\$3,286.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 92.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of SUR WAY from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur way and private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs from a point on Sur way to the existing sewer on Mountain street, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sur way from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan to be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur Way and across private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs to the existing sewer on Mountain street, in accordance with Plan Accession No. A-4223 on file in the Bureau of Engineering, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts

of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Sur way from Fernleaf street to the line dividing Lots 75 and 76 in the Joseph Keeling Plan, including the installation of house sewer laterals and the construction of a storm sewer on Sur way and private property of Joseph A. Phillips Heirs from a point on Sur way to the existing sewer on Mountain street, and other work incidental thereto and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section. 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 93.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of boys' yellow raincoats and caps for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1499, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 94.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of property for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard as shown on the "Rosemary Manella Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Vincent Manella and Rosemary Manella, and widening Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard.

Whereas, Vincent Manella and Rosemary Manella, the owners of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Rosemary Manella Plan of Lots," have executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for property for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of

Beechwood boulevard, and have released said City for or by reason of the physical grading of the said street to the grade as established, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the dedication of property for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard as shown on the "Rosemary Manella Plan of Lots" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, by Vincent Manella and Rosemary Manella to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard, shall be and the same is hereby widened as a public highway in conformity with the provisions of said dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the property as so dedicated for the widening of Caton street at the intersection of Beechwood boulevard.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 94.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to Gonsha way.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Pear way from Edgebrook avenue to Gonsha way, have petitioned

the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same, Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Pear way from the westerly line of Edgebrook avenue to the easterly line of Gonsha way, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the city sewer now constructed in, under and across said vacated Way and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said sewer or other public sewers in, under and across the said vacated Way. The City specifically reserves the right and privilege of entering upon the said Pear way as vacated at any time for the above purposes.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 95.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, from Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$300.00 to Code Account 1146-F, Equipment, from Code Account 1143-C, Supplies, Board of Water Assessors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 95.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Reno Electric Company for \$726.00 in payment for extra work performed on night lighting of ten Playgrounds at various locations, on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Reno Electric Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Reno Electric Company—\$726.00—
B. F. 176-305
Controller's Register No. 10749.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 96.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Truck Bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Two (2) Truck Bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5,400.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 96.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to execute a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system; and providing for the repayment of said loan with interest from the proceeds of the first bonds issued by the said Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Controller to countersign on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a contract with the Allegheny County

Sanitary Authority, in form approved by the City Solicitor, to provide for a further loan by the City of Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in the sum of \$100,000.00 for organization costs, administration expenses and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system for the City of Pittsburgh; said contract to provide for the repayment of said loan of \$100,000.00 from the proceeds of the first bonds issued by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, with interest at the same rate paid by the City in borrowing this sum of \$100,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 97.

No. 301

A^N ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, In order to comply with the direction of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City of Pittsburgh has entered into an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority providing for a loan of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars to the said Authority to be repaid out of the proceeds of the sale of the first bonds authorized by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency

has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of One Hundred Thousand \$(100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside to Code Account No. 49, Stream Pollution and Sanitary Authority, to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for organization costs, expenses of administration and costs for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system to treat and dispose of sewage in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 97.

No. 302

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of \$2,000,000 therefor.

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has directed that the City of Pittsburgh shall, on or before June 20, 1949, definitely inform the Board how the City intends to meet the Board's requirement that it (1) abate the discharge of its sanitary sewage wastes, (2) effect agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, or (3) submit detailed construction plans and specifications for the collection and treatment of these wastes; and

Whereas, The Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, after careful study of alternative methods of complying with the direction of the

Sanitary Water Board, have decided to engage the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority to prepare detailed construction plans and specifications for a sewage disposal system which will meet the needs of the people of Pittsburgh;

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the City Controller to countersign, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, providing in substance as follows:

(a) The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority will proceed promptly and with due diligence to prepare and complete, on or before December 31, 1951, detailed construction plans and specifications for a sewage collection, treatment and disposal system adequate for the present and foreseeable future needs of an area comprising the City of Pittsburgh and all or portions of approximately forty-two adjacent municipalities, the limits of such area to be set forth in said agreement after approval thereof by the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh. Such plans and specifications shall satisfy the requirements of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect compliance by the City of Pittsburgh with the direction of the said Sanitary Water Board.

(b) The City of Pittsburgh will advance to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in addition to all other loans and advances heretofore made, the sum of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to complete said plans and specifications, in installments as follows:

Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000)
Dollars on or before February 1,
1950;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
(\$250,000) Dollars on or before
May 1, 1950;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
(\$250,000) Dollars on or before
August 1, 1950;

Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000)
Dollars on or before February 1,
1951;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
(\$250,000) Dollars on or before
May 1, 1951; and the balance of

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
(\$250,000) Dollars on or before
August 1, 1951.

The total sum so advanced, together with any interest which the City will have paid to obtain the funds so advanced, shall be repaid to the City of Pittsburgh out of the proceeds of the sale of the first bonds to be issued by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 98.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$20,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$20,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 99.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 99.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing an agreement with L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed to act as real estate advisers in the acquisition of properties for a Downtown Park.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks

& Recreation are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed, engaging L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed as real estate advisers to negotiate agreements of purchase subject to final approval by the City for the acquisition of certain properties for the development of a Downtown Park in the block bounded by Smithfield street, Sixth avenue, William Penn Place and Oliver avenue, excluding properties now owned by the Buhl Foundation, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and Pittsburgh Business Properties, Inc. Said agreement shall provide for the payment to L. W. Monteverde, J. Frank McClurg and Donnell Reed of a commission of 2% of the purchase price of each property covered by this agreement upon the final acquisition thereof by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 100.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 46, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency has been filed with Council certifying the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of 30 special police officers to assist in the purpose of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 46, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the line:

"One Hundred Eighty School Guards
200 days each...\$3.50 each per day"
and substituting therefor the following:

"150 School Guards—200 days each
-----\$3.50 each per day
30 School Guards—Special Officers—
Clean-Up Campaign—245 days each
-----\$3.50 each per day"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 100.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, which reads:

Accountant.....\$2,979.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary -----
-----\$2,501.00 per annum

shall be amended to read as follows:

Two Assistant Secretaries -----
-----\$2,501.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 101.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Beechview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Beechview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including planting, grading, drainage, water lines and fencing, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 101.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of West Penn Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of West Penn Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including planting, grading, drainage, water lines and fencing, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$7,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 102.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of Picnic Units in the various parks of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to ad-

vertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of Picnic Units in the various parks of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 102.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Magee Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Magee Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including planting, grading, drainage, and concrete steps, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 103.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Sun Oil Company, a New Jersey Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to install, maintain and use a 1" connection to the 60" City water main crossing Boyd avenue at Fountain street in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Sun Oil Company, a New Jersey Corporation, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right, privilege and authority to install, maintain and use a 1" connection to the 60" City water main crossing Boyd avenue at Fountain street in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, subject to the following conditions:

a. The water taken pursuant to this ordinance shall be metered near the point of connection to the City main. The connection, the meter and the meter vault shall each be in accordance with City standards and shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh.

b. The Sun Oil Company shall pay for all costs of installation and maintenance of the connection, the meter and the meter vault except that the maintenance of the meter shall be at the cost of the City of Pittsburgh.

c. The Sun Oil Company shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless against all claims, costs and damages arising out of the aforesaid installation and maintenance, and the approval by the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh of any plan, procedure, material, workmanship or other element of the work shall not operate to relieve the Sun Oil Company of its sole responsibility in this matter.

d. The City of Pittsburgh does not guarantee continuity of service or adequate pressure or volume of water available.

e. Payment for water used and for meter maintenance charges shall be at the rates established therefor by City ordinance from time to time and applicable within said City plus 25% of such rates.

f. The Sun Oil Company shall execute the standard application and contract for City water supply and be subject to all the provisions thereof.

Section 2. The said Sun Oil Company, its successors or assigns, prior to beginning work on the installation of the connection, the meter and meter vault, and the necessary piping shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location of the intended work together with details thereof and the materials to be used, said plans, work and materials, being subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of O'Hara Township and its power over township streets.

Section 4. The Sun Oil Company shall obtain, as may be necessary, any permits required by O'Hara Township for the work herein contemplated and shall bear all expense in connection with obtaining such permits and for complying with the conditions thereof.

Section 5. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within 30 days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Sun Oil Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance, to be executed by the said Sun Oil Company, its successors or assigns.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 103.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for placing fire insurance coverage on City-County Bldg., Grant street; North Side Carnegie Library, Federal and Ohio streets; Public Safety Garage, 556 S. Negley avenue; City Stables, 1020 Bedford avenue; Traffic Planning Building, 617 Second avenue; No. 1 Police Station, Water and Short streets; No. 3 Police Station, 2608 Penn avenue; No. 7 Police Station, So. 13th street; and No. 12 Police Station, Arch and Erie streets, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for placing fire insurance coverage on City-County Bldg., Grant street; North Side Carnegie Library, Federal and Ohio streets; Public Safety Garage, 556 S. Negley avenue; City Stables, 1020 Bedford avenue; Traffic Planning Building, 617 Second avenue; No. 1 Police Station, Water and Short streets; No. 3 Police Station, 2608 Penn avenue; No. 7 Police Station, So. 13th street; and No. 12 Police Station, Arch and Erie streets, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 104.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Wenzell place in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Wenzell avenue and Wenzell avenue, to Corace street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the name of Wenzell place in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Wenzell avenue and Wenzell avenue, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Corace street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 105.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by extending the Zone Map to include that portion of Ross Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 26, approved January 30, 1948, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on April 28, 1948, at No. 67 March Term 1948, as shown on the accompanying map.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding to the Zone Map, made part of this Ordinance, the territory

annexed to the City of Pittsburgh, by Ordinance No. 26, approved January 30, 1948, and by order of Court of Quarter Sessions on April 28, 1948, at No. 67 March Term, 1948, formerly part of Ross Township, as shown by the map attached hereto and made part hereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 105.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease agreement with the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the presentation of light opera in the City's outdoor theater.

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh is constructing an outdoor theater suitable for the presentation of light opera and other public performances; and

Whereas, the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh is a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth and empowered to produce operas, recitals, and pageants for the cultural, recreational and educational entertainment of the citizens of Pittsburgh and residents of the tri-state area; and

Whereas, by the agreement executed pursuant to Ordinance No. 235, approved May 12, 1949, the Opera Association expressed its willingness to utilize the City of Pittsburgh's outdoor theater for the presentation of light opera; and

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh desires to utilize the services of this organization for the purpose of presenting a cultural and educational program of light opera for the citizens of Pittsburgh and the surrounding area;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived from the presentation of light opera in the City of Pittsburgh, Council of the City of Pittsburgh enacts as follows:

That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease agreement with the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for the leasing of the City's outdoor theater during certain stipulated periods under the following terms and conditions:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh agrees to lease to the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh its open air theater, and the Opera Association agrees to use said theater for the presentation of light opera during the period from June 1st to September 15th of each year for a period of ten years. The Opera Association shall have the additional right to use the administration building and storage facilities throughout the year for such purposes as are necessary for the conduct of the business of the Opera Association; provided, however, that the Opera Association shall not interfere with the City's use of the theater for other public purposes when it is not being used for the presentation of light opera. The Opera Association shall have the right during a reasonable period prior to June 1st and the period from June 1st to September 15th to utilize any portion of the buildings for rehearsals and preparation for the summer program. The ten year lease period shall commence from the date of notification by the City that the building is completed and ready for use, which date is anticipated to be May 1, 1950.

Section 2. The City of Pittsburgh through its Director of Parks and Recreation shall be consulted as to the type of program to be produced and the schedule of admission charges in order to assure the highest cultural standards.

Section 3. The Opera Association shall have full financial responsibility for the costs incident to the presentation of the light opera program. The City of Pittsburgh assumes no financial responsibility for the presentation of the light opera programs except as specifically provided for in this agreement.

Section 4. The Opera Association agrees to employ the necessary personnel as ticket sellers, ushers and guards so as to insure orderly conduct of the business of presentation of light opera. Subject to the provisions of Section 5 and 6, the cost of electric current shall be paid for by the Opera Association, as well as the cost of electricians, carpenters and other mechanics utilized in the amplifying system.

Section 5. The maintenance costs shall be paid out of the funds derived from the operation of the project. In the event of a deficiency, the maintenance costs shall be borne by the City for the year during which the deficiency exists; provided, however that the Opera Association shall reimburse the City for any maintenance expenditures made by the City from the Opera Association's profits from succeeding years. It is understood that such profits shall be computed after giving effect to the Opera Association's obligations to repay the advances made by its guarantors during the year 1949 and thereafter. During the period in which the open air theater shall not be used for the performance of light opera, the City shall pay for all normal maintenance expenses of keeping the premises in proper condition.

Section 6. All profits derived from the presentation of light opera shall be utilized to improve the light opera performances of succeeding years, lower admission costs, replacement of equipment and payment of maintenance costs and repayment of deficiencies of prior years.

Section 7. In order that the presentation of the light opera series be at all times in the best interest of the public, it is agreed that an ad-

visory board consisting of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, a representative chosen by the Opera Association, and a third person chosen by both parties shall act as an advisory board of three to resolve such questions as may arise in connection with the program presented, the admission charges, utilization of profits, replacement of equipment, proper maintenance and reimbursement, allocation of maintenance costs and such other matters as may arise from time to time in the conduct of the business of the Opera Association. The decisions of the advisory board shall be final and controlling.

Section 8. The Opera Association agrees to take out adequate public liability insurance for the protection of the public, it being understood that the City of Pittsburgh shall have no liability for any injury to persons or damage to property during the period in which the Opera Association is presenting its light opera series.

Section 9. The Opera Association agrees to allow the Controller's Office of the City of Pittsburgh to audit its books once a year and for that purpose shall make the records fully available to the Controller's Office.

Section 10. The Opera Association covenants that it will faithfully perform all the provisions of the lease agreement. Should the Opera Association fail to comply with the provisions of the lease or fail in its obligation to produce a series of light operas for any one season, such failure or failures shall be deemed a cancellation of the lease and shall relieve the City of Pittsburgh from any further obligations hereunder, unless the City of Pittsburgh waives said default in writing.

Section 11. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 106.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1275, 1287 and 1300, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Sanitation, to Code Account No. 1230-1, Professional Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1275 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation -----	\$2,000.00
1287 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Milk Control, Bureau of Sanitation -----	1,500.00
1300 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Industrial Health, Bureau of Sanitation -----	3,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1230-1 Professional Services, Tuberculosis Hospital.. 6,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 108.

Code Account No. 1641, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire; Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents; Code Account No. 46, Judgments; Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$100,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from the following Code Accounts:

CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1461—Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire -----	\$ 35,000.00
41—Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents -----	20,000.00
46—Judgements -----	25,000.00
1228—Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	10,000.00
1235—Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	10,000.00
	\$100,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 108.

No. 319

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$100,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, both within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

FROM

Code Account No. 1536, castings, General Office, Bureau of Engineering -----\$500.00

TO

Code Account No. 1531, Supplies, General Office Bureau of Engineering -----\$500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 109.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1673, 1674, 1680 and 1691-2 to Code Account No. 1690 all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1673	Repairs	-----	\$ 50.00
1674	Equipment	-----	200.00
1680	Repairs	-----	450.00
1691-2	Materials and Equipment — Screens	-----	250.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1690	Repairs	-----	950.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 109.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from April 24, to May 27, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 110.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 287, approved June 7, 1949, entitled,

"An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 287, approved June 7, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of the intersections of Forty-fifth street, Forty-sixth street and Forty-seventh street with Plummer street, and other work incidental thereto, including the construction of necessary storm sewers on Plummer street, and for the payment of the cost thereof and for necessary engineering expenses," shall be amended by striking out the words "Forty-seventh street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Home street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 110.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks, cleaning and painting, and other work incidental thereto on the Penn Avenue Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of sidewalks, cleaning and painting, and other work incidental thereto on the Penn Avenue Bridge over Pennsylvania Railroad, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Contract Schedule, Division of Bridges and Structures.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 111.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for exterior painting work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health and painting of the exterior brick work of the North Side Market House, and for payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for exterior painting work on the buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00, and painting of the exterior brick work of the North Side Market House, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$5,000.00, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 111.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets, N. S., for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa. and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa., the life of which construction and improvements will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, including architectural and other necessary expenses appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 112.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the termite treatment, repairs, supports and replacements at Tuberculosis Hospital building known as Cottage No. 7, of the Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the termite treatment, repairs, supports and necessary replacements of wooden flooring, joists, door jams, sill plates, beams, columns and other structural wood in the basement, and all wood with or in close proximity to the ground of building known as Cottage No. 7 at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinance of Council of the City of Pittsburgh in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1233.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 112.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its

successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete wall footings and brick veneer walls in and above the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street, East, adjoining its frame office building in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, concrete wall footings and brick veneer walls in and above the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street East, adjoining its frame office building in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CONCRETE WALL FOOTINGS

The concrete wall footings, to be considered by virtue of this Ordinance, are to encroach into the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street East as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly property line of Carson street East, distant 91.70 feet west of the westerly line of South 28th street extended;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East for a distance of 57.58 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 1.17 feet to 1.04 feet, and having a base elevation of 749.69 feet and top elevation of 753.20 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East for a distance of 58.00 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 1.17 feet to 1.04 feet, and having a base elevation of 749.69 feet and top elevation of 753.20 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East for a distance of 99.54 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.96 feet to 1.04 feet, with a base elevation of 748.64 feet and top elevation of 752.33 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East for a distance of 58.00 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 1.04 feet to 0.96 feet, and having a base elevation of 749.28 feet and top elevation of 752.76 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East a distance of 21.44 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 1.02 feet to 1.00 feet, having a base elevation of 748.54 feet and top elevation of 751.88 feet.

BRICK VENEERING

The brick veneering to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance, is to encroach into the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street East as follows:

The base of the brick veneering shall rest on the top of the above described wall footings. Beginning at the same point as described above for the said footings, the brick veneering is to extend westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East a distance of 57.58 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.58 feet to 0.46 feet, with the top at an elevation of 777.93 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East a distance of 58.00 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.46 feet to 0.38 feet with a top elevation of 777.93 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East a distance of 79.40 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.36 feet to 0.42 feet, with a top elevation of 777.93 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East a distance of 20.15 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.42 feet to 0.40 feet, with a top elevation of 778.90 feet;

Thence westwardly along the northerly line of Carson street East, a distance of 20.44 feet, encroaching into the sidewalk area a distance varying from 0.40 feet to 0.38 feet, with a top elevation of 782.77 feet.

The top elevations above described to be the top of the cap stone. Concrete wall footings and brick veneer walls shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan, identified as "Accession No. B.628, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the concrete wall footings and brick veneering shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said concrete wall footings and brick veneering, said plans and the construction of the concrete wall footings and brick veneering shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said concrete wall footings and brick veneering; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said concrete wall foot-

ings and brick veneering upon giving to the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said concrete wall footings and brick veneering and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said concrete wall footings and brick veneering, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 113.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company the right to relocate their railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in a portion of South Water street between South 19th and South 21st streets and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd, South 23rd and South 24 streets in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation is undertaking an expansion and improvement program at its South Side plant; and

Whereas, The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company has requested The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company (hereinafter called the "Companies") to relocate their tracks on South Water street in order that The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company in turn may move its tracks and afford more room to Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation; and

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh has granted or is about to grant an ordinance to The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company evidencing the consent of the City to the occupation by The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company of certain streets now or formerly occupied by the Companies; and

Whereas, to make the area in South Water street available to The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company it will be necessary for the Companies to relocate their tracks and appurtenant facilities; and

Whereas, In furtherance of the entire program the City of Pittsburgh is willing to grant to the Companies the necessary right to occupy, with their tracks and appurtenant facilities, portions of South Water, South 21st, South 22nd, South 23rd and South 24th streets, hereinafter more specifically described;

Now, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Companies, their successors and assigns, be, and hereby they are, given the right and authority at their own cost and expense to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in that portion of South Water street bounded and described as follows:

That portion of South Water street between the westerly line of South 19th street and South 20th street, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly property line of the P. & L. E. Railroad approximately 30 feet northwardly from the southerly line of South Water street and in the westerly line of South 19th street; thence North 40° 22' 45" East in the said westerly line of South 19th street a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a line dividing lands to be occupied by the P. & L. E. Railroad and lands to be occupied by the Monongahela Connecting Railroad; thence in an easterly direction in the said dividing line in an arc curving to the right with a radius of 1397.46 feet a length of 330 feet, more or less, to a point; thence continuing in an easterly direction in the said dividing line in an arc curving to the right with a radius of 1460.36 feet a length of 223.02 feet; thence continuing in the said dividing line in an easterly direction in an arc with a radius of 1942.20 feet a length of 148.59 feet; thence South 68° 54' 30" East a distance of 31.31 feet to a point in the south line of South Water street aforesaid; thence in the said south line of South Water street North 85° 29' 56" West a distance of 208 feet, more or less, to the first mentioned southerly property line of the P. & L. E. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction in the said property line a distance of 522 feet, more or less, to the

point of beginning.

Section 2. The Companies, their successors and assigns, be, and hereby they are, given the right and authority at their own cost and expense to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks and appurtenant facilities in:

All that portion of South 21st street, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of South 21st street, said point being South $4^{\circ} 23' 05''$ West a distance of 19.99 feet from the south line of South Water street; thence in a line dividing lands to be occupied by the P. & L. E. Railroad and lands to be occupied by the Monongahela Connecting Railroad South $68^{\circ} 54' 30''$ East a distance of 83.52 feet to the easterly line of South 21st street; thence in the said easterly line of South 21st street South $4^{\circ} 23' 05''$ West a distance of 80 feet to a point; thence North $68^{\circ} 54' 30''$ West a distance of 83.52 feet to a point in the westerly line of South 21st street; thence in the last mentioned street line North $4^{\circ} 23' 05''$ East to the point of beginning.

All that portion of South 22nd street, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of South 22nd street, said point being South $4^{\circ} 25' 20''$ West 97.86 feet from the south line of South Water street and in the line dividing lands to be occupied by the P. & L. E. Railroad and lands to be occupied by the Monongahela Connecting Railroad; thence southeastwardly in the said dividing line a distance of 61.97 feet to a point in the easterly line of South 22nd street, said point being South $4^{\circ} 25' 20''$ West 104.85 feet from the south line of South Water street; thence southwardly in the easterly line of South 22nd street 105 feet to a point; thence northwestwardly 61.97 feet to a point in the westerly line of South

22nd street; thence northwardly in said westerly line of South 22nd street a distance of 105 feet to the point of beginning.

All that portion of South 23rd street, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of South 23rd street, said point being South $4^{\circ} 24' 20''$ West 96.42 feet from the south line of South Water street; thence in the dividing line between lands to be occupied by the P. & L. E. Railroad and lands to be occupied by the Monongahela Connecting Railroad South $83^{\circ} 18' 30''$ East 60.06 feet to a point in the easterly line of South 23rd street, the said point being South $4^{\circ} 24' 20''$ West 87.76 feet from the south line of South Water street; thence southwardly in said easterly line of South 23rd street 90 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly 62 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly line of said South 23rd street; thence northwardly in said westerly line of South 23rd street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

All that portion of South 24th street, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in a line dividing the lands to be occupied by the P. & L. E. Railroad and lands to be occupied by the Monongahela Connecting Railroad, said point being North $12^{\circ} 08' 40''$ East 7 feet, more or less, from the south line of South Water street; thence in the said dividing line South $77^{\circ} 17' 40''$ East 16 feet, more or less; thence continuing in said dividing line in an arc curving to the right with a radius of 1446.69 feet a length of 44 feet, more or less, to a point in the easterly line of South 24th street, said point being North $12^{\circ} 08' 40''$ East 18 feet more or less, from the south line of South Water street; thence southwardly in said easterly line of South 24th street 55 feet to a point; thence westwardly

60 feet to a point in the westerly line of South 24th street; thence northwardly in said westerly line of South 24th street, 55 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The said Companies, prior to beginning of construction of said tracks and appurtenant facilities, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh for his approval a complete set of plans showing the location and all details for the construction of their said tracks and appurtenant facilities.

Section 4. The said Companies shall bear the full cost and expense of repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of construction, maintenance and use of said tracks and appurtenant facilities. All of said repairs shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision. The said Companies shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damage to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks and appurtenant facilities and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assume no liability by reason of said construction, maintenance and use.

Section 5. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, unless the Companies shall file with the City Controller a certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies with their corporate seals attached.

Section 6. This ordinance is subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission insofar as it has jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof.

Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to take away any of the rights heretofore granted to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company or the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company, by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 115.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company the right to construct, operate and maintain railroad tracks in a portion of South Water street between South 17th street and South 26th street and across portions of South 21st, South 22nd and South 23rd streets and under the 22nd Street Bridge, in the 16th and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation is undertaking a vast expansion and improvement program at its South Side plant; and

Whereas, in furtherance of said program, additional railroad tracks and facilities are imperatively needed; and

Whereas, to alleviate that need, the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company has requested the grant of additional franchises for the operation of railroad tracks and facilities, and;

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh deems the said grant of additional franchise rights to be in the public interest;

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, be, and hereby it

is, given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, operate and maintain for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the effective date of this Ordinance railroad tracks in that portion of South Water street between the Monongahela River and the tracks of The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company bounded on the West by South 17th street and on the East by South 26th street excluding therefrom, however, that portion of South Water street bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on a line parallel to South 21st street and 100 feet at right angles from the eastwardly line thereof, said point being 125 feet North 4° 23' 5" East along said parallel line from the southerly line of South Water street; thence along said parallel line North 4° 23' 5" East to the Monongahela River; thence extending in an easterly direction along the Monongahela River to the easterly line of South 23rd street as extended to the Monongahela River; thence South 4° 24' 20" West by said easterly line of South 23rd street as extended to a point 56 feet from the south line of Water street measured along the easterly line of South 23rd street as extended; thence North 77° 29' 41" West by line parallel to the south line of Water street 260.95 feet to a point; thence South 88° 30' 30" West 53.33 feet to a point; thence North 67° 53' 31" West 502.08 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, be, and hereby it is, given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, operate and maintain for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the effective date of this Ordinance railroad tracks in:

All that portion of South 21st street lying between the southerly line of South Water street and a line extending between a point on the easterly line of South 21st street distant 38.21 feet southwardly from the south line of South

Water street and a point on the westerly line of South 21st street distant 19.99 feet southwardly from the south line of South Water street.

All that portion of South 22nd street lying between the southerly line of South Water street and a line extending between a point on the easterly line of South 22nd street distant 104.85 feet southwardly from the south line of South Water street and a point on the westerly line of South 22nd street distant 97.86 feet southwardly from the south line of South Water street.

All that portion of South 23rd street lying between the southerly line of South Water street and a line extending between a point on the easterly line of South 23rd street distant 87.76 feet southwardly from the south line of South Water street and a point on the westerly line of South 23rd street distant southwardly 96.42 feet from the south line of South Water street.

Section 3. The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, be, and hereby it is, given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, operate and maintain from and after the effective date of this Ordinance railroad tracks in that portion of South Water street heretofore set forth lying under the 22nd Street Bridge and across a strip of land 100 feet directly South of South Water street lying under the 22nd Street Bridge maintaining a clearance at all points under the bridge not less than the standard railroad minimum clearance of 23 feet, subject however to the right of the City of Pittsburgh to supervise the construction and maintenance of said tracks so as to insure adequate protection of the bridge and its supporting piers at all times.

Section 4. The said Company, prior to beginning construction of said tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set

of plans showing the location and all details for the construction of said tracks.

Section 5. The said Company shall bear the full cost and expense of repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and subsurface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of construction, maintenance and use of said tracks. All of said repairs shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision. The said Company shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damage to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assume no liability by reason of said construction, maintenance and use.

Section 6. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company shall file with the City Controller a certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the duly authorized officers of the Company with its corporate seal attached, and unless, within said thirty (30) day period The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company shall cause to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars in consideration for the rights and privilege granted by this Ordinance. Thereafter, the rights and privileges herein granted shall cease and determine unless The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company shall cause to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars on or before January 15th of each year during the continuance of the rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 119.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Consenting to the designation of a portion of the Boulevard of the Allies (State Highway Route No. 120) as a "Limited Access Highway" by the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the Boulevard of the Allies from its intersection with Forbes street to its intersection with Liberty avenue is a part of State Highway Route No. 120; and

Whereas, the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has expressed the intention to designate that portion of the Boulevard of the Allies (State Highway Route No. 120) from the westerly side line of Stevenson street produced to the easterly side line of Grant street, as a "Limited Access Highway" under the provisions of Act No. 402, approved the 29th day of May, 1945, P. L. 1108, as amended by Act No. 213, approved the 10th day of June, 1947, P. L. 481.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby consent to the intended action of the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in designating that portion of the Boulevard of the Allies (State Highway Route No. 120) from the westerly side line of Stevenson street produced to the easterly side line of Grant street as a "Limited Access Highway" under the provisions of Act No. 402, approved the 29th day of May, 1945, P. L. 1108, as amended by Act No. 213, approved the 10th day of June, 1947, P. L. 481.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 120.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Maple avenue from Hawkins avenue to a point 188.28 feet southwardly therefrom and re-establishing the grade thereof.

The width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Maple avenue from Hawkins avenue to a point 188.28 feet southwardly therefrom and the grade of the center line thereof shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the roadway shall have a uniform width of 22 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of nine feet lying along and contiguous to their respective street lines.

Section 2. The grade of the center line shall begin at the southerly three foot line of Hawkins avenue at an elevation of 1187.21 feet as at present improved; thence shall fall by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 24 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1184.24 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 23.90% for a distance of 107.35 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1158.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to the northerly terminus of the existing paving at a point 188.28 feet south of the southerly line of Hawkins avenue to an elevation of 1147.21 feet as at present improved.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 120.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Steuben street between points 85.29 feet and 264.16 feet north of Lorenz avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Steuben street between points 85.29 feet and 264.16 feet north of Lorenz avenue shall be and the same is hereby vacated, the portion being vacated being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Steuben street as located by Elliott Borough Ordinance No. 67, Approved July 10, 1900 at a point distance north 43° 36' 55" west 85.29 feet from the northerly line of Lorenz avenue; thence extending along the said easterly line of Steuben street north 43° 36' 55" west 178.87 feet to an angle point 264.16 feet north of the northerly line of Lorenz avenue; thence extending along the easterly line of Steuben street as laid out in the Thomas Herriott Plan of Record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 50, south 62° 30' east 50.54 feet to an angle point in the same; thence continuing along the same south 36° 30' east 132.03 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 121.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, and continue the rental for one year from September 1st, 1949 to August 31, 1950, at the stipulated monthly rental of \$300.00 for the leasing of a fire alarm and equipment in the North Side temporary fire alarm office, Third Floor, Municipal Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void at the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 121.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved

August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing (a) from a Commercial, "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot, One Hundred and Twenty-five Foot, First Area, Second Area, and Fourth Area District to an "A-B" Residence, One Hundred Foot, and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 300 feet southeastwardly from Centre avenue; the southerly line of the present Light Industrial District bordering the Pennsylvania Railroad south of Centre avenue; Amberson avenue; the northerly line of the present "B" Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from Morewood avenue; and (b) from a "B" Residence District to an "A-B" Residence District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of the present "A" Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 300 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 250 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; a line parallel with and distant 135 feet northwardly from Bayard street, and a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from that part of Morewood avenue extending from Centre avenue to the first angle southwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z—N10—E15 so as to change (a) from a Commercial (U-3), "A" Residence (U-4), Forty-five Foot (H-2), One Hundred and Twenty-five Foot (H-4), First Area (A-1), Second Area (A-2), and Fourth Area (A-4) District, to an "A-B" Residence (U-4½), One Hundred Foot (H-3), and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 300 feet southeastwardly from Centre avenue; the southerly line of the present Light Industrial District bordering the Pennsylvania Railroad south of Centre avenue; Amberson avenue; the northerly line of the present "B" Residence

District north of Bayard street; and a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from Morewood avenue; and (b) from a "B" Residence (U-5) District to an "A-B" Residence (U-4½) District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of the present "A" Residence District north of Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 300 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; Bayard street; a line parallel with and distant 250 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue; a line parallel with and distant 135 feet northwardly from Bayard street; and a line parallel with and distant 150 feet northeastwardly from that part of Morewood avenue extending from Centre avenue to the first angle southwardly therefrom.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 122.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the positions of five (5) Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, from the requirements of Section 42, of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the positions of five (5) Public Health Nurses, Class III, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, shall be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 2, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment,

and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 123.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 to C. A. 1767 from C. A. 1755 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1767, Miscellaneous Services, from Code Account No. 1755, Salaries, Regular Employees, in the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 123.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring certain sums totalling \$5,371.65 to C. A. 1753, Repairs, namely the sum of \$3,401.70 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March and the sum of \$1,969.95 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums totalling \$5,371.65 to C. A. 1753, Repairs, namely the sum of \$3,401.70 from C. A. 1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, and the sum of \$1,969.95 from C. A. 1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, all in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 124.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,566.75 to C. A. 1786, Repairs, from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, both in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,566.75 to C. A. 1786, Repairs, from C. A. 1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, both in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 124.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$1,750.00 in favor of the General Wrecking Company for the removal of a concrete retaining wall on the property located at 5116 Holmes street, 10th Ward, said removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$1,750.00 in favor of the General Wrecking Company for the removal of a concrete retaining wall on the property located at 5116 Holmes street, 10th Ward, said removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 125.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 388, approved September 24, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one 25 Kilo Generator for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 388, approved September 24, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance, Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and de-

livery of one 25 Kilo Generator for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof" shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 125.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance—Providing for the letting of contract or contracts for three (3) Quarterfold Life Nets and Covers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 509, approved December 30, 1946, entitled, "An Ordinance—Providing for the letting of contract or contracts for three (3) Quarterfold Life Nets and Covers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 126.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 203,

approved April 19, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 203, approved April 19, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathhouse, dressing rooms and toilets at Arlington Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which reads:

"In an amount not exceeding
\$37,000.00"

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"In an amount not exceeding
\$50,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 126.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of

2" Street Hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1629, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 127.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the floor and for alteration of the heating facilities in the inlet gate house at the filtered water reservoir.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to the floor and for alteration of the heating facilities in the inlet gate house at the filtered water reservoir, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1753, Repairs, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 127.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Bags for Public Health Nurses, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Bags for Public Health Nurses, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1333, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 127.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to Jerome Moss and Milton Patz a permit

for alterations to the side of the building located at 116 Smithfield street, First Ward; said alterations to include the installation of three (3) shallow display windows along the Boulevard of Allies to be approximately 8'0" wide, and 7'0" high and projecting 11" from existing wall. The sills to be approximately 24" from grade with no bulkhead construction.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of Building Inspection is hereby authorized to issue to Jerome Moss and Milton Patz a permit for alterations to the side of the building at 116 Smithfield street, First Ward; said alterations to include the installations of three (3) shallow display windows along the Boulevard of Allies to be approximately 8'0" wide and 7'0" high and projecting 11" from existing wall. The sills to be approximately 24" from grade with no bulkhead construction.

Provided, however, that the permission hereby granted may be revoked at any time upon six months' notice in writing by the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 128.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—FIXING the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Espy avenue from Wenzell avenue to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont, providing for slopes, landscapings, retaining walls, and steps and establishing the grade thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the easterly curb line of Espy avenue from Wenzell avenue to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont shall be, and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall begin at a point of curve on the present southerly curb line of Wenzell avenue as at present improved, said southerly curb line being parallel to and 31 feet south of the northerly line of Wenzell avenue and said point of curve being 38.83 feet eastwardly along the said present southerly curb line of Wenzell avenue from the center line of Espy avenue; thence shall extend westwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 30 feet and a central angle of 83° 27' for an arc distance of 43.70 feet to a point of tangent; thence southwardly by the tangent, parallel to and 13 feet west of the easterly line of Espy avenue, a distance of 150.92 feet to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont. The westerly curb line shall begin at a point of curve on the present southerly curb line of Wenzell avenue perpendicularly opposite the point of curve on the westerly line of Espy avenue; thence shall extend eastwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 42.59 feet and a central angle of 96° 33' for an arc distance of 71.77 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent, parallel to and 13 feet east of the westerly line of Espy avenue 120.21 feet to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont.

The roadway shall have a general width of 24 feet lying between the above described curb lines. The sidewalks shall each have a general width of 8 feet lying outside of and contiguous to the above described roadway. The remaining portions of the street lying without the lines of the above described roadway and sidewalks shall

be used for slopes, landscapings, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the easterly curb line shall begin at the point of horizontal curve on the present southerly curb line of Wenzell avenue as above described at an elevation of 1183.44 feet, (curb as set); thence shall rise at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 23.70 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1185.57 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1186.37 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 94.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1181.83 feet; thence by a portion of a concave parabolic curve which would have a total length of 100 feet and an apex elevation of 1179.13 feet for a distance of 36.12 feet to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Dormont to an elevation of 1180.36 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 128.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1449, Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following: \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to No. 1449, Supplies, Bureau of Police, D.P.S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 130.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$55.50 in favor of the City Treasurer to reimburse the Treasurer's Imprest Fund for Counterfeit Federal Notes, etc.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$55.50 in favor of the City Treasurer to reimburse the Treasurer's Imprest Fund for the following:

Oct. 21, 1941—\$10.00 Counterfeit Federal Note received by the City Treasurer.

Nov. 2, 1942—\$20.00 Counterfeit Federal Note received by the City Treasurer.

Oct. 24, 1944—\$5.00 Check drawn by Casey Furnace Co., payable to City of Pittsburgh for permit. Check was "NSF" and Company quit business.

March 28, 1946—\$10.00 Counterfeit Federal Note received by the City Treasurer.

July 28, 1948—\$10.50 Check drawn by Korn Plumbing Co. payable to City of Pittsburgh for permit which was cancelled. Payment of check stopped by payee.

\$55.50 Total

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 130.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE — ACCEPTING the dedication of Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan of Lots in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Pittsburgh Harvey Corporation in "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan, for public highway purposes opening and naming Ridgemont drive between those terminals, establishing the grade thereof and accepting the grading, paving, curbing, and sewerage thereon.

Whereas, Pittsburgh Harvey Corporation, the former owner of certain property in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out in the "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan of sub-division has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City of Pittsburgh from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of said public highway to the grades to be established, and

Whereas, Excell Building Company has graded, paved, curbed, and sewerage Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan and,

Whereas, It is desired that the City of Pittsburgh accept said improvements as a part of the City System of improved highways, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The dedication of Ridgemont Drive as shown and dedicated on "Ridgemont No. 3" Plan from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh by Pittsburgh Harvey Corporation, April,

1947, shall be and the same is hereby accepted.

Section 2. Ridgemont drive as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan shall be and the same is hereby opened as a public highway and Ridgemont drive as so located is hereby named "Ridgemont drive."

Section 3. The grade of Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan is hereby established along the center line thereof to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly terminus of the paving at Springfield street at an elevation of 1095.51 feet, said place of beginning being at a point 4.42 feet northwardly along the center line from a point perpendicularly opposite the southerly terminus or point of tangent of a curve connecting the southerly line of Springfield street with the easterly line of Ridgemont drive at Lot No. 30; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.9% for a distance of 100.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1093.60 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1093.37 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 400 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1097.37 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1095.87 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 4% for a distance of 175 feet to the southerly line of the plan to an elevation of 1088.87 feet.

Section 4. The grading, paving, curbing, and sewerage of Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan shall be and the same is hereby accepted and declared to be public improvements of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate Ridgemont drive from Springfield street to the southerly line of the plan in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 130.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the renovation of the Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Building and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the renovation of the Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the life of which renewal and improvements will exceed twenty years in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00 including architectural and other necessary expenses appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement Bonds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 132.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing and painting of facilities, equipment, structures and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall, Herron Hill, Lincoln and Saline Pumping Stations, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairing and painting of facilities, equipment, structures and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall, Herron Hill, Lincoln and Saline Pumping Stations, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1773, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 132.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church a permit to make certain non-structural alterations to the third floor of the existing three story school and dormitory building located at 25 Pius street, 17th Ward, and to change the occupancy of said third floor from a dormitory to classrooms.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection is hereby authorized and directed to issue to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church a permit to make certain non-structural alterations to the third floor of the existing three story school and dormitory building located at 25 Pius street, 17th Ward, and to change the occupancy of said third floor from a dormitory to classrooms, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the three present stairways from the basement to the third floor be fully enclosed with two-hour fire resistive construction.
2. That each classroom and other room used for the assembly of students have direct access to at least two of said enclosed exitways.
3. That all new partitions be of at least one-hour fire resistive construction.
4. That the existing boiler in the basement be removed and no heating plant be installed in the building.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 132.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-O-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-O-E-30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) District to an "A-B" Residence (U-4½), Forty-Five Foot (H-3) District, all that certain property lying within the Beechwood Drive Development Plan of Lots, except that part dedicated as a public reservation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 133.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—VACATING Celtic street from Glade street to the north terminus.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Celtic street from Glade street to the north terminus have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Celtic street from the north line of Glade street adjacent to Lot No. 48 in the Oakview Plan to the north terminus as laid out in the "Oakview Plan of Lots" of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 69, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 133.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a Municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a Municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be-

longing to Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of North Negley avenue with the north line of Elgin street; thence along the north line of Elgin street north 63° 1' west 199.24 feet; thence by the prolongation of the north line of Elgin street through property of Robert B. King, north 63° 01' west 100.90 feet; thence through the property of Robert B. King by the following three courses: North 11° 59' east 240 feet; north 40° 23' 30" west 238.38 feet; north 70° 59' west 185 feet to the east line of King avenue; thence along the east line of King avenue north 19° 01' east 120.5 feet to the south line of Highland Park; thence along the south line of Highland Park by the following three courses: South 63° 01' east 196.71 feet; north 63° 46' 40" east 168.51 feet; south 63° 01' east 474.19 feet to the west line of North Negley avenue; thence along the west line of North Negley avenue, south 25° 15' west 536.84 feet to the north line of Elgin street at the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 134.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., for \$80.00 for the printing of Briefs furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of

the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following payment for printing Briefs furnished the Department of Law for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge the same to the Code Accounts set forth:

Smith Bros. Co., Inc., Code Account
No. 1078—\$25.00.
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., Code Account
No. 1080—\$55.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 135.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following: \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 135.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Electric Coin Sorter and Counter and Stand, for Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Electric Coin Sorter and Counter and Stand for Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Special Trust Fund P.M.T.F., Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 136.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto S. Meyers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door

entrance in the westerly sidewalk area of Graeme street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That S. Meyers, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, his successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate at his own cost and expense, a vault and cellar door entrance adjoining his property, located at 22 Graeme street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The vault and cellar door entrance to be constructed by virtue of this ordinance is to occupy a portion of the westerly sidewalk area of Graeme street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line parallel to and 0.25 feet eastwardly from the westerly line of Graeme street distant 100.21 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Fifth avenue; thence eastwardly at an angle of 90° a distance of 4.0 feet; thence southwardly at an angle of 90°, a distance of 4.0 feet; thence westwardly at an angle of 90°, a distance of 4.0 feet; thence northwardly at an angle of 90°, a distance of 4.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The said vault and cellar door entrance shall be constructed according to the provision of this Ordinance and in accord with plan, known as Accession No. B-629, on file in the office of the Division of Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said grantee, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said vault and cellar door entrance, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said vault and cellar door entrance, said plans and the construction of the vault and cellar door entrance shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the right of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of a vault and cellar door entrance on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and cellar door entrance. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said vault and cellar door entrance upon giving to the said Grantee at least six (6) months' written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said S. Meyers, his successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith remove the said vault and cellar door entrance and replace the street to its original condition, at his own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and cellar door entrance, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of

Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, the said S. Meyers, his successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller, his certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by S. Meyers, his successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 136.

No. 361

A N ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$26,180.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$26,180.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series A, for the payment of salaries and other costs, including supplies, incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replan-

ning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 138.

No. 362

A N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to execute and deliver to the County of Allegheny a bond in the sum of \$20,000 for a term of five years, indemnifying the County against loss or damage arising from the installation and/or operation of City facilities in thoroughfares under the jurisdiction of the County of Allegheny.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the County of Allegheny a bond in the sum of \$20,000 for a term of five years conditioned upon the City of Pittsburgh indemnifying the County of Allegheny against loss or damage or injuries to persons or property, arising from the installation and/or operation of City facilities in thoroughfares under the jurisdiction of the County of Allegheny; conditioned also upon the maintenance of said City facilities and further conditioned upon the City's defense of any action or payment of judgments and costs arising out of the presence of City facilities in thoroughfares aforesaid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 138.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the execution of an agreement with Allegheny County whereby the City takes over for maintenance the Ohio River boulevard and the County takes over for maintenance Banksville road and a portion of Brown's Hill road, and prescribing the terms thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Commissioners of Allegheny County in the following terms:

THIS AGREEMENT

Made this ----- day of -----, 1949, between the County of Allegheny, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "County," party of the first part,

AND

the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within the limits of said County, hereinafter called the "City," party of the second part,

Whereas, The City entered into four agreements with the County, dated August 13, 1929, November 30, 1929, January 6, 1930, and October 28, 1930, by authority respectively of Ordinances No. 575, approved August 7, 1929, No. 493, approved July 22, 1929, No. 721, approved November 12, 1929, and No. 411, approved September 27, 1930, setting forth among other things, the respective obligations of the County and City for the maintenance of the Ohio River boulevard and the Traffic Circle and Termon Avenue Approach to

the McKees Rocks Bridge, on the northerly side of the Ohio River for four several but connecting and contiguous sections from California avenue approximately fifteen feet northwest of the northwest intersection of California avenue and Atmore street, as located by Ordinance of the City, and extending in a westerly direction to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Bellevue at its intersection with an unnamed street which connects the Jacks Run road to Watson avenue and near the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way line as located by Ordinance of the City and with an approach extending to California avenue at Termon avenue; and

Whereas, Under two of the four agreements aforesaid, to-wit, the agreements dated August 13, 1929 and January 6, 1930, the County is required to maintain and keep in good repair two sections of the Ohio River boulevard, including the bridge structures between the terminal points therein described, except curbs, sidewalks and lighting system, which are to be kept and maintained by the City; and

Whereas, Under one of the four agreements aforesaid, to-wit, the agreement dated October 28, 1930, the City is required to maintain and keep in good repair one section of the Ohio River boulevard and the lighting system thereof between the terminal points therein described, including curbs and sidewalks; and

Whereas, Under one of the four above mentioned agreements, to-wit, the agreement dated November 30, 1929, the County is required to maintain the said Termon Avenue Approach, with the exception of the lighting, which is maintained by the City; and

Whereas, The City entered into an agreement with the County, dated July 1, 1937, by authority of Ordinance No. 233, approved the 19th day of June, 1937, setting forth the respective obligations of the City and County for the construction and maintenance of a certain highway known as Banksville road in the City of Pittsburgh, extending from the southerly side of

Saw Mill Run Boulevard Traffic Circle at Station 1 plus 55.22 to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh, Borough of Dormont and Township of Mt. Lebanon at Station 132 plus 27.71, all as shown on Allegheny County Plan No. 1654, indexed at No. 1 December Sessions, 1936; and

Whereas, Under the terms of said agreement, the City is required to take over and maintain the entire highway, including such portions of the old highway as are not included within the limits of the new highway; and

Whereas, The City entered into an agreement with the County, dated May 4, 1939, by authority of Ordinance No. 100, approved March 4, 1939, providing that the City take over and maintain a certain highway known as Brown's Hill road in the City of Pittsburgh, extending from the intersection of Hazelwood avenue and Beechwood boulevard to the North Approach of the Pittsburgh-Homestead High-Level Bridge, and such portions of the old highway as are not included in the new; and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable that the agreements aforesaid be amended and that the City take over for maintenance such portions of the Ohio River boulevard as are hereinafter more fully mentioned and described; that the County take over for maintenance such portions of Banks-ville road as are hereinafter more fully mentioned and described; and that the County also take over for maintenance such portions of the Brown's Hill road as are hereinafter more fully mentioned and described;

Now, Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth, That the said parties, for their mutual considerations, do promise and agree to and with each other as follows:

FIRST: In addition to its obligations as set forth in the four agreements aforesaid, relating to the Ohio River boulevard, the City shall maintain and keep in good repair the said Ohio River boulevard, including lighting, bridge structures, including overhead foot bridges, curbs, sidewalks, storm

water, drainage system and slopes, from a point on California avenue, approximately fifteen (15) feet northwest of the intersection of California avenue and Atmore street, as located by Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, and extending in a westerly direction to the eastern terminus of the McKees Rocks Bridge Traffic Circle near the intersection of Wortman and Florida streets, as located by Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, and from the western terminus of the McKees Rocks Bridge Traffic Circle at the western property line of Davis avenue and extending in a westerly direction to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Bellevue, as aforesaid, including the Termon Avenue Approach from the northern terminus of the McKees Rocks Bridge Traffic Circle at Station 60 plus 15.50, as shown by County Plans file No. 399, to California avenue at Station 71 plus 88.60. The County shall be forever afterwards relieved of any responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the Ohio River boulevard, and the Termon Avenue Approach, as above defined, including lighting, all bridge structures, curbs, sidewalks, retaining walls, slopes, and storm water drainage system between the terminal points aforesaid.

SECOND: The City agrees to enact all necessary ordinances to create a City street of the Termon Avenue Approach as above defined and it is distinctly understood and agreed for the purposes herein that the aforesaid Traffic Circle shall not be deemed a part of the said Termon Avenue Approach and the City shall in no way be responsible for the lighting, traffic signals, construction, reconstruction, alteration or maintenance of the said Traffic Circle.

THIRD: The County will maintain the paved portion of Banksville road within the right-of-way limits, together with such storm water pipe drainage and culverts as were constructed by the County as shown on County Plan No. 1663. The right-of-way limits of Banksville road shall, for the purpose of this Agreement, be deemed 80 feet in width symmetrical about the center line of Banksville road as

constructed. The County will also maintain such protective barriers as are included within the said right-of-way limits, and such slopes in cuts and fills as are required to adequately support said right-of-way but excluding all creek or run channels, approaches, portions of the said road and crossings outside the aforesaid right-of-way limits, and the County does hereby relieve the City of any and all responsibility for future maintenance of the same.

FOURTH: The County shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over the location of all utilities, both public and private, within the right-of-way limits of Banksville road, or on any slope areas maintained by the County under this Agreement.

FIFTH: The City will maintain and be responsible for the lighting of Banksville road, all sanitary and combined sanitary and storm water sewerage facilities, including manholes, storm water drainage, except as above mentioned, and all creek channels beyond culverts and/or outside the right-of-way limits of said highway, and the City does hereby relieve the County of any and all responsibility for future maintenance of the same.

SIXTH: The City agrees that no curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc., shall be constructed within the right-of-way limits of Banksville road aforesaid, except with the approval and express permission of the County.

SEVENTH: The City agrees to pass all ordinances necessary to create City streets of the former Banksville road as well as all approaches to the new Banksville road, and all connections between the old and new Banksville road outside of the right-of-way limits of Banksville road as defined above.

EIGHTH: This Agreement shall not become effective in any of its provisions until such time as the City has passed all the necessary and required ordinances under this Agreement and certified copies of the same shall have been filed with the County.

NINTH: The County, by appropriate petition to the Court of Quarter Ses-

sions, will vacate all portions of the Ohio River boulevard, Termon Avenue Approach, and the old Banksville road, as well as approaches and connections outside of the right-of-way limits as aforesaid, and the City will join in the prayer of said petition.

TENTH: The County shall take over and maintain at its own expense the new highway, exclusive of such portions as are the responsibility of the Pittsburgh Railways Company under the Agreement dated September 2, 1937, between the County and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, including storm drainage, known as Brown's Hill road in the City of Pittsburgh, extending from the intersection of Hazelwood avenue and Beechwood boulevard at Station 65 plus 81.55, as shown on Allegheny County Plan No. 1676, indexed at No. 1 May Sessions, 1937, to the North Approach of the Pittsburgh Homestead High-Level Bridge at Station 40 plus 86.22, and the City shall continue to maintain at its own expense such portions of the old highway as are not included within the limits of the new. The City shall be forever after relieved of the responsibility or duty of any further maintenance, upkeep, construction or repair of the new highway, including storm drainage, except any and all lighting.

ELEVENTH: All provisions of the six agreements hereinafter referred to, which are not herein expressly amended, modified or altered, shall remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, The County of Allegheny has caused this Agreement to be signed by its Commissioners, duly attested to by the Chief Clerk, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed; and the City of Pittsburgh, under Ordinance No. _____, authorizing the execution, has caused this Agreement to be signed by the proper officials, duly attested and its official seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

County Commissioners.

Attest:

Chief Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Solicitor

Asst. County Solicitor

APPROVED AS TO TECHNICAL DATA:

Director, County Department
of Works.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Mayor.

Director, Department of
Public Works.

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Mayor.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Solicitor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 139.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 (a) of Ordinance No. 302, approved June 27, 1949, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars therefor."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 (a) of Ordinance No. 302, approved June 27, 1949, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars therefor" be amended to read as follows:

"The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the City Controller to countersign, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, providing in substance as follows:

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority will proceed promptly and with due diligence to prepare and complete, on or before December 31, 1951, detailed construction plans and specifications for a sewage collection, treatment and disposal system adequate for the present and foreseeable future needs of an area comprising the City of Pittsburgh and all or portions of approximately fifty-eight (58) adjacent municipalities, the limits of such area to be set forth in said agreement after approval thereof by the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh. Such plans and specifications shall satisfy the requirements of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect compliance by the City of Pittsburgh with the direction of the said Sanitary Water Board."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 142.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE--Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Norabell avenue, from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue be Graded, Paved and Curbed and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Norabell avenue from Woodbourne avenue to Sussex avenue and other work incidental thereto, including the installation of house sewer laterals including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-Two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and

expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 143.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE — Granting to the Veterans Administration the right to enter into the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of grading, paving and curbing Campania street from Fishel street Southwardly 312 feet to the existing paving.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That consent is hereby given to the Veterans Administration to enter into the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of grading, paving and curbing Campania street from Fishel street Southwardly 312 feet to the existing paving, provided that said grading, paving and curbing shall be done by the Veterans Administration at its own cost and expense, in accordance with City standards and subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works at the grade established or to be re-established by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not impose any liability upon the Veterans Administration for any damage to abutting property by reason of the establishment or re-establishment of the grade of Campania street within the limits set forth above.

Section 3. Upon completion of the improvement and approval thereof, by

the Director of the Department of Public Works, the City of Pittsburgh will take over the described portion of Campania street for maintenance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 144.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Norabell avenue at the intersection of Sussex avenue and at the first angle eastwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Norabell avenue at the intersection of Sussex avenue and at the first angle eastwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the following property hereinafter designated and described as "Portion A" and "Portion B" respectively, to-wit:—

"PORTION A"

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Sussex avenue and the southerly line of Norabell avenue; thence extending eastwardly along the present southerly line of Norabell avenue 28.43 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle, deflecting to the left with a radius of 16.0 feet and a central angle of 121° 16' for an arc distance of 33.86 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Sussex avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Sussex avenue 28.43 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION B"

Beginning at the first angle in the present northerly line of Norabell avenue east of Sussex avenue; thence extending along the present northerly line of Norabell avenue 7.73 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly by the arc of a circle, deflecting to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet and a central angle of 75° 26' for an arc distance of 13.17 feet to a point of tangent on the present northerly line; thence extending westwardly along the present northerly line 7.73 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Norabell avenue at the intersection of Sussex avenue and at the first angle eastwardly therefrom, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 144.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 297, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise at public auction and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved July 16, 1925, as amended by Ordinance No. 65, approved March 12, 1930.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10 of Ordinance No. 297, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise at public auction and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof," approved July 16, 1925, as amended by Ordinance No. 65, approved March 12, 1930, shall be further amended by adding at the end thereof:

"Nor to the exchange or sale by auction of motor vehicles owned by dealers at which exchange or auction only registered dealers in motor vehicles are permitted to participate and bid for their own account and at which the general public other than such dealers are not permitted to participate either by bidding or purchasing or otherwise."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 145.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a contract of employment with an architect, or architects, for the purpose of rendering the usual architectural services in connection with the building of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets for the Department of Public Safety and for the renovation of a Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Buildings and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with a registered architect or architects for the purpose of securing competent architectural services, including the necessary conferences and preliminary studies, the preparation of plans and specifications, and general architectural administration and supervision, in connection with the building of a warehouse at Arch and Erie streets for the Department of Public Safety and for the renovation of a Comfort Station at Fifth avenue and Liberty avenue for the Department of Lands and Buildings and all necessary construction conditions as may be required before improvements, alterations, or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 2. That the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds 1949, for payment to the architect or architects, employed under the terms of the contract herein authorized. Compensation to the said architect or architects shall in no event exceed the rate set and fixed by the American Institute of Architects; provided, however, that the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the said architect or architects, shall provide proper saving clauses to protect the City of Pittsburgh in the event that the work authorized herein shall be interrupted, disturbed or postponed by unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, such as the operation of priorities, inability to obtain trained personnel, and other causes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 146.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from an "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District to a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut Street, extending westwardly 120 feet from a point 70 feet westwardly from the westerly side of College street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4), Forty-Five Foot (H-2) and Second Area (A-2) District, to a "B" Residence (U-5), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) and First Area (A-1) District, all that certain property fronting on the southerly side of Walnut street, extending westwardly 120 feet from a point 70 feet westwardly from the westerly side of College street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 146.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Asphalt Repairs of streets with City forces, including the purchase of materials, the purchase and rental of equipment, and the employment of additional personnel.

Whereas, In Ordinance No. 549, approved December 30, 1948, \$75,000.00 was provided in Code Account No. 1655-8, Asphalt Repairs—Contract; and

Whereas, It is now deemed advisable that the Department of Public Works make these repairs with its own forces; and

Whereas, A certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and of the Department of Supplies, whichever may be applicable, are authorized and directed to employ personnel as needed, at the rates fixed in Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, and to purchase materials under existing contracts, and to purchase or rent equipment, and to purchase supplies for the repair of asphalt pavements by the force herein provided.

Section 2. That Code Account No. 1655-8 be designated as "Asphalt Repairs," and retained as a special fund from which all of the expenditures above listed can be made in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 2, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 147.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—VACATING an Unnamed ten foot Way as laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan, extending from Ridgemont drive to Hestor drive.

Whereas, A petition and affidavit has been filed by the owner of all the property fronting or abutting on an Unnamed Way laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan extending from Ridge-

mont drive to Hestor drive in the office of the City Clerk, praying that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh enact an Ordinance for the vacation of said Way between said points, now therefore:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That an Unnamed ten foot Way laid out in the Ridgemont No. 3 Plan on record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 41, Pages 106, 107 and 108, lying between lots No. 15 and No. 16 and No. 40 and No. 41, and extending from Ridgemont drive to Hestor drive, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 148.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a sewage disposal system and providing a loan of \$2,000,000 therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in substantially the following form:

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated for convenience of reference as of the first day of _____, 1949, by and between

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY

(hereinafter sometimes called "Sanitary Authority"), a body corporate and politic of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania duly created and existing under the provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, and

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

(hereinafter sometimes called the "City"), a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located within the County of Allegheny,

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, The City has heretofore constructed certain sewers but does not have facilities for the treatment and disposal of sewage, and sewage entering the sewers of the City is being discharged without treatment directly into the rivers and other streams which flow through the City; and

Whereas, Numerous adjacent municipalities, with the consent of the City, have connected their sewers with the City's sewerage system, and have thus also been discharging their untreated sewage into such rivers and streams; and

Whereas, Additional adjacent municipalities discharge their sewage without treatment into such rivers and streams, and such sewage can be collected and treated in a single disposal plant for the Pittsburgh area without increasing the cost of service to the people of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, There are many industries in the City and such adjacent municipalities which are discharging large quantities of industrial wastes without treatment either directly into such rivers and streams or indirectly through the sewers of the municipalities in which they are located; and

Whereas, Such discharge of untreated sewage and industrial wastes has polluted the rivers and streams and such pollution has made the rivers and streams undesirable as sources of public water supply and unsafe for bathing, boating and other recreational

purposes; is detrimental to business and commercial interests in the Pittsburgh area; and constitutes a serious menace to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the City and of such adjacent municipalities; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (hereinafter sometimes called the "State Board"), acting to abate stream pollution, pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 22, 1937, P. L. 1987, as amended, has ordered and directed the City and such adjacent municipalities

(a) to discontinue the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the Commonwealth, and

(b) to submit, either alone or jointly with any other mutually interested municipality or municipalities, construction plans and specifications for the necessary sewers, pumping stations and treatment works to collect and convey its sewage to a suitable site or sites and provide treatment thereof; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Authority was created by the County Commissioners of Allegheny County to collect, transport, treat and dispose of the sewage and industrial wastes of all the municipalities in the County and thus effect compliance by them with the orders of the State Board; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Authority, after extensive studies and investigations, has submitted a number of alternative projects which would enable the City to solve its sewage treatment problem and to comply with the order of the State Board; and

Whereas, Of the projects so submitted to the City by the Sanitary Authority, the City has decided to accept the one which will serve an area comprising the City and all or portions of fifty-eight adjacent municipalities, which project the City believes to be the best obtainable consistent with reasonable cost to the people of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City is willing to finance the preparation by the Sanitary Authority of complete detailed construction plans and specifications for the sewage disposal system outlined in the accepted project and more fully described hereinafter, by loaning to the Sanitary Authority the sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be required; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Authority is willing to undertake the preparation of such construction plans and specifications, and to repay all City loans and advances out of the proceeds of the sale of its first bonds;

Now, Therefore, In consideration of the premises and the undertakings of each party to the other, the parties hereto, for themselves, their successors and assigns, mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Sanitary Authority will promptly and with due diligence prepare complete detailed construction plans and specifications for a Sewage Disposal System adequate for the present and foreseeable future needs of an area (hereinafter sometimes called the "service area") comprising the City of Pittsburgh and all or portions of fifty-eight adjacent municipalities, as shown on the map marked "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. The names of said adjacent municipalities are listed on "Exhibit B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

As used in this Agreement the term "Sewage Disposal System" shall mean and include:

(a) A system of collecting or intercepting sewers located approximately as shown on said Exhibit A, which sewers shall be of adequate capacity to accommodate the maximum quantities of sewage and industrial wastes (such as may be acceptable for treatment together with sewage) reasonably anticipated from the entire service area for the year 2000, together with appurtenant pumping stations, control works and all other facilities and

equipment necessary for the interception of all existing sewage outfalls along the said collecting or intercepting sewers and for the transportation to the treatment plant of the sewage discharging therefrom.

(b) A sewage treatment and disposal plant on the suitable site on the right bank of the Ohio River beneath the McKees Rocks Bridge at the location shown on Exhibit A hereof. The plant shall be adequate to handle the maximum quantity of sewage and acceptable industrial wastes reasonably anticipated from the entire service area for the year 1965, complete with all facilities and equipment necessary to provide the degree of treatment thereof which the law now requires and to provide satisfactory disposal of the residue. The plant shall be of such design as to permit the expansion thereof to handle the maximum quantity of sewage and wastes reasonably anticipated for the year 2000, and to provide the maximum degree of treatment thereof, and shall be so laid out on such designated site as to permit such expansion.

The work of the Sanitary Authority shall comply with the highest engineering standards, and the design of the Sewage Disposal System shall be such as will provide the most desirable, reliable and efficient structures and equipment obtainable without excessive or unjustified cost. Consulting engineers engaged by the Sanitary Authority to design portions of the Sewage Disposal System shall be competent and experienced, and their work shall be subject to approval by the Sanitary Authority.

The plans and specifications for the entire Sewage Disposal System shall be completed not later than December 31, 1951, and shall be submitted for approval to the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "State Board"). Any changes in such plans and specifications required by the State Board shall promptly be made by the Sanitary Authority, to the end that the same shall receive the

full and final approval of the said State Board.

All plans, drawing, specifications and other data prepared by the Sanitary Authority under this Agreement, and all similar material submitted to the Sanitary Authority by consulting engineers, shall be the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

2. In consideration of the services to be performed by the Sanitary Authority under this Agreement, the City will advance to the Sanitary Authority, as a loan to be repaid with interest as hereinafter set forth, the sum of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars, in installments, as follows:

Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000)
Dollars on or before February 1, 1950;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars on or before May 1, 1950;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars on or before August 1, 1950;

Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000)
Dollars on or before February 1, 1951;

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars on or before May 1, 1951; and the balance of

Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars on or before August 1, 1951.

The moneys so advanced shall be used by the Sanitary Authority only for its current administrative expenses and the preparation of the plans and specifications for the Sewage Disposal System, including necessary surveys, exploratory borings, and all other incidental expenses. All unexpended moneys remaining after such plans and specifications have received the final approval of the Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be returned to the City.

3. In the event the Sanitary Authority is engaged to construct and operate the Sewage Disposal System, the Sanitary Authority will repay to the City, out of the proceeds of the sale of the first bonds issued by the

Sanitary Authority to finance construction of the Sewage Disposal System or any portion thereof, the said sum of Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as shall have been advanced and expended, together with the amount of interest which the City shall have paid, or shall have become obliged to pay, in borrowing such moneys.

4. The Sanitary Authority will make every effort to secure State and Federal aid toward the cost of preparing the said plans and specifications.

5. The City and the Sanitary Authority will cooperate in the prompt execution of agreements with as many as possible of the municipalities listed in Exhibit B hereof, to assure that the Sewage Disposal System will, when completed, serve all of the contemplated service area for which it shall be designed and that it will produce adequate revenue, from the application of a uniform schedule of rates throughout the area served, to pay the interest on and the principal of all bonds, original and refunding, issued for financing the construction of the Sewage Disposal System, and to create such reserves for such purposes as may be required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust indenture securing the same, as well as to pay all operating, administrative and other expenses until such time as all such bonds shall have been fully paid and retired. If a sufficient number of such municipalities in any drainage basin beyond the City limits shall fail to execute such agreements promptly, such basin shall be excluded. The service area shown on Exhibit A hereof shall be reduced by the exclusion of such basin or basins, and the sewage treatment plant and affected interceptor sewer or sewers shall be correspondingly reduced in capacity and extent.

In Witness Whereof, Allegheny County Sanitary Authority has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Chairman and its official seal to be hereunto impressed and attested by its Secretary, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by its Board on the _____ day of _____, 1949,

and City of Pittsburgh has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works and its official seal to be hereunto impressed and attested, pursuant to Ordinance No. _____, duly enacted and approved on the _____ day of _____, 1949.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY
AUTHORITY

By _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Secretary

Approved as to form:
Secretary to Mayor

Chief Counsel

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
Secretary to Mayor.

Approved as to form:

City Solicitor

Countersigned:

City Controller

MUNICIPALITIES IN SERVICE AREA

Aspinwall Borough
Avalon Borough
Baldwin Township
Bellevue Borough
Ben Avon Borough
Ben Avon Heights Borough
Braddock Borough
Braddock Mills Borough
Brentwood Borough
Bridgeville Borough
Carnegie Borough
Castle Shannon Borough
Chalfant Borough
Churchill Borough
Collier Township (Part)
Craffton Borough
Dormont Borough
East McKeesport Borough (Part)
East Pittsburgh Borough
Edgewood Borough

Emsworth Borough
 Etna Borough
 Forest Hills Borough
 Fox Chapel Borough (Part)
 Greentree Borough
 Heidelberg Borough
 Homestead Borough
 Ingram Borough
 McKees Rocks Borough
 Millvale Borough
 Mt. Lebanon Township
 Mt. Oliver Borough
 Munhall Borough
 North Braddock Borough
 North Versailles Township (Part)
 O'Hara Township (Part)
 Penn Township (Part)
 Pitcairn Borough
 Rankin Borough
 Reserve Township
 Robinson Township (Part)
 Ross Township
 Rosslyn Farms Borough
 Scott Township
 Shaler Township
 Sharpsburg Borough
 Stowe Township
 Swissvale Borough
 Turtle Creek Borough
 Thornburg Borough
 Wall Borough
 West Homestead Borough
 West Mifflin Borough (Part)
 West View Borough
 Wilkins Township
 Wilkinsburg Borough
 Wilmerding Borough
 Whitehall Borough
 Pittsburgh, City of

Total Municipalities—59

EXHIBIT B

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 148.

No. 374

AN Ordinance—Supplementing Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 12, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following positions:

One Senior Clerk.....	\$250 per month
Three Junior Clerks	
.....	\$175.00 each per month
One Stenographer-Clerk	
.....	\$200.00 per month

The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from Bond Fund No. 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 152.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 52, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 52, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be supplemented as follows:

Three Structural and Construction

Inspectors....\$4,000.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 153.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from May 31st, to July 1, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable

from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949 .

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 153.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Brinker Supply Company, in the sum of \$1255.10 for Street Signs for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of the Brinker Supply Company in the sum of \$1255.10 for Street Signs for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law, payable from Code Account No. 1494.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 154.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$465.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the dem-

olition and removal of the two and three-story brick and frame store and dwelling located at 3041 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$465.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two and three-story brick and frame store and dwelling located at 3041 Preble avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 154.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of Salaries for emergency personnel required by the Bureau of Building Inspection for the remainder of this year.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1481-A-1 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 155.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1413, and \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1416 to Code Account No. 1417, Bureau of City Stables, D.P.S.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Stables.....	\$500
No. 1416, Repairs, Bureau of City Stables	\$800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT

No. 1417, Equipment	\$1,300.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 155.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1817, 1818, 1822, 1825, and 1826, to Code Account 1806, Materials, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1817	Wages, Temporary Employees, Central Division	\$ 284.00
1818	Salaries, Regular Employees, South Side Division	88.00
1822	Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Division	315.00
1825	Wages, Temporary Employees, Construction and Repairs Division	1,060.00
1826	Salaries, Regular Employees, Forestry Division	1,253.00
		\$3,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1806	Materials	-----\$3,000.00
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all within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 155.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool and bath house at Bloomfield Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized

and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool and bath house at Bloomfield Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, plumbing, heating, electric, fencing, landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$250,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 156.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the dressing rooms and toilets at Olympia Park Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement and remodeling of the dressing rooms and toilets at Olympia Park Shelter House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including plumbing, electric, heating, sewers, water lines, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordi-

nances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$14,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 156.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one (1) Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 176-5, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 157.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts, for resurfacing of South Twelfth Street Bridge over P. R. R., for cleaning and painting Shadeland Avenue Bridge over Woods Run avenue, for replacing wood sidewalks with concrete sidewalks on Smithfield Street Bridge over Monongahela River, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts, for resurfacing of South Twelfth Street Bridge over P. R. R., for cleaning and painting Shadeland Avenue Bridge over Woods Run avenue, for replacing wood sidewalks with concrete sidewalks on Smithfield Street Bridge over Monongahela River, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, in an amount not exceeding \$24,000.00 appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1541, Contract Schedule, Division of Bridges and Structures, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 157.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Leolyn street from South

way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.50 feet north of Meredith street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the northerly line of South way at an elevation of 1123.15 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 10.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1122.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 25.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1119.37 feet; thence falling at the rate of 21.0% for a distance of 52.17 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1108.41 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1104.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0% for a distance of 47.05 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1097.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1093.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 44.80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1092.61 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 180.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1106.11 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.0% for a distance of 35.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1112.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of reverse curve to an elevation of 1116.73 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1122.0 feet; thence rising at the rate of 20.0% for a distance of 135.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1149.0 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1159.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0% for a distance of 54.0 feet to the northerly terminus of the present brick paving at a point 34.50 feet north of the

northerly line of that portion of Meredith street extending westwardly from Leolyn street to an elevation of 1163.58 feet as at present improved.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 158.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$98,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Series "A," for the payment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$98,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Series "A," for the payment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 159.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing Ordinance No. 4, approved by the Mayor January 24, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 4, approved by the Mayor January 24, 1948, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of steel book units for the Department of Law and for the payment thereof" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 159.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 1½-Ton Truck for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and under the control of the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 1½-Ton Truck for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not

to exceed the sum of \$1600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 160.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for the decoration of the streets of the route of the Labor Day Parade, September 5, 1949, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for the decoration of the streets of the route of the Labor Day Parade, September 5, 1949, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$980.00, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the City of Pittsburgh, payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 160.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of James P. Economos for \$76.02, Paul H. Blaisdell for \$58.93, Walter N. Bastian for \$54.10, Alfred P. Murrah for \$195.60, and Judge J. J. Quillin for \$243.40 in payment for traveling expenses incurred by their participation in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; and authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the William Penn Hotel in the amount of \$33.45 for hotel expenses incurred by one of the out-of-town participants in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for traveling expenses incurred by participants in the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference; and to the William Penn Hotel for hotel accommodations for one of the participants of the Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference, and to charge the same to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education:

James P. Economos.....	\$ 76.02
Paul H. Blaisdell	58.93
Walter N. Bastian	54.10
Alfred P. Murrah	195.60
Judge J. J. Quillin	243.40
Hotel William Penn	33.45

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 161.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing payment of \$102.36 to Agnes and Adele Jordan, in lieu of vacation to Walter L. Jordan.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrant in the amount of \$102.36, drawn to Agnes and Adele Jordan, in lieu of vacation to Walter L. Jordan, deceased, charging the same to Code Account 1650-2—Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 161.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, (Carnegie, Pa., P. O. Box 121), her successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete footings and an entrance area extending into and over the northerly sidewalk area, adjoining her property at 109 Bausman street in the Thirtieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns be granted the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use concrete footings and an entrance area extending into and over the northerly sidewalk area adjoining her property at 109 Bausman street in the Thirtieth

Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The concrete footings to be constructed by virtue of this ordinance are to be not less than 3 feet below the sidewalk grade, 8 inches thick and shall be within the area bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Bausman street distant 0.87 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Ibis way; thence southwardly and perpendicular to the northerly line of Bausman street, a distance of 2.17 feet; thence westwardly and parallel to the northerly line of Bausman street, a distance of 7.67 feet; thence northwardly and perpendicular to the northerly line of Bausman street, a distance of 2.17 feet to a point on the northerly line of Bausman street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Bausman street, a distance of 7.83 feet to the point of beginning.

The entrance area to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is to be primarily concrete block construction, faced with glass and aluminum, erected on the concrete footings, described above, to a height of about 10.5 feet above the sidewalk grade.

The described concrete footings and an entrance area in Bausman street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan, identified as Accession No. B-631, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the concrete footings and an entrance area shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the concrete footings and an entrance area, said plans and the construction of the concrete footings and an entrance area shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street or sidewalk above affected by this improvement or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said concrete footings and an entrance area; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said concrete footings and an entrance area upon giving to the said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said concrete footings and an entrance area and restore the street to proper conditions, at her own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out

of the construction, maintenance and use of said concrete footings and an entrance area, and it is a condition of the grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, her certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Louise B. Herman of Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, her successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 162.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Metals Protection Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a steel crane runway extension, projecting into Cassina way, adjoining its property at No. 7424 Tioga street, in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Metals Protection Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate, at its own cost and expense,

a steel crane runway extension, projecting into Cassina way, adjoining its property at No. 7424 Tioga street, in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The steel crane runway extension to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is described as follows:

The steel crane runway extension shall be a continuation of the existing I-Beam runway at the rear of No. 7424 Tioga street, projecting five (5) feet into Cassina way, and having a clearance of fourteen (14) feet above the existing surface of Cassina way.

The said steel crane runway extension shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with the plan, identified as No. B-630, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of the construction of said steel crane runway extension, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said steel crane runway extension; said plans and construction of said steel crane runway extension shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which have been or may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of steel crane runway extensions on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and

any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said steel crane runway extension. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said steel crane runway extension upon giving to the said Grantee at least six (6) months' written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Metals Protection Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith remove the said steel crane runway extension, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability to the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said steel crane runway, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, the said Metals Protection Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the Metals Protection Company, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 163.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Boroughs of Crafton and Ingram permitting said Boroughs to construct a storm sewer within the City at County Bridge No. 3, and discharging into Chartiers Creek.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the Boroughs of Crafton and Ingram for the construction of a storm sewer within the City, and prescribing the terms thereof.

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this----- day of -----, 1949, by and between the Boroughs of Crafton and Ingram, hereinafter called Boroughs, and the City of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called City, all being municipal corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WITNESSETH

Whereas the Boroughs propose to construct as a County Aid Project a storm sewer to handle additional surface water drainage in said Boroughs resulting from the improvement by the County of Allegheny of Steuben street, which sewer will extend from Center and Valley streets in the Borough of Ingram to a point in Chartiers Creek within the City and will be located and constructed in accordance with Contract Plans No. 2107 of the Allegheny County Department of

Public Works and the specifications prepared by said Department, copies of which plans, in so far as they affect the City, are on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of the City; and

Whereas the Boroughs are desirous of securing permission from the City to enter upon the streets of the City of Pittsburgh to construct said sewer in accordance with the aforesaid plans.

Now Therefore, the parties hereto, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, do hereby agree as follows:

First: The City agrees to permit the Boroughs to enter upon that part of the City's streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City lying between the intersection of Steuben street and Ingram avenues and a point in Chartiers Creek located to the south of said intersection, as the same are shown on the plans hereinabove mentioned, said streets being the approach to County Bridge No. 3, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating, using and renewing the storm sewer shown on the aforesaid plans.

Second: In consideration of this permission the Boroughs agree to assume the cost of construction and the cost of all future maintenance of the aforesaid storm sewer, including street pavement restoration; and said Boroughs further hereby agree that the City shall have the right to connect storm water drainage to the aforesaid sewer at any point where said sewer is within the limits of the City.

Third: This agreement shall become effective from the date of its execution.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Mayor

By _____
Director of Department of Public Works.

Approved as to form:

City Solicitor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

BOROUGH OF CRAFTON

By _____
President Pro Tem of Council
of the Borough of Crafton

ATTEST:

Secretary of Council of
the Borough of Crafton

BOROUGH OF INGRAM

By _____
President of Council of the
Borough of Ingram

ATTEST:

Secretary of Council of the
Borough of Ingram

Authorized by Ordinance No. _____
of the City of Pittsburgh, approved by
the Mayor, _____, 1949.

Authorized by Ordinance No. _____
of the Borough of Crafton, approved
by the Burgess, _____, 1949

Authorized by Ordinance No. _____
of the Borough of Ingram, approved
by the Burgess, _____, 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 165.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE—RE-ESTABLISHING
the grade of the northerly and
westerly curb line of Marshall avenue

from a point 129.35 feet west of the curve at Linwood avenue, to a point 131.81 feet north of the curve at Linwood avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the northerly and westerly curb line of Marshall avenue from a point 129.35 feet west of the curve at Linwood avenue, to a point 131.81 feet north of the curve at Linwood avenue, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point 129.35 feet west of the point of horizontal curve at the westerly terminus of the curve at Linwood avenue, at an elevation of 1107.58 feet (curb as set); thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1107.01 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.4% for a distance of 29.81 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1105.69 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of reverse curve, to an elevation of 1104.77 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1103.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.18% for a distance of 32.12 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1102.52 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 24.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1101.73 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.41% for a distance of 14.44 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1101.38 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 44.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1100.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.75% for a distance of 11.56 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1100.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 46.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1101.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 17.06 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1103.47 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1104.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.68% for a dis-

tance of 34.30 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1107.73 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1109.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.29% for a distance of 30.70 feet to a point, to an elevation of 1111.26 feet (curb as set) said last mentioned point being 131.81 feet north of the point of tangent, at the northerly terminus of the curve at Linwood avenue.

The grade of the southerly and easterly curb shall remain unchanged.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 166.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—WIDENING Milan avenue at the intersection of Alwyn street and at the intersection of Birchland street and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Milan avenue at the intersection of Alwyn street and at the intersection of Birchland street shall be, and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the property hereinafter designated and described as "Portion A," "Portion B," and "Portion C" respectively to-wit:

"PORTION A"

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Alwyn street and the southerly line of Milan avenue thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of Milan avenue 22.37 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly

and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 22 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ} 58'$ for an arc distance of 34.93 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Alwyn street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Alwyn street 22.37 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION B"

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Milan avenue and the westerly line of Birchland street thence extending southwardly along the westerly line of Birchland street 9.83 feet to a point of curve; thence northwardly and westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 10 feet and a central angle of $89^{\circ} 02'$ for an arc distance of 15.54 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly line of Milan avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Milan avenue 9.83 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION C"

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Birchland street and the southerly line of Milan avenue; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of Milan avenue 10.17 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 10 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ} 58'$ for an arc distance of 15.88 feet to a point of tangent on the easterly line of Birchland street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Birchland street 10.17 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Milan avenue at the intersection of Alwyn street and at the intersection of Birchland street to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 187.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—WIDENING Winchester road from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of the Greentree Manor Plan and providing that the cost, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Winchester road from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of Greentree Manor Plan shall be, and the same is hereby widened to a uniform width of 40 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly line of Potomac Park Plan of lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, Plan Book Volume 36, Page 142, and the southeasterly line of Winchester road as laid out in the Potomac Park Plan of Lots; thence extending along the northeasterly line of the said plan north $38^{\circ} 40'$ west 20.54 feet to the southeasterly line of Winchester road as laid out in the Greentree Manor Plan of lots recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 36, Page 106; thence along the said easterly line of Winchester road as laid out in the latter mentioned plan of lots north $35^{\circ} 38' 30''$ east 155.01 feet to the

northeasterly line of the said latter mentioned plan of lots; thence along the last mentioned northeasterly line produced south 39° 45' east 20.67 feet to a point; thence south 35° 38' 30" west 150.24 feet to an angle point; thence south 38° 13' west 5.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Winchester road from the northeasterly line of the Potomac Park Plan to the northeasterly line of the Greentree Manor Plan to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 168.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Eight (8) Electric Refrigerators for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Eight (8) Electric Refrigerators for the

Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 169.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$6,038.43 covering Gasoline for the Department of Public Works, Department of Law, Department of City Treasurer, Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$4,907.41 for Gasoline for the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account 1514-1.

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$261.15 for Gasoline for the Department of Law, payable from Code Account 1078.

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$22.84 for Gasoline for the

Department of City Treasurer, payable from Code Account 1064.

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$774.19 for Gasoline for the Department of Parks and Recreation, payable from the Frick Park Trust Fund.

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$72.74 for Gasoline for the Department of Public Health, payable from Code Account No. 1209.

All of the above purchases were made and services rendered without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 169.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Corol Construction Corporation in the sum of \$719.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Corol Construction Corporation in the sum of \$719.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 597, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Assessment Work, B. F. 178.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 170.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,200.00 to Code Account 1655-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Asphalt Plant, from various Code Accounts all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1608	Salaries Regular Employees	\$ 625.00
1609	Wages Regular Employees	325.00
1613	Wages Regular Employees	265.00
1620	Salaries Temporary Employees	90.00
1642	Wages Temporary Employees, Jan. to Mar...	605.00
1651	Wages Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor...	1,950.00
1652	Salaries Temporary Employees	1,145.00
1654-1	Salaries Temporary Employees	195.00
		<u>\$5,200.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1655-1	Salaries Regular Employees	\$5,200.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 171.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1516 to Code Account Nos. 1515 and 1517 all within the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1516 Repairs -----\$1,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1515 Materials -----\$1,000.00

1517 Equipment ----- 500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 171.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer \$6,700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 172.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Gladys avenue from existing paving 80 feet South of Hollyford place to the North line of Mary Vaughan Plan, including the construction of a 12-inch terra-cotta sewer for a distance of approximately 100 feet South of the existing sewer and the construction of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Gladys avenue from existing paving 80 feet South of Hollyford place to the North line of Mary Vaughan Plan have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Gladys avenue from existing paving 80 feet South of Hollyford place to the North line of Mary

Vaughan Plan be graded, paved and curbed, including the construction of a 12-inch terra cotta sewer for a distance of approximately 100' South of the existing sewer and the construction of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Gladys avenue from existing paving 80 feet South of Hollyford place to the North line of Mary Vaughan Plan, including the construction of a 12-inch terra cotta sewer for a distance of approximately 100 feet South of the existing sewer and the construction of house sewer laterals and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 172.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the aggregate amount of \$21,931.29 from Code Account Nos. 1676 and 1676-1 to Code Account No. 1676-3 all within the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the aggregate amount of \$21,931.29 within code accounts of the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1676	Wages, Regular, Jan.	
	to March	\$ 1,748.74
1676-1	Wages, Regular, April	
	to June	20,182.55

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1676-3	Wages, Regular, Oct.	
	to December	21,931.29

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 173.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1505 both in the Director's Office, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1500, Salaries, to

Code Account No. 1505, Equipment, both in the Director's Office, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 173.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea for \$98.00 in payment for extra work performed on the improvement to Frederick Playground, on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carmen J. Tropea, in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Carmen J. Tropea—\$98.00—
B. F. 176-313
Controller's Register No. 10780

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 174.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of M.

A. Paul, 4066 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$50.50, refunding amount paid for permits which were not used for the construction of an apartment building at 5830 Walnut street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. A. Paul, 4066 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$50.50, refunding amount paid for permits which were not used for the construction of an apartment building at 5830 Walnut street, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 174.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1750.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of

March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-196, Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 175.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Concrete Cutter, Complete, for the Bureau of Highway and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Concrete Cutter, Complete, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1655-8, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949

Ordinance Book 56, Page 175.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing repairs to Crawford Bathhouse in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for plumbing repairs at Crawford Bathhouse in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including the complete renovation of the plumbing system and other work incidental thereto in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$6,700.00 chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same effects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 176.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for new plantings and for the rehabilitation of existing plantings throughout the various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for new plantings and for the rehabilitation of existing plantings throughout the various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which plantings will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 176.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for letting of contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting one movable steel and glass office partition on the ninth floor of the City-County Building, for the Department of City Planning, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and erecting one movable steel and glass office partition on the ninth floor of the City-County Building, for the Department of City Planning, in

accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$1,200.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund Code Account No. 176-196, Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 177.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Police Station at Semple and Louisa streets, and appropriating funds therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a new building to be known as No. 4 Police Station at Louisa and Semple streets in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$115,000.00 chargeable and payable from Bond Fund 176 General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 177.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to purchase eight (8) lots of ground located on North Charles street in the 26th Ward from J. Raymond Carson at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00 for use as an addition to the Pleasant Valley Playground and appropriating the sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be hereby authorized and directed, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to purchase from J. Raymond Carson, for the sum of \$4,000.00, eight lots in the 26th Ward numbered 40 to 47, both inclusive, in the George V. Kimberlin Plan of Lots as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 8, Page 216, the same having a frontage of 160 feet on North Charles street and an even depth of 100 feet, for an addition to the Pleasant Valley Playground.

Section 2. That the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, for the purchase price of Lots Nos. 40 to 47, both inclusive, in the George V. Kimberlin Plan of Lots, 26th Ward, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 8, Page 216.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 178.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating, and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and the School District of the City of Pittsburgh and Royal F. McAdams and Ethel H. McAdams, his wife, situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the Tenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, Royal F. McAdams and Ethel H. McAdams, his wife, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of Butler street at the dividing line between Lots No. 3 and 4 in the "William Smith Plan of Lots," of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 278; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Butler street 3.9 feet to a point; thence southwardly parallel to the dividing line between the said Lots No. 3 and 4, 100.0 feet to the northerly line of Sawyer street; thence westwardly along the northerly line

of Sawyer street 10.0 feet to a point; thence northwardly parallel to the dividing line between the said Lots No. 3 and No. 4, 100.0 feet to the southerly line of Butler street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Butler street 6.1 feet to the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate, and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefore not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 178.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE — Widening portions of Allender avenue between Hayson avenue and the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Greentree, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That portions of Allender avenue between Hayson avenue and the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Greentree, shall be and the same are hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the property hereinafter designated and described as "Portions A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" respectively to-wit:

"PORTION A"

Beginning at the first angle in the easterly line of Allender avenue north

of Hayson avenue; thence extending along the present northerly line of Allender avenue, north 5°08' east 91.54 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 500.0 feet and a central angle of 20°45' for an arc distance of 181.08 feet to a point of tangent, on the present easterly line of Allender avenue 33.0 feet wide; thence along the said present easterly line, north 15°37' west 91.54 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION B"

Beginning at the second angle in the present easterly line of Allender avenue, north of Hayson avenue; thence extending along the present easterly line of Allender avenue, north 13°08' east 69.93 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 1000.0 feet and a central angle of 8°00' for an arc distance of 139.63 feet to a point of tangent, on the easterly line; thence along the present easterly line, north 5°08' east 69.93 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION C"

Beginning at the third angle in the present westerly line of Allender avenue, north of Hayson avenue; thence extending along the present westerly line, south 13°08' west 71.35 feet to a point of curve; thence northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 500.0 feet and a central angle of 38°00' for an arc distance of 331.61 feet to a point of tangent on the present westerly line; thence along the present westerly line, south 24°52' east 156.94 feet to the fourth angle in the westerly line north of Hayson avenue thence south 8°23' west 113.19 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION D"

Beginning at the fifth angle in the present westerly line of Allender avenue, north of Hayson avenue, thence extending along the present westerly line, south 24°52' east 84.16 feet to a point of curve; thence northwestwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the

left, with a radius of 500.0 feet and a central angle of $9^{\circ}47'30''$ for an arc distance of 85.45 feet to a point of compound curve; thence northwesterly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 50.0 feet and a central angle of $45^{\circ}34'$ for an arc distance of 39.76 feet to the southerly line of Catherine street, as shown on the "Katherine Kriemendahl Plan of Lots" as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 35, Page 115; thence along the said southerly line of Catherine street, south $80^{\circ}13'30''$ east 26.41 feet to an intersection with the westerly line of Allender avenue as shown in the said plan of lots; thence along the said westerly line of Allender avenue, south $43^{\circ}58'30''$ east 19.58 feet to the place of beginning.

"PORTION E"

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Allender avenue, and the northerly line of Catherine street, as the same are shown on the above mentioned "Katherine Kriemendahl Plan of Lots;" thence extending along the said northerly line of Catherine street, north $80^{\circ}13'30''$ west 30.0 feet to a point; thence north $27^{\circ}54'$ east 18.67 feet to the said westerly line of Allender avenue; thence along the westerly line of Allender avenue, south $43^{\circ}58'30''$ east 30.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said portions of Allender avenue between Hayson avenue and the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Greentree, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 179.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929 and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property bounded by Muldowney avenue; the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of Interboro avenue; Cooley way; and a line parallel with and distant 25 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of property, now or late of J. P. & T. Powell.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map, Thirty-first ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a "B" Residence (U-5) District to a Neighborhood Retail (U-3½) District, all that certain property bounded by Muldowney avenue; the westerly line of the present Commercial District west of Interboro ave.; Cooley way; and a line parallel with and distant 25 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of property, now or late of J. P. and T. Powell.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 181.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E15, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District, to a Neighborhood Retail and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30-foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-0-E15 so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and First Area (A-1) District to a neighborhood Retail (U-3½) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Devlin street; a 30-foot street as appears on William J. and H. Howard's unrecorded plan; a line parallel with and distant 175 feet southwardly from Devlin street; and Castel street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 181.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$68,360.08

to Code Account No. 56, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Whereas, In the Appropriation Bill for the year 1949 there was appropriated into Code Account No. 56, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, the sum of \$150,000.00, said amount being the estimated monies to be derived from the Commonwealth from the tax on Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, and which monies are required under the law to be paid into the aforesaid Pension Fund; and,

Whereas, The revenues to which the City is entitled under the aforesaid tax amounts to \$218,360.08, leaving a difference of \$68,360.08 available for the purposes aforesaid; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$68,360.08 is hereby appropriated and set aside to Code Account No. 56, Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 182.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company for \$653.00 in payment for extra work performed on, "Alterations to Golf Club Building, Schenley Park Golf Course," Project No. P-811—Plumbing Work on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to

countersign, a warrant in favor of the Zangrille Plumbing Company in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Zangrille Plumbing Company—\$653.00
—B. F. 176-323.

Controller's Register No. 11027.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 182.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,250.00 from Code Account No. 1481, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 183.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$10,043.50 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,043.50 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 183.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of sanitary house sewer laterals, construction and reconstruction of storm sewers and laterals, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North

of Meredith street be graded, paved and curbed, including the installation of sanitary house sewer laterals, construction and reconstruction of storm sewers and laterals, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Leolyn street from South way to a point 34.5 feet North of Meredith street, including the installation of sanitary house sewer laterals, construction and reconstruction of storm sewers and laterals, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with particular reference to Ordinance No. 49, approved February 7, 1949.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 183.

No. 426

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer across Cooper avenue and Private Properties of R. W. Danver and J. A. Vorndran, Jr., et. ux., to the existing sewer on Benton avenue, including the restoration of the roadway on Cooper avenue and all other necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a Relief Sewer across Cooper avenue and Private Properties of R. W. Danver and J. A. Vordran, Jr., et ux., to the existing sewer on Benton avenue, and the restoration of the roadway on Cooper avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$11,158.97, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 184.

No. 427

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Cal-

culating Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Calculating Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1073, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 185.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the purchase and installation of a metal storage building on the City-owned property adjacent to 617 Second avenue for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals

and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase and installation of a metal storage building on the City-owned property adjacent to 617 Second avenue for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be charged to and payable from Code Account 1496, Equipment, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 185.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the improvement of Saw Mill Run boulevard between Banksville road and Steuben street and prescribing the form of the Agreement and authorizing its execution.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the following form:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this.....day of....., A. D. 1949, by and between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Secretary of Highways,

hereinafter called the COMMON-
WEALTH,

and

the CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a municip-
al subdivision of said Commonwealth,
acting through its Mayor and its Di-
rector of the Department of Public
Works, hereinafter called the CITY.

WITNESSETH

Whereas, The Commonwealth is im-
proving, or is about to improve, Route
247, Section 6, between Stations 659
plus 00 and 715 plus 70, (a limited
access highway designated locally as
Saw Mill Run boulevard, between
Banksville road and Steuben street) in
the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Coun-
ty, Pennsylvania, which will require
the taking of additional property for
right-of-way purposes and the payment
of damages to the owners thereof; and

Whereas, The City has refused to
assume responsibility for the property,
drainage, and structure removal dam-
ages involved in the improvement, but
desires to make a contribution toward
said improvement, in order to assist
in the construction of the highway;

Now, Therefore, it is AGREED by
and between the parties hereto:

Section 1. The Commonwealth will
proceed to make the improvement and
will assume responsibility for all prop-
erty, drainage, and structure removal
damages incurred by reason thereof,
and will pay to the property owners,
or others legally entitled to receive
the same, when and as ascertained,
either by legal proceedings or by agree-
ment with the owners, the full amount
of property damages to which they are
legally entitled.

Section 2. If, in the construction
of said highway, its approaches and
drainage facilities, the Commonwealth
or its agents disturbs, cuts off, injures,
or destroys existing street, buildings
(including those owned wholly or in
part by the City), bridges, steps,
sewers, water lines, retaining walls, or
other structures and facilities of the
City, the Commonwealth agrees to re-
pair, restore, alter, relocate, or recon-

struct in kind the said facilities at its
own expense and hereby expressly
agrees that the City shall not be liable
for any part of the cost thereof. All
work performed by the Commonwealth
in the restoration in kind of any such
structures or facilities shall be done
according to City standards and under
the inspection of the Department of
Public Works of the City of Pitts-
burgh. Should the City, at the request
of the Commonwealth, either with its
own forces or by contract, undertake
any of the construction contemplated
herein, the Commonwealth agrees that
the City shall deduct the cost thereof
from the contribution to be made by
the City, as provided in Section 3 of
this Agreement.

Section 3. The City shall pay to the
Commonwealth the sum of One Hun-
dred Sixty Thousand (\$160,000.00) Dol-
lars, said sum to be paid within thirty
(30) days from the receipt of notifica-
tion from the Secretary of Highways to
the City Authorities that the improve-
ment has been opened to public travel.

Section 4. It is agreed by the parties
hereto that the liability of the City of
Pittsburgh under the terms of this
contract is expressly limited to the
amount of money which shall be ap-
propriated from time to time by the
CITY for the payment thereof in ac-
cordance with Section 3 hereof.

In Witness Whereof the Secretary of
Highways, for and on behalf of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has
hereunto affixed his hand and the
seal of the Department of Highways,
and the officials of the said City of
Pittsburgh under authority of Ordinance No. _____ of 1949, approved the _____ day of _____, 1949, have hereunto set their hands and the official City seal.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

By _____
Secretary of Highways.

City of Pittsburgh

By _____
Mayor.

Director, Department of Public Works

City Controller.

Assistant Deputy Attorney General.
Attest:

Attest:

Mayor's Sec'y.

Attest:

Approved this day.....A. D. 1949
Approved as to form and legality this
-----day of.....A. D. 1949.

City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and
the same is hereby repealed so far as
the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.
Approved September 20, 1949.
Ordinance Book 56, Page 186.

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the
Esso Standard Oil Company of
Pennsylvania, (a Delaware Corporation),
its successors or assigns, the right and
privilege to construct, maintain and
use column footings in the southerly
sidewalk area of 34th street and in
the westerly side of Spruce way, ad-
joining its property in the Sixth Ward,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

*The Council of the City of Pitts-
burgh hereby enacts as follows:*

Section 1. That the Esso Standard
Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its suc-
cessors or assigns, is hereby given the
right and privilege to construct, main-
tain and use, at its own cost and ex-
pense, column footings in the south-
erly sidewalk area of 34th street and
in the westerly side of Spruce way,
adjoining its property in the Sixth
Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The column footings to be con-
structed by virtue of this Ordinance
are to occupy portions of the south-
erly sidewalk area of 34th street and
the westerly side of Spruce way,
bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the
southerly line of 34th street and the
westerly line of Spruce way; thence
along the southerly line of 34th street
the following distances, having the
following elevations and projections
into 34th street:

COLUMN FOOTINGS ON 34TH STREET

Column Footing	Distance of C. L. of Column Foot- ing to West Line of Spruce Way					Length Parallel to 34th Street	Projection into 34th Street	Bottom Elevation U. S. Datum	Top Elevation U. S. Datum
CF-1	36.06'	1.92'	6.0'	724.0'	726.5'				
CF-2	22.54'	0.92'	4.0'	724.0'	726.5'				
CF-3	13.88'	1.42'	5.0'	724.0'	726.5'				
CF-4	1.12'	1.17'	4.5'	724.0'	726.5'				

Beginning at the intersection of the
southerly line of 34th street and the
westerly line of Spruce way; thence
along the westerly line of Spruce way
the following distances having the fol-
lowing elevations and projections into
Spruce way.

COLUMN FOOTINGS ON SPRUCE WAY

Column Footing	Distance of C. L. of Column Foot- ing to South Line of 34th Street					Length Parallel to Spruce Way	Projection into Spruce Way	Bottom Elevation U. S. Datum	Top Elevation U. S. Datum
CF-4	1.12'	1.13'	4.5'	724.0'	726.5'				
CF-5	19.17'	2.17'	6.5'	724.0'	726.5'				
CF-6	41.17'	1.67'	5.5'	724.0'	726.5'				

CF-7	53.42'	1.92'	6.0'	724.0'	726.5'
CF-8	76.42'	1.42'	5.0'	724.0'	726.5'

The said column footings in 34th street and Spruce way shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with Plan, identified as Accession No. B-632, on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said column footings shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said column footings, said plan and the construction of said column footings shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings; all of said work, including repairs of streets or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said column footings upon giving to the said Esso Standard Oil Com-

pany of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said column footings and restore the streets to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said column footings, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 187.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company and the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., the right to construct, maintain, and use a pedestrian bridge over and across Book way, from the rear of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company's building on the easterly side of Book way and known as 513 Wood street, to the rear of the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., building on the westerly side of Book way and known as 222-224-226-228 Oliver avenue, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That The Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company and the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., their successors and assigns be and they are hereby given the right and privilege to construct, maintain, and use at their own cost and expense, a pedestrian bridge over and across Book way from the rear of the Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company's building on the easterly side of Book way, and known as 513 Wood street, to the rear of the Electric Heat Devices, Inc. building on the westerly side of Book way, and known as 222-224-226-228 Oliver avenue, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. B-633, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, Proposed Pedestrian Bridge over Book way.

The center line of the pedestrian bridge to be constructed by virtue of this ordinance shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Book way, distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Fifth avenue; thence northwestwardly 27.24 feet across Book way to a point

on the westerly line of Book way distant 100 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Oliver avenue. The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 17 feet, clear length of span of 27.24 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Section 2. The said Peoples First National Bank and Trust Company and the Electric Heat Devices, Inc., prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead bridge, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said overhead bridge, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation and maintenance.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said Grantees shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the said Grantees or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damages to persons or property by reason of the construction,

maintenance and use of said overhead bridge, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assume no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantees, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months, forthwith remove the said overhead bridge and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition. And further, that no sign or display shall be placed or maintained on such structure.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said Grantees shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 189.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1651 to Code Accounts Nos. 1610 and 1641, within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make transfer of the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1651 Wages, Temporary Employees,
Sewer Labor -----\$5,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1610 Miscellaneous Services,
Division Offices -----\$2,000.00
1641 Materials, Cleaning and
repairing sewers and sewer
drops ----- 3,000.00
\$5,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 191.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1500.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, within the Department of Law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, within the Department of Law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.
Approved September 20, 1949.
Ordinance Book 56, Page 191.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One Hundred Fifty (150) Chairs, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One Hundred Fifty (150) Chairs, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,125.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.
Approved September 20, 1949.
Ordinance Book 56, Page 191.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of

Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours' engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from July 6, to August 12, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.
Approved September 20, 1949.
Ordinance Book 56, Page 192.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Paul L. Medis for \$67.50 and Metalock Corporation for \$150.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in payment for extra work performed on contract and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the Code accounts set forth:

Paul L. Medis, \$67.50, Bond Fund
176-201; Controller's Register No.
10,915.

Metalock Corporation, \$150.00,
Code 1773.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 192.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance of a warrant in the amount of \$370.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two-story frame extension on rear of two-story brick dwelling and storage building located at 3210-12 McClure avenue and the two-story frame store and dwelling located at 3214 McClure avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount of \$370.00 in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the demolition and removal of the two-story frame extension on rear of two-story brick dwelling and storage building located at 3210-12 McClure avenue and the two-story frame store and dwelling located at 3214 McClure avenue, 27th Ward, said demolition and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 193.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Campania avenue from Fishel street to a point 60.93 feet south of Fishel street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Campania avenue from Fishel street to a point 60.93 feet south of Fishel street shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Fishel street and the center line of Campania avenue at an elevation of 1170.30 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.433% for a distance of 44.21 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1170.49 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 69.74 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1173.08 feet, said point of tangent being 60.93 feet south of the intersection of the southerly line of Fishel street and the center line of Campania avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 193.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Lappe Lane from a point 46.33 feet north of Itin street, to a point 66.35 feet north of Itin street, and providing that the costs, damages, and expenses

occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Lappe Lane from a point 46.33 feet north of Itin street, to a point 66.35 feet north of Itin street, shall be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width, by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Lappe Lane at a point 46.33 feet north of the northerly line of Itin street; thence extending northwardly along the easterly line of Lappe Lane 20.02 feet to a point; thence eastwardly, deflecting 87°30' to the right, a distance of 14.67 feet to a point; thence southwardly, perpendicular to the last above described course 20.0 feet to a point; thence westwardly parallel to the above described second course, a distance of 15.54 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Lappe Lane from a point 46.33 feet north of Itin street, to a point 66.35 feet north of Itin street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages, and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 194.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Stanton Terrace in the Tenth Ward, between Woodbine street and Stanton avenue, to Woodbine street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the name of Stanton Terrace in the Tenth Ward, between Woodbine street and Stanton avenue, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Woodbine street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 195.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill Road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, etux; and the Pittsburgh-Homestead High Level Bridge Approach.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing Zone Map Sheet Z-S10-E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) District to a Commercial (U-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Browns Hill road; the easterly lines of property, now or late of G. Dobda, etux; and the Pittsburgh-Homestead High Level Bridge Approach.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 195.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$216.25 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$216.25 in payment for extra work on contract, Controller's Register No. 11,107, in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1540, Sewer Repair Schedule.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 195.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing payment of \$240.00 to Frances Crosby and \$130.87 to Clara Grippo, in lieu of vacations to Stanley Crosby and James Grippo, respectively.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following for payment in lieu of vacations to Stanley Crosby and James Grippo, both deceased, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Frances Crosby—\$240.00, Code Account 1512, Wages, Bureau of Automotive Equipment.

Clara Grippo—\$130.87, Code Account 1609, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 196.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,525.27, \$60,526.65 and \$60,476.35 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$60,525.27, \$60,526.65 and \$60,476.35 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street

Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 196.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wesley Stephens, Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, for the sum of \$99.00 for two weeks' time attending the National Guard Summer Camp at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wesley Stephens, Planning Draftsman, Department of City Planning, for the sum of \$99.00 for two weeks' time attending the National Guard Summer Camp at Camp Perry, Ohio and charge the same to Bond Fund No. 176-196.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 197.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Com-

pany, in the sum of \$3,825.00; Weldon and Kelly Co., in the sum of \$1,156.80; and Rodden Electric Company, in the sum of \$816.00, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Allegheny Building and Supply Company, in the sum of \$3,825.00; Weldon and Kelly Co., in the sum of \$1,156.80; and Rodden Electric Company, in the sum of \$816.00, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., for labor and materials furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176-2.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 197.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are

hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials, and/or services necessary for boiler repairs, roofing and sheet metal work, electrical repairs, elevator maintenance and repairs, refrigeration service, electrical work, plumbing work, stoker repairs, overhead door repairs, door check and door closer repairs, tools and equipment repairs, concrete work, carpentry work, night watch and fire alarm service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, laundry service, window cleaning, typewriter inspection, time clock service, required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1950, and to enter into contracts therefor in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, which ever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts, all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 198.

No. 448

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 384, approved August 5, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Recording and Trans-

mitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 384, approved August 5, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Recording and Transmitting Equipment for the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety," which reads, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00," shall be amended to read, "at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,200.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 198.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1950.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and general supplies, whose estimated cost will be in excess of \$500.00, and to purchase, without advertisement, such materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery whose estimated cost will be less than \$500.00, as required by the several departments of the City Government

for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriations made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments, for the purchase of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery as may be required and authorized by the respective appropriation ordinances during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 199.

No. 450

A^N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of charges by pay patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; fixing the rate therefor, and providing for the collection thereof," approved June 10, 1941.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 270 approved June 10, 1947, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of charges by pay patients at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; fixing the rate therefor, and providing for the collection thereof," be amended to read as follows:

"That the Director of the Department of Public Health is hereby given full power and authority to charge and collect the following rates for pay patients at the Muni-

cipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases:

- (a) To residents of the City of Pittsburgh
 - \$5.00 per day for a bed in a four-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$6.00 per day for a bed in a two-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$7.00 per day for a bed in a private room.
- (b) To non-residents of the City of Pittsburgh exclusive of patients hospitalized for poliomyelitis:
 - \$6.00 per day for a bed in a four-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$7.00 per day for a bed in a two-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$8.00 per day for a bed in a private room.

And shall be further amended by adding at the end thereof:

- (c) To residents of the County of Allegheny outside the City of Pittsburgh hospitalized for poliomyelitis:
 - \$6.00 per day for a bed in a four-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$7.00 per day for a bed in a two-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$8.00 per day for a bed in a private room.
- (d) To non-residents of the City of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny hospitalized for poliomyelitis:
 - \$12.00 per day for a bed in a four-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$12.00 per day for a bed in a two-bed semi-private ward;
 - \$12.00 per day for a bed in a private room.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 199.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Ordinance No. 153 entitled, "An Ordinance vacating East Diamond street in the Twenty-second Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, from East Stockton avenue to East Park way," approved April 1, 1941.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 153, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating East Diamond street in the Twenty-second Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, from East Stockton avenue to East Park way," approved April 1, 1941, shall be supplemented by adding to Section 3 thereof the following:

It being the intention of the City of Pittsburgh that the payment of said sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars shall cover any claims that the City of Pittsburgh might have for benefits.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 200.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating that portion of Mullooly street lying east of the east line of the Berg Terrace Plan, from Esther street to St. Norbert street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That portion of Mullooly street lying east of the east line of the Berg Terrace Plan from the prolongation of the north line of Esther street as laid out in the Berg Terrace Plan to St. Norbert street at the east

line of the Berg Terrace Plan as said Mullooly street was opened by Overbrook Borough Ordinance No. 295, recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 2, Page 245, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949

Ordinance Book 56, Page 201.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an Unnamed 10 foot way located 38 feet east of South Eighth street from Selby way to a point 48.3 feet southwardly therefrom.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That an Unnamed 10 foot way located 38 feet east of South Eighth street from Selby way to a point 48.3 feet southwardly therefrom shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 201.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 24, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Bacteriology, of Ordinance No. 550 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 24, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Bacteriology, of Ordinance No. 550 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be amended to include a new position of Assistant Virologist \$3,049.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 201.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1443-1, Bureau of Police.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1443-1, Overtime for Police, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 202.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account 1461 to Code Account No. 1464, Bureau of Fire.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1464, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 202.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following: \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1221, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 203.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,800 from Code Account No. 1102, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Accounts No. 1104, Supplies, and No. 1106, Equipment, within the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,800.00 within the Department of City Planning, as follows:

From Code Account No.	
1102 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$2,800.00
To Code Account No.	
1104 Supplies	\$ 400.00
1106 Equipment	2,400.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 203.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1500 to Code Account No. 1525, both in the General Office, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1500, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1525, Supplies, both in the General Office, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 204.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1545, 1577 and 1583 to Code Accounts 1531, 1533, 1534, 1579 and 1582, all within the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

FROM

Code Account No. 1545—Salaries—Regular Employees, Division of Surveys and Design	\$4,000.00
Code Account No. 1577, Materials — Division of Maintenance—Bridges and Structures	500.00
Code Account No. 1583, Materials — Bridge Repainting, Bridges & Structures	500.00
	\$5,000.00

TO	
Code Account No. 1531—Sup- plies, General Office—Bu- reau of Engineering -----	\$ 300.00
Code Account No. 1533—Repairs —General Office—Bureau of Engineering -----	1,500.00
Code Account No. 1534—Equip- ment—General Office, Bureau of Engineering -----	2,200.00
Code Account No. 1579—Equip- ment — Division of Mainte- nance, Bridges & Structures, Bureau of Engineering ----	500.00
Code Account No. 1582—Sup- plies—Bridges and Structures —Bureau of Engineering ---	500.00
	\$5,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 204.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer on a ten-foot Right-of-Way in the Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 4, from July way to the existing sewer on Harcor drive, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction

of a sewer on a ten-foot Right-of-Way in the Ebenshire Village Plan of Lots No. 4, from July way to the existing sewer on Harcor drive, including all other necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of (\$2,000.00) Two Thousand Dollars which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1945.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 205.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Kennard Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Kennard Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including fencing, grading, paving, drainage, landscaping, water lines, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 205.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Monongahela Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Monongahela Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, surfacing, plumbing, paving, fencing, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$8,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 206.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the im-

provement of Fineview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Fineview Playground in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, surfacing, plumbing, paving, fencing, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 206.

No. 465

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a shelter house in Mt. Washington Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or

contracts for the construction of a shelter house in Mt. Washington Park, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including general, plumbing, heating and ventilating, electric, grading, drainage, landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which construction will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$40,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 207.

No. 466

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Herschel Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Herschel Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, surfacing, plumbing, paving, fencing, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$7,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 207.

No. 467

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sheraden Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sheraden Park in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including grading, drainage, paving, fencing, plumbing, heating, electric, building alterations, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 208.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired furnace in the Frick Park Nature Museum, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of a gas fired furnace in the Frick Park Nature Museum, Department of Parks and Recreation, including all new piping and appurtenances, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$1,200.00, chargeable to and payable from the Frick Park Trust Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 208.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mower and Sulky for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby author-

ized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mower and Sulky for the Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Frick Park Trust Fund, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 209.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amend-

ments thereto, and the ordinance of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1487, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 209.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 82, Soho Bath.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 82, Soho Bath.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 210.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5000.00 from Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, to Code Account No. 36, Refunds, Personal Property Taxes.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 210.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1468 to Code Account No. 1469, Bureau of Fire.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1469, Fire Hose, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 210.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments

of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 53, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December

ber 30, 1948, which reads:

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shall be amended to read:

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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 211.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours' engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from August 15 to September 14, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-

A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 211.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Sophia Evert No. 1 Playground, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including general, grading, drainage, plumbing, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$15,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 212.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of various parks and playgrounds in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including paving, plumbing, drainage, fencing, concrete steps, barriers, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 212.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the improvement of Watson Cabin in River-view Park, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of

the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of Watson Cabin in River-view Park, Department of Parks and Recreation, including general, plumbing, electric, and landscaping, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which improvement will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 213.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mailing Machine, for the Department of City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mailing Machine for the Department of City Treasurer, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable

from Code Account No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 213.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Equipment for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 214.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for plaster work and other work incidental thereto at the Filter Plant Administration Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for plaster work and other work incidental thereof at the Filter Plant Administration Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00 appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1753.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 214.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Spruce way from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street in the Sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, abandoning a certain water line on Spruce way between said terminals and providing certain terms and conditions.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Spruce way from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth

street in the Sixth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby vacated.

Section 2. The Water Line of the City of Pittsburgh located on said Spruce way, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, is hereby abandoned.

Section 3. The vacation of Spruce way, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street, and the abandonment of the city water line on Spruce way, between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, are made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, a Delaware Corporation, the owner of all the property fronting upon the lines of Spruce way between Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street, for itself, its successors and assigns, before said vacation and abandonment shall become effective.

(a) Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, a Delaware Corporation, agrees, at their own cost and expense, to install a check valve and meter connecting with the above mentioned water line to be abandoned at both Thirty-third street and Thirty-fourth street in accordance with plan approved by the Director of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

(b) This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, a Delaware Corporation, shall within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 7, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 215.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 170, approved April 8, 1949, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 176, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 170, approved April 8, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside sums totaling \$2,720,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 176, for the payment of costs of General Public Improvements in various parts of the City, and for the necessary engineering expenses" shall be amended by striking out two lines which read:

Repaving and Resurfacing
(including purchase of
asphaltic materials) of
City streets -----\$1,060,000.00
Concrete Steps ----- 500,000.00
and inserting two lines in lieu thereof:

Repaving and Resurfacing
ing (including purchase
of asphaltic materials)
of City Streets -----\$1,210,000.00
Concrete Steps ----- 350,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 215.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 120, approved October 31, 1889,

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Cecil Alley, from the northern side of Liberty street to the southern side of Duquesne way," insofar as said Ordinance widened Cecil Alley, (now Cecil Place) from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 129, approved October 31, 1889, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Cecil Alley, from the northern side of Liberty street to the southern side of Duquesne way," insofar as said Ordinance widened Cecil Alley, (now Cecil Place) from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 216.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE — Locating Harpen road at a width of 40 feet between Ivory avenue and the south line of David Sterret Plan of Lots by revising the lines thereof and including Harpen road, a street having a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall be included within the street lines as hereinafter described.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Harpen road, between Ivory avenue and the south line of David Sterret Plan of Lots, as said plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 3, Page 99, shall be located at a width of 40 feet by revising the lines thereof and including Harpen road, as at present opened to a width of 20 feet, so that the street as located shall

be included within the following described street lines.

The center line of the street shall coincide with the center line of Harpen road as laid out in said plan as an unnamed street located between Lot No. 16 and Lot No. 17 in said plan. The easterly line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 20 feet eastwardly from the center line as above described. The westerly line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 20 feet westwardly from the center line as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 216.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services, from Code Account 1655-7, Equipment, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make transfer of the sum of \$300.00 to Code Account 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services, from Code Account 1655-7, Equipment, both accounts being within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 217.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$4,400.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1830, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,400.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, to C. A. 1830, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 217.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Miller-Meyer, for the total sum of \$4,714.17, in payment for extra work performed on the roofing and repair of the South Side Market House at South 12th and Bingham streets on the contract for the benefit of the city without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miller-Meyer, in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous

authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Miller-Meyer—\$4,714.17—B. F. 176-317
Controller's Register No. 10982.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 218.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for \$290.00, in payment for extra work performed on the Toilet Building Addition at Arsenal Park, on the General Contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., in payment for extra work performed on the general contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

D. W. Smith, Inc.—\$290.00—B. F.
176-316—Controller's Register
No. 10938.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 218.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., for the total sum of \$8,025.00, in payment for general work performed on the alterations to Shelter House, Carnegie Lake, Highland Park, on the contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. W. Smith, Inc., in payment for general work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

D. W. Smith, Incorporated—
\$8,025.00—B. F. 176-325
Controller's Register No. 11080.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 219.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of R. W. Sparling for \$1,623.00 and Supplies Incorporated for \$57.12 in payment for repairs made and material furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign war-

rants in favor of the following, in payment for repairs made and material furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

R. W. Sparling—\$1,623.00, Code 1773,
Repairs, Bureau of Water

Supplies Incorporated, \$57.12, Code
1689, Materials, Bureau of Refuse.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 219.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,573.88 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,573.88 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 220.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for coating and wrapping steel water mains in Heth's Run valley and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for coating and wrapping steel water mains in Heth's Run valley, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$8,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 220.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mimeograph Machine with Cabinet for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Sup-

plies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Mimeograph Machine with Cabinet for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$575.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 220.

No. 495

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Disc Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Disc Meters for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto,

and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. MF 158-18, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 221.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a sprinkler valve pit in the northerly sidewalk area of Merriman street adjoining its property in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use at its own cost and expense, a sprinkler valve pit in the northerly sidewalk area of Merriman street adjoining its property in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The sprinkler valve pit shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. B-634 in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled "Proposed Sprinkler Valve Pit at No. 1717 Merriman street."

The sprinkler valve pit to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is to occupy a portion of the northerly

sidewalk area of Merriman street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Merriman street, distant 139.95 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of S. 17th street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Merriman street a distance of 5.33 feet; thence southwardly and perpendicular to the northerly line of Merriman street a distance of 6.67 feet; thence westwardly and parallel to the northerly line of Merriman street a distance of 5.33 feet; thence northwardly and perpendicular to the northerly line of Merriman street a distance of 6.67 feet to the point of beginning. The bottom of the sprinkler valve pit shall be at an elevation of 735.58 feet (U. S. Datum) and the top shall conform to the sidewalk grade.

Section 2. The said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of said sprinkler valve pit shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the locations for the construction of said sprinkler valve pit, said plan and the construction of said sprinkler valve pit shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said sprinkler valve pit; all of said work, including repairs of streets or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner

and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said sprinkler valve pit upon giving to the said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said sprinkler valve pit and restore the streets to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said sprinkler valve pit, and it is a condition of the grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper offices of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Chatfield and Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 221.

No. 497

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Shore avenue (formerly Bank lane), from Belmont street to Lighthill street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Shore avenue (formerly Bank lane), from Belmont street to Lighthill street, more particularly described as follows, shall be and the same is hereby vacated:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Lighthill street as now located, fifty feet in width, said point being distant along said westerly side of Lighthill street South 12° 44' East, four hundred seventy and 74/100 (470.74) feet from the southwest corner of said Lighthill street and Ridge avenue, sixty feet in width, and at the northerly side of Shore avenue as laid out in the Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh; thence along the westerly side of said Lighthill street South 12° 44' East, seventy-five and 59/100 (75.59) feet to a point on the northerly side of Shore avenue as laid out in the George Lighthill's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 2, page 78; thence along the northerly side of said Shore avenue as laid out in said Plan of Lots North 75° 35' 45" West, three hundred fifty-nine and 58/100 (359.58) feet to a point on the easterly side of Belmont street, fifty feet in width; thence along the easterly side of said Belmont street North 12° 44' West, ten and 49/100 (10.49) feet to a point on the northerly side of Shore avenue as laid out in the Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh; and thence along the northerly side of said

Shore avenue as laid out in the Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh South 85° 33' 20" East, three hundred and thirty-four and 93/100 (334.93) feet to the point on the westerly side of the aforementioned Lighthill street, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall have no force and effect unless within ten days after the enactment hereof the M. N. Landay Company pays to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$9,600.00, and upon the payment of said sum within the said ten days after enactment, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 223.

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$2,000,000 and providing for the issuance and sale of Callable General Obligation Bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide funds to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the preparation of construction plans for a Sewage Disposal System; and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and any state taxes thereon.

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to authority conferred by the Act of June 22, 1937, P. L. 1887, as amended, ordered and directed the City of Pittsburgh to discontinue the discharge of sewage into the waters of the Commonwealth, and in connection therewith, to submit to said Sanitary Water Board for approval, detailed construction plans and specifications for the necessary facilities to accom-

plish said purposes; and

Whereas, In order to effect compliance with such order of the Sanitary Water Board, the City of Pittsburgh has entered into an Agreement with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority dated as of the first day of August, 1949, which Agreement was authorized by Ordinance No. 373 approved August 5, 1949, for the preparation by the Sanitary Authority of detailed construction plans and specifications for a Sewage Disposal System which will satisfy the requirements of the Sanitary Water Board; and

Whereas, Under said Agreement the City has agreed to loan to the Sanitary Authority the sum of \$2,000,000, in installments, as follows:

\$500,000.00 on or before February 1, 1950;

\$250,000.00 on or before May 1, 1950;

\$250,000.00 on or before August 1, 1950;

\$500,000.00 on or before February 1, 1951.

\$250,000.00 on or before May 1, 1951; and

the balance of

\$250,000.00 on or before August 1, 1951.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That callable general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), to provide funds to be loaned to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, pursuant to the Agreement of August 1, 1949, authorized by Ordinance No. 373 of 1949, for the preparation by the Sanitary Authority of detailed construction plans and specifications for a Sewage Disposal System which will satisfy the requirements of the Sanitary Water Board. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds

Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in two issues of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) each. The bands of the first issue shall be known and designated as

**CALLABLE SEWAGE DISPOSAL
BONDS OF 1950, SERIES A**

and the bonds of the second issue shall be known and designated as

**CALLABLE SEWAGE DISPOSAL
BONDS OF 1951, SERIES A.**

The bonds of the first issue shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of March, 1950, and shall be payable in twenty equal installments of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of March in each of the years 1951 to 1970, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

The bonds of the second issue shall

likewise be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of March, 1951, and shall be payable in twenty equal installments of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of March in each of the years 1952 to 1971, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

All of the bonds of both said issues, whether coupon or registered, shall be subject to call for redemption and pre-payment on the first day of September, 1952, or at any interest-paying date thereafter, by paying the face amount of the bonds then outstanding and accrued interest thereon from the last previous interest-paying date; provided notice of such redemption be given by publication at least sixty (60) days prior to the first day of September, 1952, or at least sixty (60) days prior to any call date subsequent to the first day of September,

1952. Such notice shall designate the place where such bonds shall be presented for payment and shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in "The Bond Buyer," or in any financial paper of like nature having a general circulation.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any of such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder: therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. Until said bonds of the first issue, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1950, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds of the first issue as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five percentum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds of the first issue hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds of the first issue as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Until said bonds of the second issue,

issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is also hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an additional annual tax, commencing with the year 1951, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds of the second issue as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five percentum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds of the second issue hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds of the second issue as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy or levies shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by subsequent ordinances supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable to each of said issues of bonds. Said ordinances or amendments to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate or rates on each issue of said bonds.

The full amount of the contemplated loan to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority is hereby pledged to the redemption of these bonds and to the payment of interest and taxes thereon, and all sums received from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in repayment of said loan, or as interest thereon, shall be deposited in the Sinking Fund hereinbefore provided for the payment of principal and retirement of said bonds. The amount of any payment of principal or interest received from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority and deposited in the Sinking Fund in any one year may be deducted from the amount of the annual taxes hereby levied for the following or subsequent years for the redemption of

said bonds and the payment of interest and taxes thereon.

Section 5. All bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. The existing net debt of the City of Pittsburgh and the debt to be incurred hereby do not in the aggregate exceed the limitations of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the Municipal Borrowing Law of 1941, P. L. 159.

Section 7. The coupon and registered bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor, and shall follow the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the City Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

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DISPOSAL BONDS OF 1950,
SERIES A.

or

CALLABLE TEMPORARY SEWAGE
DISPOSAL BONDS OF 1951,
SERIES A.

as the case may be, and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 9. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 10. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 18, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 224.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE — Placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the following described property previously taken by

the City for public purposes is placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to be used for Parks and Recreational purposes only:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Nightingale way and the southwesterly line of Commercial street; thence extending northwardly along the southwesterly line of Commercial street for a distance of \$1055.26 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same northwardly for a distance of 552.66 feet to an angle in the same; thence continuing along the same northwardly for a distance of 422.05 feet more or less to the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway; thence westwardly along the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn-Lincoln Parkway for a distance of 480 feet more or less to the westerly line of property of Duquesne Slag Products Company; thence southwardly along the westerly line of property of Duquesne Slag Products Company for a distance of 335 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of property of Frank Shagets; thence southwestwardly along the northwesterly line of property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 182.10 feet more or less to an angle in the westerly line of property of Frank Shagets; thence southwardly along the westerly line of property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 252.20 feet more or less to a point; thence eastwardly, deflecting to the left 69° 59' 20" from the westerly line of property of Frank Shagets and coinciding in part with the dividing line between property of Duquesne Slag Products Company and property of Frank Shagets for a distance of 359.13 feet more or less to the dividing line between properties of Frank Shagets and John M. Davies; thence southwardly along the last mentioned dividing line for a distance of 319.17 feet more or less to the northerly line of Onondago street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Onondago street for a distance of 144.58 feet to an angle at the northeasterly line of Onondago street; thence southeastwardly along the northeasterly line of Onondago street for a distance

of 1207 feet more or less to the northwesterly line of Nightingale way; thence northeastwardly along the northerly line of Nightingale way for a distance of 343.90 feet more or less to the place of beginning, and, in addition to the above described property, all that portion of property of Robert G. Jackson which lies or may lie within lines of Onondago street 50 feet in width, the foregoing being all of the property taken, appropriated and condemned by Ordinance No. 187, approved May 3, 1948.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 332, approved August 10, 1948.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 21, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 228.

No. 500

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$5516.16 in payment for extra work on contract for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$5516.16 in payment for extra work on contract, Controller's Register No. 10549, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 176-205, Streets.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 229.

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$25,000.00 to C. A. 1770, Electric Current from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, the sum of \$7,000.00 to C. A. 1773, Repairs from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal and the sum of \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1777, Wages, Regular Employees, from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 to C. A. 1770, Electric Current, from C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, the sum of \$7,000.00 to C. A. 1773, Repairs from C. A. 1768, Fuel Coal, and the sum of \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1777, Wages, Regular Employees from C. A. 1775, Salaries, Regular Employees, all accounts being in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 229.

No. 502

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 410, approved August 26, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department

of City Planning, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 410, approved August 26, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Department of City Planning, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1750.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, which reads, "the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176-196, Department of City Planning," shall be amended to read, "the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1106, Equipment, Department of City Planning."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 229.

No. 503

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Office Furniture for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1333, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 230.

No. 504

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances, including repairs to boilers and steel tanks, brick work, concrete work, ma-

chinery, elevators, hot water and steam heating, plumbing, roofs, iron and wire work, electrical, engineering equipment, office equipment, keys and locks, lawn mowers, saws, chlorinators, pneumatic tools, automotive equipment, tires and other properties of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, including electric welding and brazing, oxy-acetylene welding, towing, hauling of pipe, general hauling, towel service, rat extermination, etc., during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 230.

No. 505

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Gladys avenue and Private Properties of B. E. Martin and D. B. Hirsch, et. ux., from a point about 70 feet north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the existing sewer on the private property of D. B. Hirsch, et ux., south of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenscs of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Gladys avenue and Private Properties of B. E. Martin and D. B. Hirsch, et ux., from a point about 70 feet north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the existing sewer on the private property of D. B. Hirsch, et ux., south of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan.

Commencing on Gladys avenue at a point about 70 feet north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan; then south along Gladys avenue and across private properties of B. E. Martin and D. B. Hirsch, et ux., on the line of Gladys avenue extended to the existing sewer on the private property of D. B. Hirsch, et ux., south of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan. The said sewer on Gladys avenue north of the southerly line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to have six inch house lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to points about one foot inside of the east curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 231.

No. 506

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Rockland street from the existing pavement at Andick way to the northerly terminus, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Rockland street from the existing pavement at Andick way to the northerly terminus, be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the Said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Rockland street from the existing pavement at Andick way to the northerly terminus, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the

manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 232.

No. 507

A^N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the United States Steel Supply Company, an Illinois Corporation, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across Shore avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the United States Steel Supply Company, an Illinois Corporation, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across Shore avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the purpose of conveying materials to and from its properties situated on the northerly side of Shore avenue. The center line of the proposed track shall be located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Shore avenue distant 397 feet eastwardly along the northerly line of Shore avenue from the easterly line of Lighthill street; thence deflecting to the right from the northerly line of Shore avenue on a curve having a radius of 262.04 feet and a length of arc of 115 feet to a point on a right-of-way line in Shore avenue, the end.

The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the plan identified as Accession No. B-635, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of construction of said side track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing location, paving, sewerage, and all details for the construction of said side track and the said plan and construction of the side track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of side tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said side track upon giving a six (6) months written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the United States Steel Supply Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months forthwith remove, at his own cost and expense, the said side track and replace the

street to a condition as required by the said Director or as herein further stipulated.

The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to wit:

This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the United States Steel Supply Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of the provisions hereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 5. Said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said side track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of sewers, water lines, and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed on account of the construction, maintenance, and use of said side track.

In the event that Shore avenue be paved, the said Grantee shall at its own cost and expense pave, with a type of pavement approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, an area extending 5 feet in each direction from the center line of said side track for the courses and distances described above. After this area has been paved the said Grantee shall maintain the pavement in a manner appropriate to the adjoining street pavement and as required by the said Director.

Should the said side track be abandoned or its use discontinued, the Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair and repaving

of the same area of Shore avenue that was required to be paved by the said Grantee, and of the repair of any sub-structures thereunder as directed by said Director.

Section 7. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary to grade and maintain in the proper manner the approaches to the said side track in accordance with the Plan, identified as Accession No. B-635, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works,

Section 8. The said Grantee, at its own cost and expense, shall furnish, install, and maintain all warning signals ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Section 9. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall pave and maintain the crossing in Shore avenue with bituminous pavement and/or timber for a length of 20 feet and a width extending 1 foot outside each rail, as indicated on the aforesaid plan identified as Accession No. B-635.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 233.

No. 508

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating the westerly half of Leolyn street, from Meyers street East to South way in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the westerly half of Leolyn street, from Meyers street East and South way in the Twenty-ninth

Ward of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same is hereby vacated, the same being more particularly more bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Meyers street East and the westerly line of Leolyn street; thence extending eastwardly along the southerly line of Meyers street East 20 feet to the center line of Leolyn street; thence southwardly along the center line of Leolyn street 125 feet to the northerly line of South way; thence westwardly along the northerly line of South way 20 feet to the westerly line of Leolyn street; thence northwardly along the westerly line of Leolyn street 125 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,500 square feet.

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the city sewers now constructed in, under and across the portion of the said vacated street, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said sewers or other public sewers in, under and across the said portion of the vacated street.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949 .

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 235.

No. 509

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Gladys avenue from the North line of the Mary Vaughan Plan to the South Line thereof, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, dam-

ages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Gladys avenue from the North line of the Mary Vaughan Plan to the South line thereof, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Gladys avenue from the North line of the Mary Vaughan Plan to the South line thereof, be graded, paved and curbed and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Gladys avenue from the North line of the Mary Vaughn Plan to the South line thereof, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts

of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 235.

No. 510

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 187 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor," approved May 3, 1948; and Ordinance No. 332 entitled, "An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation," approved August 10, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 187 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain properties of Robert G. Jackson, Duquesne Slag Products Company, Frank Shagets and John M. Davies, situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor," approved May 3, 1948; and Ordinance No. 332 entitled, "An Ordinance placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation," approved August 10, 1948, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

ation," approved August 10, 1948, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 236.

No. 511

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,500 from C. A. 1828, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation Activities, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500.00 from C. A. 1828, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities, to C. A. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 237.

No. 512

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, and other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not exceeding \$3,-250.00, chargeable to and payable from Services, Bureau of Administration, De-Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous partment of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 237.

No. 513

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be charged to and payable from the Parking Meter Trust Fund, all in accordance with an Act

of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 237.

No. 514

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$15,800.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1203, Supplies, General Office, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1239-3, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Municipal Hospital, No. 1239-4, Electric Current, Municipal Hospital, No. 1277, Supplies, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, and No. 1279, Equipment, Division of Engineering Administration, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts, Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

Amount

1231-8 Streptomycin Fund,
Contingent, Tubercu-
losis Hospital -----\$15,800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS:

1203 Supplies, General Of-
fice -----\$ 100.00

1231	Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	4,000.00
1231-3	Electric Current (4 months) Tuberculosis Hospital	2,200.00
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries, Municipal Hospital	2,000.00
1239-4	Electric Current (5 months) Municipal Hospital	2,500.00
1277	Supplies, Division of Eng. Administration, Bureau of Sanitation	3,000.00
1279	Equipment, Div. of Eng. Administration, Bureau of Sanitation	2,000.00
		\$15,800.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 238.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mannella and Company for \$7,955.07 in payment for repairing a sewer for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mannella and Company for \$7,955.07 in payment for repairing sewer on Harding street, where it crosses under Bigelow boulevard, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 239.

No. 516

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$8,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 239.

No. 517

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiv-

ing bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, as defined in Ordinance No. 321, approved August 13, 1937, and the depositing of same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor. *

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 239.

No. 518

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1950,

in conformity with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 240.

No. 519

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of gas fired units in the Phillips Park Shelter House, Department of Parks and Recreation and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installing of gas fired units in the Phillips Park Shelter House, Department of Parks and Recreation and any other work incidental thereto, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00 chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 240.

No. 520

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 Ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 Gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 Ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 Gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$63,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Bond Fund 176, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 241.

No. 521

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Fire Hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,600.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1469, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 241.

No. 522

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Station Wagon for the Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) Station Wagon for the Bureau of Administration, Department of

Parks and Recreation, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,900.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1517-1, Motorized and Other Equipment, Bureau of Automotive Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 242.

No. 523

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, (a Delaware Corporation), its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across 34th street and along Spruce way in the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the authority to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track over and across 34th street and along Spruce way for the purpose of providing rail service to its properties situated on the southerly side of 34th street. The center line of the proposed track shall be located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of 34th street near the center line of Spruce way (now vacated);

thence in a northerly direction into 34th street, which has a width of 40 feet, a distance of 1.1 feet to a point of curve; thence northwardly across 34th street and into Spruce way by the arc of a curve deflecting to the right, having a central angle of 7° 11', and a radius of 383.1 feet, 47.9 feet to a point of tangent distant 9.5 feet west of the easterly line of Spruce way; thence northwardly along Spruce way a distance of 63 feet to a point of switch in the existing track distant 6.7 feet west of the easterly line of Spruce way, the end.

The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the plan, identified as Accession No. B-636 on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said side track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing location, paving, sewerage, and all details for the construction of said side track; said plan and construction of side track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said side track upon giving a six (6) months written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and the said Grantee

shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months forthwith remove, at its own cost and expense, the said side track and replace the street to a condition as required by the said Director or as herein further stipulated.

Section 5. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of the provisions hereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said side track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, the repair of sewers, water lines, and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed on account of the construction, maintenance, and use of said side track. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 8. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary to pave and maintain that crossing area in 34th street that extends 4.5 feet in each direction from the center line of the track and for the full width of 34th street. The said paving shall be a 3 inch bituminous

surfacing on an 8 inch concrete base as indicated on the aforesaid plan identified as Accession No. B-636.

Section 9. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary to grade and maintain, in the proper manner and as directed by the said Director, the approaches to the said side track.

Section 10. In the event that Spruce way be paved, the said Grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, furnish all materials and do all work necessary to pave, with a type of pavement approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, an area extending 5 feet in each direction from the center line of said track from the northerly line of 34th street to a point of switch distant 72 feet northwardly. After the area has been paved the said Grantee shall maintain the pavement in a manner appropriate to the adjoining street pavement and as required by the said Director.

Section 11. Should the said side track be abandoned or its use discontinued, the Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair and repaving of the same area of Spruce way that was required to be paved by the said Director.

Section 12. The said Grantee, at its own cost and expense, shall furnish, install, and maintain all warning signals ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Section 13. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 242.

No. 524

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, en-

titled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding to various paragraphs of Section 2 the following:

Section 2. That paragraph (d) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (d) has the following heading:

"(d) Upon the following streets or portions of streets no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, except Sunday."

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Craft avenue between Forbes street and Fifth avenue, easterly side.

Section 3. That paragraph (f) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (f) has the following heading:

"(f) The following streets or portions of streets are Class B streets upon which no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one hour between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Chelton avenue between Brookline Blvd. and Queensboro avenue, southwesterly side.

Section 4. That paragraph (h) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (h) has the following heading:

"(h) The following streets or portions of streets are Class C streets upon which traffic will be permitted in only one direction as indicated,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Chaplain way, from Courtland street to Elizabeth street, westbound; Ernie street from Janewood way to Chartiers avenue, northbound; Filmore street from Bellefield street to So. Craig street, eastbound; Joe Hammer Square from Craft avenue to Ophelia street, southbound; Kennett Square from Ophelia street to Craft avenue, northbound; Kirkbride street from Brighton road to California avenue, westbound; Ladora way from Elizabeth street to Courtland street, eastbound; Suismon street from Chestnut street to Madison avenue, westbound; Tripoli street from Madison avenue to Chestnut street, eastbound; Wright way from So. 18th street to So. 17th street, westbound.

Section 5. That paragraph (r) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (r) has the following heading:

"(r) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal; this regulation to be in effect twenty-four (24) hours each day, including Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Calvin street from 45th street west to Cemetery Wall, South Side; Craig street between Baum blvd. and Bigelow blvd., both sides; Chelton ave-

nue between Brookline blvd. and Queensboro avenue, northeasterly side; Pioneer avenue between Dunster street and Southcrest drive, east side; Wright way between So. 17th street and So. 18th street, both sides.

Section 6. That paragraph (s) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (s) has the following heading:

Paragraph (3) continued

"(s) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Noblestown road beginning at So. Main street and extending approximately 1000 ft. south thereof, east side.

Section 7. That paragraph (w) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (w) has the following heading:

"(w) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one hour between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Craft place between Craft avenue and Blvd. of Allies, westerly side; Coltart street between Fifth avenue and Louisa street, westerly side; East Carson street between So. 10th street and So. 27th street, both sides; Halket street between Forbes street and Louisa street, westerly side; McKee street between Fifth avenue and Louisa street, westerly side; Meyran avenue between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, both sides.

Section 8. That paragraph (dd) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (dd) has the following heading:

"(dd) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons, or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. on the one indicated side of the street and between the hours of 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. on the other indicated side of the street, daily except Sunday."

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Brownsville road from Churchview avenue northward to the City Line, east side, No Parking 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.;

Brownsville road from Suncrest street southward to Beiplain street, west side, No Parking 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Section 9. That portions of paragraph (gg) of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 337, approved June 19, 1939, which paragraph (gg) has the following heading:

"(gg) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. Between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than one hour,"

shall be the same and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Second avenue between Hazelwood avenue and Tipton street, both sides, in lieu of

Second avenue between Minden street and Tipton street, both sides.

Section 10. That paragraph (jj) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (jj) has the following heading:

"(jj) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer period of time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

California avenue between Columbus avenue and Island avenue, northeasterly side.

Section 11. That paragraph (mm) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (mm) has the following heading:

"(mm) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday,"

Grandview avenue between Kear-sarge street and Shiloh street, southerly side.

Section 12. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 4, 1949.

Ordinance Book 36, Page 244.

No. 525

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3500.00 from C. A. Nos. 1815-1, 1816, 1818, 1822, 1826 and 1828, Department of Parks and Recreation to C. A. Nos. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, Department of Lands and Buildings and 1807, Repairs, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1815-1—Wages, Temporary Employees, Weed Control Program	-----\$ 575.00
1816—Salaries—Regular Employees, Central Division	----- 650.00
1818—Salaries—Regular Employees, South Side Division	----- 200.00
1822—Salaries—Regular Employees, North Side Division	----- 225.00
1826—Salaries—Regular Employees, Forestry Division	----- 100.00
1828—Salaries—Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreational Ac- tivities	----- 1750.00

Department of Parks and
Recreation -----\$3500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1366-4—Wages—Regular Employees, Electricians	-----\$ 500.00
Department of Lands and Buildings 1807—Repairs	-----\$3000.00

Department of Parks and
Recreation -----\$3500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 247.

No. 526

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the total sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1500 and 1545 to Code Account No. 1597 all within the General Office and Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the total sum of \$3,000.00 within the code accounts of the General Office and Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1500, Salaries, Director's Office \$1,700.00
1545, Salaries, Surveys and Design ----- 1,300.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1597, Salaries, Public Utilities \$3,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 247.

No. 527

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from Code Ac-

count Nos. 1655-8, Asphalt Repairs—Contract, \$3,900.00, and 1655-9, Salaries, Asphalt Repairs, \$2,100.00.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1655-8, Asphalt Repairs—Contract	\$3,900.00
1655-9, Salaries, Asphalt Repairs	2,100.00
	\$6,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 248.

No. 528

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1420, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1422, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1420, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1422, Equipment, Medical Division, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 248.

No. 529

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 64, Division of Street Signs Conditioning, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 64, Division of Street Signs Conditioning, Bureau of Engineering, D.P.W., of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said Section of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 249.

No. 530

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of

Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours' engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from September 15 to October 19, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 249.

No. 531

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a 3 Phase, 4 Wire, 600 Ampere Electric Service for the Shop of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, 617 Second avenue, and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of a 3 Phase, 4 Wire, 600 Ampere Electric Service for the Shop of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, De-

partment of Public Safety, 617 Second avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.00, to be charged and payable from Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book, 56, Page 250.

No. 532

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks including trade-in of Old Masks, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Chemox Gas Masks including the trade-in of Old Masks, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$810.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account Number 1468, Bureau of Fire, Department

of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 250.

No. 533

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,445.24 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,445.24 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October, 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 251.

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of

Automotive Ignition Company in the sum of \$652.02, et al., in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for automotive repairs and parts furnished in the Bureau of Automotive Equipment, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Automotive Ignition Company,	
Code 1515-1, Parts -----	\$ 652.02
America-La France- Foamite	
Corp., Code 1515-1, Parts--	427.00
Steel City Motors, Inc.	
Code 1515-1, Parts -----	322.70
Eierman Cadillac Company,	
Code 1516, Repairs -----	203.94
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment	
Co., Code 1515-1, Parts ---	116.44
Allegheny County Distributors,	
Code 1516, Repairs -----	11.35
Service Sales of Pittsburgh	
Code 1515-1, Parts -----	9.57
Schnabel Company,	
Code 1515-1, Parts -----	3.60
TOTAL-----	\$1,746.62

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 251.

No. 535

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$725.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story brick and concrete mercantile building located at 5516 Claybourne street, 7th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$725.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story brick and concrete mercantile building located at 5516 Claybourne street, 7th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 252.

No. 536

A N ORDINANCE -- Transferring \$3,-250.00 from Code Account No. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, Department of Parks and Recreation, to Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer \$3,250.00 from Code Account No. 1827, Wages, Temporary Employees, Forestry Division, Bureau of Grounds and Buildings, to Code Account No. 1801, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Administration, both within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 252.

No. 537

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1004-B, Newspaper Advertising, and Code Account No. 1005-C, Supplies, City Clerk

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1004-B, Newspaper Advertising \$1,500.00
1005-C, Supplies ----- 2,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 253.

No. 538

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1752, Materials, from C. A. 1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1752, Materials, from C. A. 1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, in the Filtration Division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 253.

No. 539

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of South Eighteenth street from South Water street to a point 81.03 feet southwardly therefrom,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of South Eighteenth street from South Water street to a point 81.03 feet southwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southerly 15.0 foot line of South Water street at an elevation of 728.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.61% for a distance of 96.38 feet, to a point 81.03 feet south of the southerly line of South Water street, to an elevation 731.88 feet as at present improved.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 253.

No. 540

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of South Water street from South Eighteenth street to South Seventeenth street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the southerly 15.0 foot line shall begin at the center line of South Eighteenth street at an elevation of 728.40 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 99.7 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 729.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 48.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 730.60 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 4% for a distance of 108.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 734.92 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 48.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 735.88 feet; thence level for a distance of 96.86 feet to the westerly line of South Seventeenth street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 254.

No. 541

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Ironton street from South

Eighteenth street to South Nineteenth street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the center line of Ironton street from South Eighteenth street to South Nineteenth street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of South Eighteenth street at an elevation of 736.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.5% for a distance of 111 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 738.80 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 739.10 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 105 feet to the westerly line of South Nineteenth street, to an elevation of 737.0 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 254.

No. 542

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of South Seventeenth street from Merriman street to South Water street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of the easterly 10.0 foot gutter line of South Seventeenth street from Merriman street to South Water street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly line of Merriman street at an elevation of 738.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 33 feet to

a point of curve to an elevation of 736.53 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 735.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.1% for a distance of 78 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 734.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to the southerly line of South Water street to an elevation of 735.32 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 255.

No. 543

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade of Ariston street between Lucina street and Spokane avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the northerly curb line of Ariston street from Lucina street to Spokane avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the southerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24.0 feet lying north of and contiguous to the above described sidewalk.

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 6.0 feet lying north of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street lying between the above described northerly sidewalk and northerly street line, having a width of 4.0 feet, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Lucina street at an elevation of 1080.53 feet (as at present improved); thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1083.58 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 15.27% for a distance of 221.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1117.33 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1130.47 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 11.0% for a distance of 23.20 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1133.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1142.52 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.5% for a distance of 145.30 feet to the westerly curb line of Spokane avenue to an elevation of 1140.34 feet (as at present improved).

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 255.

No. 544

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Sur way from Fernleaf street, to the dividing line between Lots No. 75 and No. 76 in the "Joseph Keeling Plan."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the southerly sidewalk and the roadway and the grade of the southerly curb line of Sur way from Fernleaf street, to the dividing line between Lots No. 75 and No. 76 in the "Joseph Keeling Plan," shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 3.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the southerly line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 17.0 feet lying between the above described southerly sidewalk and the northerly line.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin at the westerly 11.0 foot line of Fernleaf street at an elevation of 1091.60 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1092.20; thence shall rise at the rate of 12.0% for a distance of 16.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1094.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1096.22 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 2.0% for a distance of 40.77 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1097.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1095.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.4% for a distance of 205.23 feet to the dividing line between Lots No. 75 and No. 76 in the "Joseph Keeling Plan" to an elevation of 1077.88 feet, the dividing line between said properties being 50.0 feet east of the westerly terminus of Sur way.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 256.

No. 545

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Breining street from Brookline boulevard to Georgette street, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the center line of the roadway, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly and northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.5 feet, lying west of and south of and contiguous to the easterly and northerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 30.0 feet, lying west of and south of and contiguous to the above described easterly and northerly sidewalk.

The westerly and southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7.5 feet, lying west of and south of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the Street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway as above described shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the center line of the roadway shall begin at the southerly line of Brookline boulevard at an elevation of 1128.71 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 20.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1128.37 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1132.52 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7.3% for a distance of 284.27 feet to a point, to an elevation of 1153.27 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 6.9% for a distance of 397.84 feet to a point;

of curve, to an elevation of 1180.72 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1188.67 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 9.0% for a distance of 193.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 1206.04 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 1212.44 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 823.29 feet to the center line of Georgette street, to an elevation of 1204.21 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 257.

No. 546

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company the right to construct, maintain, and use a tunnel, for the use of pedestrians, utility pipes and conduits, under and across William Penn Place from the Union Trust Building to the new building to be known as 525 William Penn Place, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the 525 William Penn Place Corporation and the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, their successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain, and use, at their own cost and expense, a reinforced concrete tunnel for the use of pedestrians, utility pipes, and conduits, under and across William Penn Place from the Union Trust Building to the new building to be known as 525 Wil-

liam Penn Place, in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The reinforced concrete tunnel, to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance, is to be 15 feet wide and 11.58 feet high outside to outside and is to occupy a portion of William Penn Place, the southerly line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of William Penn Place distant 67.5 feet from the northerly line of Fifth avenue at a base elevation of 745.5 feet (U. S. Datum); thence eastwardly across William Penn Place which has a width of 50.06 feet to a point on the easterly line of William Penn Place distant 76.5 feet from the northerly line of Fifth avenue at a base elevation of 746 feet (U. S. Datum), the end.

The said tunnel shall be of reinforced concrete construction with interior tile walls and shall be built in accordance with the Plan identified as Accession No. B-637, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The said Grantees, prior to the construction of said tunnel, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of said tunnel, details for street pavement and sidewalk replacement, and adjustments to the water main on William Penn Place, all of which shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement and sidewalk damaged and the

repair of sewers and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tunnel; all of said work, including repairs of the street and sidewalk shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnel upon giving to the said Grantees, their successors or assigns, at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Grantees, their successors or assigns, when so notified, shall, at or before the expiration of said six (6) months, remove the said tunnel and restore the street and sidewalk to proper condition at their own cost and expense to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Grantees, their successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability, and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damage to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said tunnel, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the condition that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Grantees, shall file with the proper officers of the City their certificate of acceptance, to be executed by said Grantees and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$50.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 258.

No. 547

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs et ux, and Harry Fox et ux the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Philip J. Miller, owner of house No. 536 Loretto road with a lot frontage of 84.05 feet, No. 548 Loretto road with a lot frontage of 38.37 feet and No. 552 Loretto road with a lot frontage of 47.22 feet, Milton Jacobs et ux, owner of house No. 544 Loretto road with a lot frontage of 40 feet and Harry Fox et ux, owner of house No. 4314 McCaslin street with a lot frontage of 107.98 feet on Loretto road and 113.11 feet on McCaslin street, their heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and privilege to construct, maintain, and use, at their own cost and expense, walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The walls to be constructed by virtue of and to the provisions of this Ordinance shall also be in accordance with the plan or plans to be submitted to and filed under Accession No. B-639 in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The said Grantees, prior to the beginning of the construction of said walls, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public

Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction. Said plans and construction shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense for the repair of sidewalk, sewers and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of construction, maintenance, and use of said walls and all of said work shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said walls upon giving to the said Grantees, at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or Ordinance of Council; and the said Grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said walls and restore the street and sidewalk to their proper condition, at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said walls, and it is a condition of this

grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Grantees shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Grantees.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 259.

No. 548

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Aspinwall Pumping Station and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Aspinwall Pumping Station, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$3,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Passed November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 260.

No. 549

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) Power Shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the year 1950 and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the rental of one (1) Power Shovel for use in the Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, during the year 1950, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Passed November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 261.

No. 550

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for certain painting and plastering work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for certain painting and plastering work on buildings at the Leech Farm Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, as follows:

Application of two coats of paint to all exterior wood and metal work of the laundry building;

Cleaning and application of two coats of paint to approximately 75 squares of cornice around main building and nurses' home;

Painting of interior of seven cottages; repair of plaster and application of two coats of paint to all trim, windows, doors, ceilings and walls in six cottages and in the double large cottage;

Cleaning and application of two coats of paint to flag pole; and

Cleaning and application of one coat of paint to tile roof of passageway from main building to nurses' home,

in an amount not to exceed \$5,635.00, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Passed November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 261.

No. 551

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the proposal for the redevelopment of the project area 2-A in redevelopment area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh submitted to this Council for its approval the proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Council held a public hearing on said proposal on November 10th, 1949, due notice having been given, as required by the provisions of The Urban Redevelopment Law enacted May 24th, 1945, P. L. 991; and

Whereas, Council is satisfied that adequate provisions will be made to rehouse displaced families without undue hardship; and

Whereas, Council is of the opinion that the said proposal and Redevelopment Contract contained therein are in the best interests of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and desires to approve the same; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24th, 1945, P. L. 991, the proposal and the Redevelopment Contract contained therein for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as submitted to Council, be and are hereby approved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949

Ordinance Book 56, Page 262.

No. 552

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works for and on behalf of the City

of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in furtherance of the Redevelopment of Project Area No. 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the vacation of certain streets in said area, the conveyance of the City's title to said streets to the Urban Redevelopment Authority, the widening of Carson street East Eastwardly from So. 31st street and the establishing of a set back line on Carson street East from So. 27th street as shown on plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2, the relocation of sewers and water mains and the considerations for the City of Pittsburgh and setting forth the terms of the contract.

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") has secured a private redeveloper, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Redveloper") for Project Area 2-A of the redevelopment area in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the plan prepared by the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh and designated "Plan of Redevelopment Area 2," which area has been certified to the Authority as subject to redevelopment in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law; and

Whereas, By Ordinance No. _____ of 1949, Council has approved the proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is empowered by the terms of the Redevelopment Cooperation Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 982, to vacate streets, sell and convey its property and do any and all things necessary or convenient to aid and cooperate in a redevelopment undertaking by the Authority; and

Whereas, In furtherance of the redevelopment of the area above referred to it becomes necessary to vacate certain streets and alleyways to widen

portions of Carson street East, and to relocate Sarah street and also to readjust and relocate existing municipal facilities; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh containing the following terms:

A. The City of Pittsburgh agrees:

(a) For the considerations to be received by the City as hereinafter set forth, to vacate all streets and alleys in the Redevelopment Project Area 2-A and Redevelopment Project Area 2-B, said areas being shown on the Plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2, except the following:

- (1) Carson Street East;
- (2) South 30th street south of Sarah street as Sarah street shall be relocated;
- (3) South 27th street; and
- (4) that portion of Carey way lying between South 28th street and South 29th street.

It is expressly agreed that such vacation shall not occur until title to the contiguous property is in the Authority, the Redeveloper or The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, and provided that the Authority, the Redeveloper or The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company agree to claim no damages of the City by reason of such vacation;

(b) Convey all right, title and interest which the City has in said streets and alleys to the Authority for the considerations to be received by the City as hereinafter set forth;

(c) Widen, relocate, establish and adjust grades, construct or reconstruct Carson street East Eastwardly from 31st street and establish a set back line on Carson street East from

So. 27th street as shown on Plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2;

(d) Relocate the easterly end of Sarah street as shown on Plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2; and

(e) Readjust and relocate sewers and water mains of the City of Pittsburgh as required by the redeveloping of the area.

B. The Authority agrees:—

(a) To acquire the properties now or formerly of V. Hardie, M. Popovich, G. Langol, M. Zytznick and S. Zytznick, half of the cost of which is to be borne by the City and the other half by the Redeveloper;

(b) To transfer to the City such portion of said tracts as are needed for the relocation of the easterly end of Sarah street; and

(c) To enter into a redevelopment contract whereby the Redeveloper, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, will:

(1) For the considerations to be received from the City of Pittsburgh as hereinabove set forth dedicate to the City all land presently owned by it or to be acquired by it under the redevelopment contract which lies within the boundaries of Carson street East, widened as shown on Plan of Redevelopment Area No. 2;

(2) Agree to pay all expenses incurred by the City for the location, relocation, construction and reconstruction of all sewers and water mains made necessary by the construction to be undertaken by the Redeveloper;

(3) Dedicate or cause to be dedicated for street purposes to the City of Pittsburgh that part of all tracts now owned by the Redeveloper or The Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company needed by the City for the relocation of the easterly end of Sarah street; and

(4) Dedicate or cause to be dedicated for street purposes to the

City of Pittsburgh so much of the property located southeast of the intersection of South 31st street and Carson street East needed for the said relocation of the easterly end of Sarah street.

Section 2. That no contract shall be executed on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh until the Redeveloper executes the redevelopment contract with the Authority.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 22, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 262.

No. 553

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating machines and equipment or equal for tax billing, delinquent tax collections and other municipal accounting services in the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1950 and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals and to let and enter into a contract or contracts for the leasing of 80 Column Tabulating machines and equipment or equal, using the punch card system for the tax billing, delinquent tax collections, general accounting and other Municipal fiscal services for the Department of City Treasurer at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$40,535.00 for the year 1950 and chargeable to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, payable from appropriations to be made for the year 1950.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 264.

No. 554

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$9620.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$9620.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Public Works:

FROM

Code Account No.

1366-8—Wages, Regular Employees, Stone Mason	\$2,800.00
1367-4—Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers	324.00
1367-5—Wages, Temporary Employees, Sheet Metal Workers	140.00
1367-6—Wages, Temporary Employees, Lathers	140.00
1367-7—Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians	2,289.00
1367-8—Wages, Temporary Employees, Steamfitters	620.00
1367-10—Wages, Temporary Employees, Marble Setters	240.00
42—Contingent Fund	3,067.00
	\$9,620.00

TO

Code Account No.

1366-2—Wages, Regular Employees, Painters	\$ 600.00
1366-3—Wages, Regular Employees, Laborers	400.00
1366-4—Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians	2,500.00
1366-5—Wages, Regular Employees, Steamfitters	660.00
1366-6—Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterers	460.00
1367-12—Wages, Temporary Employees, Slater and Tanners	1,600.00
1370—Wages, Regular Employees	3,300.00
1573—Wages, Regular Employees—Division of Maintenance Bridges and Structures, Department of Public Works--	100.00
	\$9,620.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 265.

No. 555

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account Nos. 1807, 1809, 1822 and 1828, to Code Account No. 1814, Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1807, Repairs	\$ 200.00
1809, Salaries, Park Guards----	150.00
1822, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Division ---	100.00

1828, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreational Activities	850.00
	\$1,300.00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1814, Provisions for Animals, Division of Highland Park Zoo, Department of Parks and Recreation	\$1,300.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 266.

No. 556

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and

the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 266.

No. 557

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 39 and 40, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 30, 1948, shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said sections of salary Ordinance for the year 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 267.

No. 558

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of the City of Pittsburgh, Frank Lombard and Lucy, his wife, Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, being Lots in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots, 12th Ward, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 43.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described to be used for the enlargement of the Paulson Playground and other public purposes, Therefore:

The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of the said City, and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated and condemned for the enlargement of the Paulson Playground and other public purposes in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Hartman Brothers Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 43 as follows:

Lot No. 8, property of the City of Pittsburgh, formerly Frank Lombard and Lucy, his wife, fronting on Paulson avenue and extending southwardly along the easterly line of the Paulson Playground and the westerly line of Lot No. 7 and extending southwardly to Easton way.

Lots Nos. 38 to 41 inclusive, being property of Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman,

fronting on the northerly side of Montezuma street and back northwardly to Easton way.

Lots Nos. 42 and 43, being property of F. M. Fogle, fronting on the westerly side of Olivant street and extending back westwardly to Lot No. 41.

Lots Nos. 44 and 64, being property of Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, beginning on the westerly side of Olivant street at the southerly line of Verdun way; thence westwardly along Verdun way to Beggs way; thence southeastwardly along Beggs way to Olivant street and thence northwardly along Olivant street at the place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 46 to 53 inclusive, being property of Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, beginning on the southerly side of Montezuma street and the easterly line of Beggs way; thence southeastwardly along Beggs way to Verdun way; thence eastwardly along Verdun way to line dividing Lots Nos. 45 and 46; thence northwardly along dividing line of Lots Nos. 45 and 46 to Montezuma street and thence westwardly along Montezuma street to Beggs way, the place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 54 to 56 inclusive, being property of Thomas F. Hartman, Frank W. Hartman and Christ W. Hartman, beginning at the southeasterly corner of Brainard street and Montezuma street; thence southeastwardly along Brainard street to the dividing line between Lots 56 and 57; thence northeastwardly along said dividing line between Lots 56 and 57 to Beggs way; thence northwestwardly along Beggs way to Montezuma street; and thence westwardly along the southerly line of Montezuma street to Brainard street, at the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 267.

No. 559

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to City Line, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Espy avenue from Wenzell avenue to City Line have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Espy avenue from Wenzell avenue to City Line be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and

Curbing of Espy avenue, from Wenzell avenue to City Line, and other work incidental thereto, and including as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 268.

No. 560

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said city, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the pres-

ent City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City, viz: Twenty-eight (28) Mills upon each Dollar or Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2.80) upon each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and Fourteen (14) Mills upon each Dollar, or One Dollar and Forty Cents (\$1.40) upon each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950, inclusive, at the same rates and under the same regulations as provided in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 391, approved December 6, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 269.

No. 561

AN ORDINANCE — Re-enacting Ordinance No. 486, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 486, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax on certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the City Treasurer and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 53, approved March 9, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted for the year 1950, and the rate of the Pittsburgh City personal property tax is fixed for the year 1950 at two (2) mills on each \$1.00 of the value of the personal property described in said Ordinance No. 486, as amended.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 271.

No. 562

AN ORDINANCE — Re-enacting Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance

to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesalers and two (2) mills on the gross volume on business done by retailers within the City of Pittsburgh.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 184, approved May 3, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 399, approved September 20, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted for the year 1950, and the rate of the Pittsburgh City mercantile tax is fixed for the year 1950, at one (1) mill on the gross volume of business done by wholesale vendors or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise within the City of Pittsburgh, and two (2) mills on the gross volume of business done by retail vendors or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise within the City of Pittsburgh, all persons engaged in conducting restaurants or other places where food, drink or refreshments are sold, and all persons conducting places of amusement within the City of Pittsburgh, as set out in Ordinance No. 488, approved December 1, 1947, as amended.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 271.

No. 563

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing "that all heads of Bureaus, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 271.

No. 564

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating, and

condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Rudolph L. Gramentine in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes.

Therefore, The Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes in the manner prescribed by law all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh belonging to Rudolph L. Gramentine, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Steuben street at the intersection of the easterly line of Lot No. 22 in the A. W. Mellon Temperanceville Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 13, Page 1; thence extending along the easterly line of said Lot No. 22, north 10° 42' east, 96.60 feet to the southerly line of Attica street; thence along the southerly line of Attica street, north 55° 05' west, 13.0 feet to a point; thence south 9° 38' west, 103.14 feet to the northerly line of Steuben street; thence along the northerly line of Steuben street south 86° 05' east, 10.0 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1085 square feet.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said

City and said owner.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 272.

No. 565

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,870.00 from Code Accounts No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees; No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Whereas, A Certificate of Emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller, Now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1229 Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	\$ 935.00
1237 Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	935.00
	\$1,870.00

To Code Account No.

1370 Wages, Regular Employees,
Bureau of Operating Maintenance,
Department of Lands
and Buildings ----- \$1,870.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 273.

No. 566

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$12,000.00 from and to certain Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1361 Miscellaneous Services ..	\$10,000.00
1362 Supplies -----	2,000.00
	\$12,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1362-2 Electric Current -----	\$ 6,000.00
1364 Repairs -----	4,000.00
1365 Equipment -----	2,000.00
	\$12,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 273.

No. 567

AN ORDINANCE — Requesting the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to relinquish and transfer the Government's interest in Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464 to the City of Pittsburgh, and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to

execute an application for the said relinquishment and transfer, and all other documents required to effect the said transfer.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh heretofore entered into a contract known as Contract No. HA (V-36464) MPH-1, with the United States, acting by the Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, which said contract related to Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the said contract, the City of Pittsburgh acquired leasehold or other interests in lands and made certain site improvements thereon, and the United States Government, acting through the Federal Public Housing Authority, now known as the Public Housing Administration, provided the buildings and materials and erected 675 dwelling units thereon; and

Whereas, The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh has acted as Management Agent for the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Section 505 (a) of the Lanham Act, (Public Law 849, 76th Congress), as extended by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, authorizes the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to relinquish and transfer to municipalities, without monetary consideration, the contractual rights of the Government (including the right to revenues and other profits) and all property, title and interest of the United States in and with respect to temporary housing projects like those erected in the City of Pittsburgh under Project No. PA-V-36464, where the land is owned by or controlled by the City of Pittsburgh and is not held by the United States, and where the municipality has legal authority to make a request for the transfer and to accept the transfer and operate the property involved and the municipality is able to perform its obligations under the Independent Offices Appropriation Act 1950, and where the governing body of the municipality specifically approves

the waiver of the requirement of Section 313 of the Lanham Act with respect to the removal of the said housing, and where the net revenues or other profits of said housing shall continue to accrue to the United States under the terms of the existing contracts until the end of the month in which the right, title and interest with respect to said housing are relinquished and transferred pursuant to such request, and where the City represents that it will, in furtherance of purposes of Title V of the Lanham Act, in filling vacancies therein, continue to give preference to veterans and servicemen and their families so long as the project is used for housing purposes; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires to make application for the relinquishment and transfer of the Government's interest in Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464, consisting of 675 dwelling units in the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the requirements of the law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Council of the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to Section 505 (a) of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress), as extended by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, hereby determines to make application to the Government to relinquish and transfer to the City of Pittsburgh, without monetary consideration, all the contractual rights of the United States Government (including the right to revenues and other profits), and all property right, title and interest of the United States in and with respect to Temporary Housing known as Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464, located in the City of Pittsburgh on land which is owned by various owners and controlled by the City of Pittsburgh and which land is not held by the United States.

Section 2. City Council understands that in making this request that the net revenues or other profits from the said housing shall continue to accrue to the United States under the terms

of the existing contract between the United States Government and the City of Pittsburgh until the end of the month in which the rights, title and interest of the Government with respect to said housing are relinquished and transferred pursuant to this request.

Section 3. As an inducement to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to make the transfer requested herein, City Council of the City of Pittsburgh represents that in furtherance of the purposes of Title V of the Lanham Act, pursuant to which the housing was provided, that it will, in filling vacancies therein, continue to give preference to veterans and servicemen and their families so long as the project is used for housing purposes.

Section 4. That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an application to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator for the relinquishment and transfer of the Government's interest in Veterans Housing Project No. PA-V-36464, and to execute any and all other documents required to accomplish the purpose of securing the transfer of the said Veterans Housing Project to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 274.

No. 568

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the 525 William Penn Place Corporation the right and privilege to construct, maintain, and use a vault in the westerly sidewalk area of William Penn Place and a vault wall in the southerly sidewalk area of Oliver avenue in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the 525 William Penn Place Corporation, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege, and authority to construct, maintain, and use at its own cost and expense, a vault in the westerly sidewalk area of William Penn Place and a vault wall in the southerly sidewalk area of Oliver avenue, adjoining its property in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The vault and vault wall to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy portions of the westerly sidewalk area of William Penn Place and the southerly sidewalk area of Oliver avenue, bounded and described as follows:

VAULT ON WILLIAM PENN PLACE

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of William Penn Place distant 38.50 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Oliver avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of William Penn Place a distance of 117.50 feet to a point; thence eastwardly, deflecting to the left by an angle $98^{\circ} 17' 10''$, a distance of 10.04 feet to a point on the westerly curb line of William Penn Place; thence northwardly, along the westerly curb line of William Penn Place, a distance of 116.00 feet to a point; thence westwardly, deflecting to the left 90° , a distance of 10.00 feet to a point in the westerly line of William Penn Place, the point of beginning.

VAULT WALL ON OLIVER AVENUE

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Oliver avenue distant 33.17 feet from the westerly line of William Penn Place; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Oliver avenue a distance of 81.00 feet to a point; thence northwardly, deflecting to the right at an angle of 90° , a distance of 0.83 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with the southerly line of Oliver avenue a distance of 81.00 feet to a point; thence southwardly, deflecting to the right at an angle of 90° , a distance of 0.83 feet to a point on

the southerly line of Oliver avenue, the point of beginning.

The said vault and vault wall shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the Plan, identified as Accession No. B-641, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said vault and vault wall, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said vault and vault wall, said plans and the construction of said vault and vault wall shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed relating to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of a vault and vault wall on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall bear the full cost and expense for the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and vault wall. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the

City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said vault and vault wall upon giving to the said Grantee at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, and the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, when so notified shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months remove the said vault and vault wall and restore the street and sidewalk to their proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the said Director.

Section 6. The said Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and vault wall, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Grantee shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Grantee.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 275.

No. 569

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Duquesne Brewing Company of

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use conduits with a concrete encasement in and across South 22nd street and in Mary street, in the Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Duquesne Brewing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, conduits with a concrete encasement in and across South 22nd street and in Mary street, adjoining its property, in the Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The conduits with a concrete encasement is to occupy portions of South 22nd street and Mary street, and the center line of said encasement is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of South 22nd street produced, distant 15.25 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Mary street, now vacated; thence eastwardly, deflecting by an angle of $89^{\circ} 52'$ to the left, across South 22nd street, which has a width of 60.07 feet, and into Mary street a distance of 64.74 feet to a point of curve distant 4.67 feet from the easterly line of South 22nd street produced; thence deflecting to the left by a curve, having a radius of 4 feet, and a length of arc of 6.29 feet, to a point of tangent; thence northwardly, parallel to the easterly line of South 22nd street, a distance of 11.44 feet to a point on the northerly line of Mary street, the end.

The concrete encasement is to have a width of 1.75 feet, a top elevation of 759.20 feet and a bottom elevation of 757.45 feet, (U. S. Datum).

The said conduits with a concrete encasement shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the Plan, identified as Accession No. B-638 on file in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of the construction of the conduits with a concrete encasement shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location of said concrete encasement. Said plans and the construction of the said conduits and concrete encasement shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the street pavement and sidewalk damaged, and the repair of sewers and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said conduits and concrete encasement. All of said work, including repairs of street and sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said conduits and concrete encasement upon giving to the said Grantee, at least six (6) months written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or Ordinance of Council; and the said Grantee, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said conduits and concrete encasement and restore the street and sidewalk to their proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Grantee, its suc-

cessors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance and use of said conduits and encasement, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Grantee shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Grantee.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 277.

No. 570

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 245, approved May 12, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a new Engine House No. 31 at Winterburn and Farnsworth streets, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the payment of the cost thereof," by substitution of the amount of \$125,000.00 instead of \$100,000.00.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 245, approved May 12, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a new

Engine House No. 31, Winterburn and Farnsworth streets for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety and for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the following:

"in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00"

and by inserting the following:

"in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 279.

No. 571

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 118, approved March 3, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor," by substitution of the amount of \$145,000.00 instead of \$130,000.00.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 118, approved March 3, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a Fire Station at 22nd street and Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and appropriating funds therefor," be amended by striking out the following:

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$130,000.00"

and by inserting the following:

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$145,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 279.

No. 572

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of D. E. Hickey Company in the sum of \$125.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of D. E. Hickey Company in the sum of \$125.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 11248, in the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1797, Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 280.

No. 573

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Wilkins Construction Company in the sum of \$352.11 in payment for extra work performed on Contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Wilkins Construction Company in the sum of \$352.11 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 10988, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 176-201, Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 280.

No. 574

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for \$145.00 for the razing and removal of the one-story frame church located at 4850 Sullivan street, 10th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Co., Inc., for the razing and removal of the one-story frame church located at 4850 Sullivan street, 10th Ward, said razing and removal having been done without previous authority of law, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 280.

No. 575

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 499, approved October 21, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance, placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 499, approved October 21, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance, placing certain property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 281.

No. 576

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Ordinance No. 154, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building, under the People's Bond Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved April 8, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts for the employment of an architect or architects for architectural services, in connection with the remodeling of the Arlington Bath House and the Main Zoo Building, under the People's Bond Fund Improvement Program for the Department of Parks and Recreation, and appropriating funds for such architectural services," approved April 8, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1 thereof, by striking out the figure "\$4,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure "\$9,000.00," and

In Section 2 thereof, by striking out the figure "\$4,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure "\$9,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 281.

No. 577

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Tafel way from McCaslin street to Traynor way, and Traynor way from Durrell road to McCaslin street.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Tafel way from McCaslin street to Traynor way, and Traynor way from Durrell road to McCaslin street, as said Ways are laid out in the Aqua Vista Plan of Lots,

on record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 28, Page 195, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 282.

No. 578

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crysler street from a point about 40 feet east of Hartranft street to the existing sewer on Crysler street at Elmbank street, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed on Crysler street from a point about 40 feet east of Hartranft street to the existing sewer on Crysler street at Elmbank street.

Commencing on Crysler street at a point about 40 feet east of Hartranft street; thence eastwardly along Crysler street to the existing sewer on Crysler street at Elmbank street.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in

the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 282.

No. 579

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Crysler street from Hartranft street to the East Line of Herman drive, and other work incidental thereto, and including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Crysler street from Hartranft street to the East line of Herman drive have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the same; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Chrysler street from Hartranft street to the East line of Herman drive be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Chrysler street from Hartranft street to the East line of Herman drive, and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved November 29, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 283.

No. 580

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the total sum of \$56,950.00 from Code Account Nos. 1676-2, 1676-4, 1686-1, 1687 and 1768 to Code Account Nos. 1676-3, 1677, 1686, 1688, 1688-2, 1689, 1690, 1691-1 and 1691-2 all within the Bureau of Refuse and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$56,950.00 within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Refuse and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1676-2, Wages, July to Sept., Bureau of Refuse	\$18,500.00
1676-4, Wages, Vacations, Bu- reau of Refuse	4,000.00
1686-1, Wages, Vacations, Bu- reau of Refuse	1,950.00
1687, Miscellaneous Services...	2,000.00
1768, Fuel - Coal, Bureau of Water	30,500.00
	\$56,950.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.—

BUREAU OF REFUSE:

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec....	\$37,000.00
1677, Disposal of Ash	4,000.00
1686, Wages, Incineration.....	5,000.00
1688, Supplies	1,000.00
1688-2, Electric Current.....	2,000.00
1689, Materials	4,200.00
1690, Repairs	2,200.00
1691-1, Materials for Cranes...	1,200.00
1691-2, Materials for Screens...	350.00
	\$56,950.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 284.

No. 581

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$6,760.00 from Code Account No. 1016, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Traffic Court.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 285.

No. 582

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Account No. 1231-8, Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Accounts No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, No. 1231-4, Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, and No. 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency

has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts, Department of Public Health:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1231-8 Streptomycin Fund, Contingent, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$6,500.00
To Code Accounts Nos.	
1230-2 Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$2,500.00
1231 Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	500.00
1231-4 Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000.00
1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital	2,500.00
	\$6,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 285.

No. 583

AN ORDINANCE—Re-enacting Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing

duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, for the year 1950, and fixing the rate of the City amusement tax at 10%.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, be and the same is hereby re-enacted for the year 1950, and the City amusement tax rate for the year 1950 is hereby fixed at 10% of the established price charge the general public or a limited or selected group thereof by any producer for the privilege of attending or engaging in any amusement.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 286.

No. 584

A^N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4, paragraph (a), of Ordinance No. 487, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this Ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4, paragraph (a), of Ordinance No. 487, entitled "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a tax upon the privilege of attending or engaging in amusements, including every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime, requiring all persons, partnerships, associations and corporations conducting places of amusement to secure permits; imposing duties and conferring powers upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh; prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax imposed by this ordinance, and imposing penalties for violation thereof," approved December 1, 1947, as amended by Ordinance No. 52, approved March 9, 1948, and as further amended by Ordinance No. 71, approved March 11, 1948, and Ordinance No. 157, approved April 16, 1948, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (a) A tax is hereby imposed upon the admission fee or privilege to attend or engage in any

amusement at the rate of ten per cent (10%) of the established price charged the general public, or a limited or selected group thereof, by any producer for such privilege, which shall be paid by the person acquiring such privilege.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 286.

No. 585

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented, by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 488, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the

definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor," so that the same shall read as follows:

(d) The terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor" shall not include nonprofit corporations organized for religious, charitable or educational purposes, any associations organized for such purposes, agencies of the Government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any person vending or disposing of articles of his own growth, production or manufacture for shipment or delivery from the place of growth, production or manufacture thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 287.

No. 586

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 489, entitled, "An Ordinance—To provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, as amended, by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1, paragraph (d), of Ordinance No. 489, entitled,

"An Ordinance—To provide for the issuance of mercantile licenses to persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses upon the payment of fees therefor; conferring and imposing powers and duties upon the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 1, 1947, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the definition of the terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor," so that the same shall read as follows:

(d) The terms "person," "wholesale dealer," "wholesale vendor," "retail dealer" and "retail vendor" shall not include nonprofit corporations organized for religious, charitable or educational purposes, any associations organized for such purposes, agencies of the Government of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any person vending or disposing of articles of his own growth, production or manufacture for shipment or delivery from the place of growth, production or manufacture thereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 288.

No. 587

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$300.00 for 60 hours' engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, said services having been rendered during the period from October 21 to November 25, 1949, inclusive, without previous authority of law, charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 289.

No. 588

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Control Equipment, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of Traffic Signal Control Equipment, for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the

same to be payable from Code Account No. 1496, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 289.

No. 589

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of the same to the weekly community newspapers.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with the Western Newspaper Union for the weekly service in the preparation of mats and stereotypes and the distributing of these to the weekly community newspapers during the year 1950, at a cost not to exceed Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2600.00), to be charged to Adult Traffic Education Code Account No 1497.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 290.

No. 590

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$56,580.00 from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A", for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$56,580.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 176, General Public Improvement People's Bonds of 1949, Series "A", for the payment of salaries and other costs, including supplies, incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 290.

No. 591

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, The City now maintains a certain existing sewer on Montana

street between said points and in connection with said sewer it is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right of entry on said Montana street after the vacation, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires at some future time to construct a walk and steps connecting Montana and Grizella street with the City owned property west of Montana street, Now, Therefore:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Montana street from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same is hereby vacated according to the following description, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Montana street with the west line of Freda way; thence westwardly along the south line of Montana street 116.48 feet to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence northwardly along line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, being also the west line of Waldorf Grizella Gardens Plan of Lots, 50 feet to the north line of Montana street; thence eastwardly along the north line of Montana street 113.10 feet; thence southwardly along the prolongation of the west line of Freda way, 50 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The vacation of Montana street, from Freda way to line of property of the City of Pittsburgh, is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc. for itself, its successors and assigns before said vacation shall become effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the existing sewer under and across the portion of the street as vacated and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street.

(b) The Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc., for itself, its successors and assigns, shall, as a condition of this vacation, grant to the City of

Pittsburgh, without cost, a right-of-way 10 feet wide immediately south of Montana street as vacated, and extending from Freda way to the City property line running to the west of Freda way.

(c) The Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees within sixty (60) days from the final passage and approval of this Ordinance, to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this Ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 291.

No. 592

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,544.15 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$60,544.15 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November 1949, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No.

1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 292.

No. 593

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 62 Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 550 approved December 30, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

Whereas, A certificate of emergency has been signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter; therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 62 Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 550, approved December 13, 1948, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be amended by striking out the number of days wherever they appear in said Section of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1949.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 292.

No. 594

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a general agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania providing for granting to the City of Pittsburgh, the right to attach street light fixtures on poles which the said Telephone Company owns or in which it has certain rights within the City and other provisions pertaining thereto.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a general agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, providing for, inter alia, granting to the City of Pittsburgh the right to attach street light fixtures on poles which the Bell Telephone Company owns or on which they have certain rights within the City and containing substantially the following provisions:

(A) Whenever the City desires to attach a street light fixture to any of said poles, it shall make written application to the Telephone Company for such privilege, using therefor an application form setting forth the location of the pole and the space to be occupied thereon by the fixture. If the attachment in the location and manner indicated is approved by the Telephone Company, it shall endorse the form so to indicate and return it to the City. If the proposed attachment is not approved or rearrangement of facilities or relocating of the pole is deemed necessary, the form shall be filled in so to indicate and returned. If such work of rearrangement or relocation is authorized by the City, it shall so indicate and return the form for endorsement. Upon completion of the form and any necessary work, the City shall have the right to make the attachment as provided in the Application-Permit and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the agreement. The City

shall also give the Telephone Company written notice when any street light fixture is permanently removed from a pole, using therefor a Notice of Removal form.

(B) The City shall construct and maintain its street light fixtures on said poles in accordance with the requirements of Edison Electric Institute, Publication No. M12, or any revision thereof or substitute therefor, and in conformity with any rules, orders, or specifications that may be imposed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or other Governmental agencies having jurisdiction. Conductors within internally wired fixtures shall meet the same voltage test requirements as established in Paragraph 11.06, Part 2, of said publication No. M12 for conductors connected to street light fixtures.

(C) (1) Whenever rearrangement or transfer of facilities, either those of the Telephone Company or other party or parties to whom the Telephone Company may have previously given permission to attach to said poles, is necessary in order to accommodate the street light fixture which the City proposes to install or relocate, the City shall be required to bear the expense of such rearrangements or transfers.

(2) Whenever, in order to provide suitable space for a street light fixture which the City proposes to install, it is necessary to replace a pole in which the Telephone Company holds entire or partial equitable ownership, Telephone Company shall erect or cause to be erected a new and adequate pole and the City shall pay the Telephone Company for its proportional part of the sacrificed life of the existing pole.

(3) Whenever, at the request of the City to provide for a street light fixture, it is necessary to change the location of a pole in which the Telephone Company holds entire or partial equitable ownership, the City shall bear the entire cost of such relocation.

(4) Whenever, in any case where the City maintains a street light fixture on a pole and the Telephone Company or any other party to whom the Telephone

Company may give permission to attach to such pole desires to place additional facilities thereon, which facilities said pole is not adequate to support in addition to the fixture of the City, but would be adequate except for the presence of the fixture of the City, and said pole is replaced for said reason, the City shall pay the Telephone Company for its proportional part of the sacrificed life of the existing pole and shall bear the expense of rearrangement and transfer of the facilities on it, in the same manner as is provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof.

(5) Whenever, in any case where the City maintains a street light fixture on a pole, it becomes necessary to replace said pole, change its location, or rearrange the facilities on it for any reason other than is covered above, the City shall rearrange or transfer its attachments as required at its own expense.

(D) No charge shall be made to the City for the privilege of attaching street light fixtures to poles under this agreement.

(E) The City shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the Telephone Company from any loss or damage to its property and shall also indemnify, protect and save harmless the Telephone Company and any other party or parties to whom the Telephone Company may have given permission to attach to said poles from and against all claims and demands for damage to property or injuries to or death of persons, including claims under any workmen's compensation law or under any plan for employees' disability and death benefits, which may arise or be caused by reason of the placement, maintenance, presence, use or removal of said street light attachments.

(F) Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any rights or privileges on said poles previously conferred by the Telephone Company on others not parties to this agreement, nor shall the right of the Telephone Company be restricted in the granting of such rights and privileges in the future.

(G) The City shall not assign or otherwise dispose of its rights or privileges under the agreement to any other party without the written consent of the Telephone Company.

(H) If the City shall at any time fail to comply with any of the terms of the Agreement, and such failure shall continue for sixty (60) days after written notice of such failure shall have been served upon it, then all rights of the City as to the pole or poles in regard to which such failure shall have occurred shall forthwith cease and Telephone Company shall have the right to remove therefrom the fixtures of the City; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Telephone Company from disconnecting, repairing or removing at any time after notice to the City and its failure to act, any fixture which it deems dangerous to the safety of its facilities or service. Any such disconnection, repair or removal shall be at the expense of the City.

(1) It is understood and agreed that the agreement is entered upon by the parties hereto subject to the requirements of Section 911 of the Public Utility Law and that the agreement shall become effective as soon after the date first above written as is possible under said requirements. The agreement may be terminated by either party at the end of three (3) years after the date first above written, upon one (1) year's notice in writing to the other party, provided that if not so terminated it shall continue in force thereafter until terminated by either party at any time upon one (1) year's notice in writing to the other party as aforesaid.

Section 2. Said agreement shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 3. that any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 293.

No. 595

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$12,000.00 in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$12,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and set aside in the Department of Parks and Recreation from Peoples General Public Improvement Bonds, 1949, Bond Fund 176, for the payment of the cost of engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 295.

No. 596

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,000 from Code Account No. 1514-1, Gasoline, to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1514-1, Gasoline, Bureau of Automotive Equipment to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 295.

No. 597

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,000 00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, City Clerk.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,000 00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1004, Newspaper Advertising, City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 295.

No. 598

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1950; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of Telephone, Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for Gas Traffic Beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the

Maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1950; Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and Maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and the Maintenance of facilities and the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for Miscellaneous Services and Repairs, (whichever may be proper to the character of the Contract), in various accounts, but all under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.
Ordinance Book 56, Page 296.

No. 599

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Ordinance No. 556, approved November 25, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That portions of Ordinance No. 556, approved November 25, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950, and for the payment of the cost thereof," which read:

"lawn mower reconditioning and repairing for the Department of Parks and Recreation, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950."

shall be and they are hereby amended to read:

"lawn mower reconditioning and repairing, and power mower repairing, including repairing of gasoline engines, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 297.

No. 600

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the remodeling of the South Side Market House, in the Department of Parks and Recreation, including general, plumbing, electric, heating, painting, sewers, water lines, and other work incidental thereto, the life of which remodeling will exceed twenty years, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$52,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 176.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 297.

No. 601

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, approved November 4th, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 Gallon Pumps for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 520, approved November 4th, 1949, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contractor contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of One (1) 85 ft. Aerial Truck and Two (2) 750 gallon Pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety," which reads,

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$60,000.00,"

shall be amended to read,

"at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$61,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 298.

No. 602

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company in the sum of \$70.00 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Williams Piping Company in the sum of \$70.00 in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 11,252, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and

charge same to Code Account No. 1753, Repairs, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 298.

No. 603

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. W. Coal Company for \$700.00 and Bailey Meter Company for \$235.25 in payment for services performed in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services performed in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

E. W. Coal Company—\$700.00,
Code 1768, Fuel- Coal

Bailey Meter Company, \$235.25,
Code 1773, Repairs.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 298.

No. 604

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Parmelee Motor Fuel Company, in the sum of \$1,203.87, et al., for Gasoline, Parts, Cracked Eggs, Tracing Paper and Cloth, Printing, Blue Prints, Certificate and Pencillin for the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Health, Law, Public Works, City Planning and Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Parmelee Motor Fuel Company in the sum of \$865.96, payable from Code Account No. 1514-1, \$223.50, payable from Code Account No. FPTF, \$24.91, payable from Code Account No. 1209 \$89.50, payable from Code Account No. 1078, all for Gasoline for the Departments of Parks and Recreation, Public Health and Law.

The Highway Equipment Company in the sum of \$433.70 for Parts for the Department of Public Works, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, and The Sampson Buick Company in the sum of \$205.01 for Parts, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1 and the Reo Motor, Inc., in the sum of \$122.38 for Parts, payable from Code Account No. 1515-1.

Meadow Gold Foods in the sum of \$36.90 for Cracked Eggs for the Highland Park Zoo, Department of Parks and Recreation, payable from Code Account No. 1814.

The B. K. Elliott Company in the sum of \$134.70 for Tracing Paper and Cloth for the Department of City Planning, payable from Code Account No. 1104.

The Smith Bros. Co., Inc., in the sum of \$510.80 for Printing of Briefs and Records for the Department of Law, payable from Code Account No. 1075.

The Pitt Photo Litho Company, Inc., in the sum of \$10.55 for Blue Prints for the Department of Public Health, payable from Code Account No. 1277.

The Keystone Picture Frame Company, in the sum of \$18.00 for Certificates for the Department of Public Safety, payable from Code Account No. 1447.

The S. & S. Printing Company, in the sum of \$29.00 for Printing for the Department of Public Safety, payable from Code Account No. 1449.

Wyeth, Inc., in the sum of \$32.00 for Penicillin for the Department of Public Health, payable from Code Account No. 1239-3.

All of the above purchases were made and services rendered without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 299.

No. 605

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis, for \$360.00, in payment for extra work performed on the removal of certain street trees in various locations within the City of Pittsburgh, on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul L. Medis, in payment for extra work performed on the contract for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and to charge same to the Code Account set forth:

Paul L. Medis—\$360.00
Code Account No. 1801.
Controller's Register No. 10893.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 300.

No. 606

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$990.00 in favor of Baldwin Piano Company in payment for the furnishing of two new pianos in the Department of Parks and Recreation for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Baldwin Piano Company in the sum of \$990.00 in payment for the furnishing of two new pianos in the Department of Parks and Recreation for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from code accounts as follows:

Code Account No. 1801,	
Miscellaneous Services	-----\$338.00
Code Account No. 1831,	
Concerts	----- 340.00
Code Account No. 1831-1,	
Concerts Contingent	----- 312.00
Total	-----\$990.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 300.

No. 607

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Grimes avenue between McKinley avenue and St. Joseph Cemetery to Grogan avenue.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That name of Grimes avenue between McKinley avenue and St. Joseph Cemetery, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Grogan avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 301.

No. 608

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Batavia street from Bennett street to the west end of Batavia street as vacated by Ordinance No. 294, approved August 6, 1937.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Batavia street from Bennett street to the west end of Batavia street, as vacated by Ordinance No. 294, approved August 6, 1937, shall be and the same is hereby vacated in accordance with the following description, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Bennett street with the southwesterly line of Batavia street, thence eastwardly along the southwesterly line of Batavia street

365.89 feet to the west end of Batavia street as vacated by said Ordinance No. 294, thence northwardly along the west end of Batavia street as vacated by said Ordinance No. 294, 42.5 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Batavia street, thence westwardly along the northeasterly line of Batavia street 255.98 feet to the southerly line of Bennett street, thence westwardly along the southerly line of Bennett street 107 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 301.

No. 609

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 12 of and supplementing Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 12 of Ordinance No. 488, entitled "An Ordinance to provide revenue for the City of Pittsburgh by imposing a mercantile license tax on persons engaging in certain occupations and businesses therein; providing for its levy and collection and for the issuance of mercantile licenses; and conferring and imposing powers and duties on the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, and imposing penalties," approved December 1, 1947,

as amended and supplemented, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Payment under Protest.—Refunds.—The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept payment under protest of the amount of mercantile tax claimed by the City in any case where the taxpayer disputes the validity or amount of the City's claim for tax. If it is thereafter judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the City has been overpaid, the amount of the overpayment shall be refunded to the taxpayer. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to cases in which the facts are similar to those in a case litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 2. That said Ordinance No. 488, approved December 1, 1947, as amended and supplemented, be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding thereto the following:

Section 13. Effective Date.—The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 302.

No. 610

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the total sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1762, 1763 and 1764 to Code Account No. 1773, all within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the total sum of \$12,000.00 within the Code Accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1755	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,974.76
1757	Wages, Regular Laborers, January-March	2,829.63
1758	Wages, Regular Laborers, April-June	2,474.56
1759	Wages, Regular Laborers, July-September	2,072.36
1762	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January-March	294.42
1763	Wages, Temporary Laborers, April-June	117.46
1764	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July-September	236.81

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1773	Repairs	\$12,000.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 303.

No. 611

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to extend to the Duquesne University a permit for the erection of a two-story frame school building, approximately 39'x228' 10" in size, on the athletic field of said University located at 601 to 727 Bluff street, 1st Ward, to be equipped with exit facilities and other safeguards which are considered adequate by the Superintendent, said

buildings to be vacated and razed not later than June 30, 1954.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend to the Duquesne University a permit for the erection of a two story frame school building on the athletic field of said University located at 601 to 727 Bluff street, 1st Ward, to be approximately 39'x228' 10" in size and to be equipped with exit facilities and other safeguards which are considered adequate by the Superintendent, said buildings to be vacated and razed not later than June 30, 1954.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 303.

No. 612

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 513, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 27, 1949.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 513, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of Parking Meters for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 27, 1949, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of Parking Meter Posts for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be charged to and payable from the Parking Meter Trust Fund, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 304.

No. 613

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal for accounting, auditing and other municipal services in the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, for the year 1950 and for the payment thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let and enter into a contract or contracts for the leasing of 80 Column tabulating machines and equipment or equal, using the punch card system for general accounting, auditing and other municipal services for the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$9,500.00

for the year 1950 and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1030 Miscellaneous Services, Traffic Court.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 304.

No. 614

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Instruments, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof:

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Hospital Instruments, for the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be payable from Code Account No. 1333, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 305.

No. 615

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer across Rockland avenue and Private Properties of T. Lau, et. ux. and L. H. Wunderlich, et. ux., from a point on Rockland avenue at or near the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Andick way, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a Public Sewer be constructed across Rockland avenue and private properties of T. Lau, et. ux. and L. H. Wunderlich, et. ux., from a point on Rockland avenue at or near the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Andick way.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 305.

No. 616

AN ORDINANCE—Amending the Title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 547, approved November 22, 1949, and entitled, "An Ordinance Granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs et ux, and Harry Fox et ux the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Title of Ordinance No. 547, approved November 22, 1949, and entitled, "An Ordinance Granting unto Philip J. Miller, Milton Jacobs et ux, and Harry Fox et ux the right and privilege to construct walls encroaching 2 feet into Loretto road and McCaslin street, adjoining their properties in the Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," be amended by striking out the words "and McCaslin street," and Section 1 of the same Ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Harry Fox et ux, owner of house No. 4314 McCaslin street with a lot frontage of 107.98 feet on Loretto road and 113.11 feet on McCaslin street" and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "Harry Fox et ux, owner of house No. 4314 McCaslin street, with lot frontage of 95.10 feet on Loretto road."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 306.

No. 617

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the grading, paving and sewerage of Carey place from Carey way to Sarah street.

Whereas, Pittsburgh Mercantile Company has graded, paved and sewerage said Carey place at its own cost and expense, and

Whereas, It is desired that the City of Pittsburgh accept said improvement as part of the City system of improved highways, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the grading, paving and sewerage of said Carey place from Carey way to Sarah street, is hereby accepted and declared a public improvement of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to treat it as other improved highways of the said City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 306.

No. 618

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Abington way from West Liberty avenue to

Aubrey way, reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Abington way after vacation and providing certain terms and conditions.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all the owners of property fronting or abutting upon Abington way, from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same, and

Whereas, Said City of Pittsburgh now maintains on said Abington way between said points a certain sewer, and

Whereas, In connection with said existing sewer it is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right of entry on said Abington way after vacation of the same, Now Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Abington way from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. The vacation of Abington way from West Liberty avenue to Aubrey way is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by Doris J. Massey and Miller Chevrolet Company for itself, its successors and assigns before said vacation shall become effective.

(a) The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, maintain, reconstruct and use the existing sewer now located under said Way between said points and specifically reserves the right to enter upon the land formerly within the lines of said Abington way between said points for said purposes.
(b) Doris J. Massey and Miller Chevrolet Company for itself, its successors and assigns waive all damages, claims or demands arising by reason of entry upon, and maintenance and repair of the existing sewer, on the vacated Way.

(c) Doris J. Massey and Miller Chevrolet Company for itself, its successors

and assigns agree, within sixty (60) days from the final passage and approval of this Ordinance, to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof. Said acceptance by the Miller Chevrolet Company be duly authorized by the Board of Directors of said Company, and upon failure to file said acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this Ordinance the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 307.

No. 619

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Elias way from Spring street to the northerly terminus.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk, that all the owners of property fronting or abutting upon Elias way from Spring street to the northerly terminus, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same, Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That Elias way from Spring street to the northerly terminus at the north line of the Samuel P. Hollis Heirs Plan of Lots, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 308.

No. 620

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1950.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, including therein cash surplus on hand at the close of business on December 31, 1949, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$34,936,850.00 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during the said period beginning January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1950, as well as all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1950, for which services have not actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1949, and so reported to the City Controller. Said encumbrances shall be charged to the proper appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1950 and cancelled in the 1949 appropriation accounts against which encumbrances had been originally charged, and all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining open upon the books of the City Controller at the close of the fiscal year 1949, shall be and the same are hereby ordered to be cancelled, except such amounts as shall be required for payment for services actually rendered or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1949, and so reported to the City Controller, or such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1950, by resolution or ordinance of Council.

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance

thereof, and said appropriation item shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Data required for preparation of payrolls shall be submitted to the City Treasurer in such form, and at such times, as he may prescribe, this data to include records of employment, time worked, whether compensation is based upon hours or days worked, quantity of work performed, or upon a monthly or annual salary basis, and such other records or reports with reference to personal service as may be required.
- (b) Payrolls shall be prepared by the City Treasurer upon the basis of such records or reports, and submitted by him to the respective directors or heads of departments or offices for approval and certification in such form as he may prescribe.
- (c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution or ordinance of Council, and such resolution or ordinance shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

Section 3. No obligation shall be incurred by any department of the City Government other than for salaries or wages, or for necessary expenses of employees when engaged upon City business, except through the issue of an order, stating the service to be rendered, work performed, or supplies,

materials or equipment to be furnished together with the estimated cost of the same. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable, and that no order shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Supplies, or by the head of any other department of the City government, until it has been approved by the City Controller. Payments on account of direct purchase shall be made from the amounts hereinafter appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid from the fund provided for such purposes, and when as directed by the City Controller; said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. Council may, by resolution of the Finance Committee from time to time, restrict expenditures from the appropriations made hereby, both as to amounts of expenditure and the periods within which such expenditures may be made, and may also, by resolution of the Finance Committee at any time cancel in whole or in part any unencumbered balance of any of said appropriations.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the appropriation titles.

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK			
1001-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 83,903.00	\$ 83,903.00
CITY CLERK			
1002-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 37,296.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1003-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1004-B	Newspaper Advertising -----	13,500.00	
1005-C	Supplies -----	11,500.00	
1005-1	Supplies — Contingent -----	3,000.00	
1006-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
1007-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
42-M	Contingent Fund -----	200,000.00	
			\$ 267,796.00

Total, Council and City Clerk ----- \$ 351,699.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE

1016-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 56,730.00	
1017-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	6,500.00	
1018-C	Supplies -----	2,500.00	
1020-F	Equipment -----	1,700.00	
			\$ 67,430.00

POLICE MAGISTRATES

1022-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 34,319.00	
1023-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1024-C	Supplies -----	250.00	
			\$ 34,669.00

MORALS COURT

1025-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 8,810.00	
1026-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	150.00	
1027-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1027-1	Equipment -----	1,535.00	
			\$ 10,795.00

TRAFFIC COURT

1028-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 57,106.00	
1030-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	9,670.00	
1031-C	Supplies -----	4,435.00	
1032-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1033-F	Equipment -----	945.00	
			\$ 72,256.00

CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL

1034-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 9,110.00	
1035-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,000.00	
1036-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1037-F	Equipment -----	250.00	
			\$ 12,660.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

1046-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Tem- porary Employees -----	\$ 190,480.00	
1048-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,500.00	
1049-C	Supplies -----	8,402.00	
1049-1	Materials -----	1,750.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1050-E	Repairs -----	550.00	
1051-F	Equipment -----	2,000.00	
1052-B	Inspection -----	2,000.00	
			\$ 207,682.00

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

1058	Sinking Fund Commission -----	\$ 1,500.00	
			\$ 1,500.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

1060-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 359,030.00	
1061-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	191,446.00	
1063-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	59,448.00	
1063-1	Personal Property Assessment -----	8,000.00	
1064-C	Supplies -----	44,319.00	
1064-1-D	Materials -----	4,923.00	
1065-E	Repairs -----	2,225.00	
1066-F	Equipment -----	26,980.00	
			\$ 696,371.00

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

1067-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 49,491.00	
1068-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	28,224.00	
1069-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,174.00	
1071-C	Supplies -----	571.00	
1072-E	Repairs -----	124.00	
1073-F	Equipment -----	899.00	
			\$ 80,483.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

1074-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 192,969.00	
1075-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	16,100.00	
1076-B	Witness Fees -----	8,700.00	
1078-C	Supplies -----	2,830.00	
1079-F	Equipment -----	2,852.00	
1080-M	Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation Against Public Service Companies -----	25,000.00	
1081-M	Petty Claims -----	8,000.00	
1087	Collection of Delinquent City and School Tax Liens -----	149,815.00	
			\$ 406,266.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1099-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 52,936.00	
1100-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,546.00	
1101-C	Supplies -----	2,216.00	
1101-1-F	Equipment -----	2,790.00	
			\$ 59,488.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

1102-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 98,747.00	
1103-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	351.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total.
1104-C	Supplies	1,929.00	
1105-E	Repairs	360.00	
1106-F	Equipment	495.00	
			\$ 101,882.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1117-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 23,162.00	
1118-C	Supplies	130.00	
1119-E	Repairs	15.00	
1120-F	Equipment	70.00	
1120-1	Bus and Street Car Transportation	500.00	
			\$ 23,877.00

ART COMMISSION

1121	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 2,473.00	
			\$ 2,473.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

1126-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 68,341.00	
1128-B	Miscellaneous Services	2,595.00	
1129-C	Supplies	2,693.00	
1131-E	Repairs	150.00	
1132-F	Equipment	689.00	
			\$ 74,468.00

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

1140-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 121,328.00	
1140-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees	10,152.00	
1141-B	Miscellaneous Services	1,750.00	
1141-1	Water Rents	560,000.00	
1141-2	Water Rent Deficit (1949)	40,000.00	
1143-C	Supplies	1,259.00	
1145-E	Repairs	50.00	
1146-F	Equipment	663.00	
			\$ 735,202.00

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE

1147-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 68,376.00	
1149-B	Miscellaneous Services	1,400.00	
1150-C	Supplies	1,200.00	
1152-E	Repairs	2,000.00	
1153-F	Equipment	11,000.00	
1153-1	Periodical Equipment	2,800.00	
			\$ 86,776.00

WOODS RUN BRANCH

1154-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 7,138.00	
1156	Miscellaneous Services	75.00	
1157-C	Supplies	150.00	
1158-F	Equipment	2,000.00	
			\$ 9,363.00

Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	\$ 96,139.00
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Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
General Office			
1201-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 52,914.00	
1202-B	Miscellaneous Services	650.00	
1202-1	Marine Hospital — Maintenance.....	30,000.00	
1202-2	Ambulance Hire	5,000.00	
1203-C	Supplies	1,250.00	
1204-E	Repairs	50.00	
1205-F	Equipment	2,500.00	
			\$ 92,364.00

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

1205-2-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 14,593.00	
1205-3	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1205-4	Supplies	4,470.00	
1205-5	Equipment	660.00	
1205-6	Repairs	150.00	
			\$ 20,473.00

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1206-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 17,258.00	
1208-B	Miscellaneous Services	25.00	
1209-C	Supplies	300.00	
1210-E	Repairs	150.00	
1211-F	Equipment	150.00	
			\$ 17,883.00

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

1212-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 8,517.00	
1214-C	Supplies	100.00	
1214-1	Equipment	350.00	
1214-2	Miscellaneous Services	800.00	
1215-E	Repairs	100.00	
			\$ 9,867.00

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSABLE DISEASES

1216-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 28,020.00	
1218-B	Miscellaneous Services	200.00	
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries.....	5,000.00	
1219-2	Supplies	1,500.00	
1220-D	Materials	10.00	
			\$ 34,730.00

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

1221-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 34,064.00	
1223-B	Miscellaneous Services	200.00	
1223-1-B	Purchase of Uniforms	300.00	
1224-C	Supplies	1,800.00	
1225-D	Materials	30.00	
1226-E	Repairs	400.00	
1227-F	Equipment	1,200.00	
			\$ 37,994.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL			
1228-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 341,648.00	
1229-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	36,756.00	
1230-B	Miscellaneous Services	8,000.00	
1230-1	Professional Services	14,500.00	
1230-2	Outside Maintenance	14,300.00	
1231-C	Supplies	18,300.00	
1231-1	Food	220,000.00	
1231-2	Coal and Gas	30,700.00	
1231-3	Electric Current	6,500.00	
1231-4	Drug and Antibiotic Supplies	32,000.00	
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies	4,000.00	
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies	5,500.00	
1232-D	Materials	7,000.00	
1233-E	Repairs	6,900.00	
1234-F	Equipment and Machinery	19,000.00	
			\$ 765,104.00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL			
1235-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 139,538.00	
1237-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	61,429.00	
1238-B	Miscellaneous Services	7,832.00	
1238-1	Outside Maintenance	5,000.00	
1239-C	Supplies	10,500.00	
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc.	45,000.00	
1239-2	Coal, Gas, etc.	16,600.00	
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries	8,000.00	
1239-4	Electric Current	6,600.00	
1240-D	Materials	1,780.00	
1241-E	Repairs	2,000.00	
1242-F	Equipment and Machinery	4,101.00	
1242-1	Elevator Maintenance Contract	3,600.00	
			\$ 311,980.00

BUREAU OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE			
1243-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 164,555.00	
1245-B	Miscellaneous Services	1,550.00	
1246-C	Supplies	4,000.00	
1246-1	Milk	500.00	
1247-E	Repairs	100.00	
1248-F	Equipment	1,000.00	
1249	Travelling Expenses—42 Child Health Physicians at \$20.00 each per month	9,000.00	
			\$ 180,705.00

BUREAU OF MATERNAL AND PRE-SCHOOL SERVICE			
1250	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 43,522.00	
1251	Miscellaneous Services	2,360.00	
1252	Supplies	8,200.00	
1253	Repairs	100.00	
1254	Equipment	200.00	
			\$ 54,382.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION			
1257-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 71,536.00	
1258-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,466.00	
1259-C	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment-----	2,765.00	
			\$ 76,767.00
BUREAU OF SANITATION			
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION			
1275	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 45,011.00	
1276	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,200.00	
1277	Supplies -----	3,385.00	
1278	Repairs -----	285.00	
1279	Equipment -----	5,500.00	
			\$ 55,381.00
DIVISION OF FOOD CONTROL			
1281	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 85,861.00	
1282	Miscellaneous Services -----	6,000.00	
			\$ 91,861.00
DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL			
1287	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,704.00	
1288	Miscellaneous Services -----	12,000.00	
			\$ 47,704.00
DIVISION OF GENERAL SANITATION			
1294	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 71,082.00	
1295	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,700.00	
			73,782.00
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH			
1300	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,317.00	
1301	Miscellaneous Services -----	550.00	
			\$ 12,867.00
DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE			
1306	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 40,137.00	
1307	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	1,000.00	
1308	Miscellaneous Services -----	605.00	
			\$ 41,742.00
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
1320	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 20,787.00	
1321	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
			\$ 20,887.00
	Total, Bureau of Sanitation-----		\$ 344,224.00
BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL			
1326	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,807.00	
			\$ 6,807.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING			
1330	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 313,681.00	
1331	Miscellaneous Services	9,700.00	
1332	Supplies	5,000.00	
1333	Equipment	3,500.00	
			\$ 331,881.00
Total, Department of Public Health.....			\$ 2,235,161.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

1360-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 63,538.00	
1361-B	Miscellaneous Services	44,130.00	
1361-1	Window Cleaning	12,000.00	
1362-C	Supplies	25,726.00	
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam.....	85,000.00	
1362-2	Electric Current	50,000.00	
1362-3	Christmas Display	750.00	
1363-D	Materials	60,000.00	
1364-E	Repairs	38,000.00	
1365-F	Equipment	9,035.00	
			\$ 386,179.00

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

1366	Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters.....	\$ 36,920.00	
1366-1	Wages, Regular Employees, Plumbers.....	33,020.00	
1366-2	Wages, Regular Employees, Painters	44,044.00	
1366-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Laborers.....	5,340.00	
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians.....	42,632.00	
1366-5	Wages, Regular Employees, Steamfitters.....	10,920.00	
1366-6	Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterers.....	11,440.00	
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employees, Bricklayers.....	11,856.00	
1366-8	Wages, Regular Employees, Stone Mason.....	5,928.00	
1367-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters.....	1,860.00	
1367-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, Plumbers.....	5,397.00	
1367-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers	342.00	
1367-7	Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians.....	1,972.00	
1367-11	Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers..	17,305.00	
1367-12	Wages, Temporary Employees, Slater and Tinnrs	10,920.00	
			\$ 239,896.00

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

1368-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 287,982.00	
1370-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	183,025.00	
			\$ 471,007.00
Total, Department of Lands and Buildings.....			\$ 1,097,082.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
General Office			
1401-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,492.00	
1403-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	600.00	
1404-C	Supplies -----	1,050.00	
1405-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1406-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
1406-1	Band Equipment -----	500.00	
			\$ 38,167.00
FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU			
1407-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,828.00	
1408-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	560.00	
1409-C	Supplies -----	100.00	
			\$ 13,488.00
BUREAU OF CITY STABLES			
1411-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,207.00	
1412-A-3	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	20,790.00	
1413-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,050.00	
1414-C	Supplies -----	10,300.00	
1415-D	Materials -----	150.00	
1416-E	Repairs -----	1,600.00	
1417-F	Equipment -----	1,500.00	
1417-1	Harness Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 41,597.00
MEDICAL DIVISION			
1418-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 10,027.00	
1419-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1420-C	Supplies -----	2,350.00	
1421-E	Repairs -----	150.00	
1422-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 13,577.00
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS			
1432-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,259.00	
			\$ 12,259.00
Total, General Office -----			\$ 119,088.00
BUREAU OF POLICE			
1443-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 4,274,189.00	
1443-1	Overtime for Police -----	35,000.00	
1444-A-1	School Traffic Program—Wages -----	126,000.00	
1445-C	Supplies and Equipment—School Guards -----	6,000.00	
1446	Investigations -----	1,000.00	
1447-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	8,100.00	
1448-B	Carfare -----	5,000.00	
1449-C	Supplies -----	5,000.00	
1450-D	Materials -----	500.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1451-E	Repairs -----	900.00	
1452-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	6,500.00	
1452-1	Radio Improvement -----	5,000.00	
1452-6	Photographic Equipment, Repairs and Supplies -----	3,500.00	
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms -----	250.00	
1456-B	Miscellaneous Services—Dog Pound -----	40,000.00	
1457	Purchase of Uniforms -----	89,700.00	
			\$ 4,606,639.00

DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

1458-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 39,500.00	
1459-C	Supplies -----	200.00	
			\$ 39,700.00

BUREAU OF FIRE

1461-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,244,351.00	
1463-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,000.00	
1464-C	Supplies -----	6,500.00	
1465-D	Materials -----	800.00	
1466-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
1467	Marine Fire Boat -----	2,000.00	
1468	Equipment -----	25,000.00	
1469-F	Fire Hose -----	5,500.00	
1470-1	Purchase of Uniforms -----	69,225.00	
			\$ 3,355,376.00

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

1471-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 225,240.00	
1471-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	4,836.00	
1472-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	75,095.00	
1473	Deficit Telephone Service—1949 -----	800.00	
1474-C	Supplies -----	2,150.00	
1475-D	Materials -----	9,500.00	
1477-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	3,500.00	
1479	Miscellaneous Conduit Construction -----	1,000.00	
1480-G	Cable Installation -----	5,470.00	
			\$ 357,591.00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

1481-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 197,158.00	
1481-1	Wages, Regular Employees -----	8,135.00	
1483-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,800.00	
1484-C	Supplies -----	1,400.00	
1486-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1487-F	Equipment -----	1,750.00	
			\$ 213,293.00

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

1488-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 164,336.00	
1439-A-1	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	56,007.00	
1490-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	14,000.00	
1491	Miscellaneous Expenses for Traffic Count -----	1,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1492	Tabulation Fund -----	1,000.00	
1493-C	Supplies -----	48,600.00	
1494-D	Materials -----	27,000.00	
1495-E	Repairs -----	900.00	
1496-F	Equipment -----	15,300.00	
1497	Adult Traffic Education -----	11,500.00	
1498	Towing Contract -----	12,000.00	
1499-G	Child Safety Activities -----	7,000.00	
			\$ 358,643.00

Total, Department of Public Safety ----- \$ 9,050,330.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office

1500-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,093.00	
1502-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	700.00	
1503-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1504-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1505	Equipment -----	2,300.00	
1506	Street Lighting -----	725,000.00	
			\$ 778,418.00

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

1511-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 55,319.00	
1512-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	236,807.00	
1513-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,100.00	
1514-C	Supplies -----	3,480.00	
1514-1	Gasoline -----	175,000.00	
1514-2	Oils and Grease -----	16,000.00	
1514-3	Electric Current -----	1,800.00	
1514-4	Natural Gas -----	5,600.00	
1515-D	Materials -----	4,500.00	
1515-1	Automotive Parts -----	75,000.00	
1515-2	Tires, Tubes and Chains -----	35,000.00	
1516	Repairs -----	20,000.00	
1516-1	Tire Recapping -----	12,000.00	
1517	Equipment -----	7,500.00	
			\$ 649,106.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

1518-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 27,943.00	
1519-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	125.00	
1519-1	Advertising for Bids on Contract -----	1,600.00	
1520-C	Supplies -----	400.00	
1521-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1522-F	Equipment -----	170.00	
			\$ 30,288.00

DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

1523	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 11,962.00	
1524	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1525	Supplies -----	1,500.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1526	Materials -----	35.00	
1527	Repairs -----	25.00	
1528	Equipment -----	100.00	
			\$ 13,647.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

General Office

1529-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 49,816.00	
1530-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	7,400.00	
1531-C	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	1,500.00	
1532-D	Materials -----	25.00	
1533-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
1534-F	Equipment -----	1,600.00	
1536-D	Castings -----	500.00	
1540-E	Repair Schedule, Sewers -----	10,000.00	
1541	Contract Schedule—Division of Bridges and Structures -----	50,000.00	
1542	Concrete Sidewalks -----	10,000.00	
			\$ 133,841.00

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN

1545	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 51,124.00	
			\$ 51,124.00

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

1546	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 73,974.00	
			\$ 73,974.00

DIVISION OF BRIDGES

1547	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,913.00	
			\$ 24,913.00

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Bridge Repairs

1573	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 77,200.00	
1574-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	3,741.00	
1575-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	260.00	
1576-C	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1577-D	Materials -----	17,800.00	
1578-E	Repairs -----	350.00	
1579-F	Equipment -----	3,000.00	
			\$ 104,351.00

BRIDGE REPAINTING

1580-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 33,579.00	
1581-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1582-C	Supplies -----	1,500.00	
1583-D	Materials -----	3,400.00	
1584-F	Equipment -----	800.00	
			\$ 39,479.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF STREET SIGN RECONDITIONING			
1598	Wages, Regular and Temporary Employees.....	\$ 32,070.00	
			\$ 32,070.00
	Total, Bureau of Engineering		\$ 459,752.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

General Office

1603-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 122,982.00	
1603-1	Wages, Regular Employees	5,304.00	
1604-B	Miscellaneous Services	200.00	
1605-C	Supplies	600.00	
1606-E	Repairs	50.00	
1607-F	Equipment	200.00	
			\$ 129,336.00

DIVISION OFFICES

1608-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 52,926.00	
1609-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	100,512.00	
1610-B	Miscellaneous Services	4,000.00	
1611-C	Supplies	2,000.00	
			\$ 159,438.00

STABLES AND YARDS

1613-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	\$ 50,535.00	
1614-B	Miscellaneous Services	15,250.00	
1615-C	Supplies	6,100.00	
1616-D	Materials	500.00	
1617-E	Repairs	200.00	
1618-F	Equipment	1,000.00	
			\$ 73,585.00

CLEANING HIGHWAYS

1620-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 67,620.00	
1625-B	Miscellaneous Services	10,500.00	
1626	Supplies	500.00	
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories	4,000.00	
1629-F	Equipment	6,500.00	
1629-1	Snow Removal	40,000.00	
			\$ 129,120.00

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS

1634	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$ 10,464.00	
1635-D	Materials	5,000.00	
1635-1	Equipment	1,000.00	
1635-3	Dust Laying Material	30,000.00	
			\$ 46,464.00

CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS

1636-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March \$	1,437.00
1637-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June....	1,437.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1638-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.----	1,437.00	
1639-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, October to Dec.---	1,391.00	
1640-C	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1641-D	Materials -----	5,000.00	
1641-1	Equipment -----	2,000.00	
			\$ 13,702.00

BUREAU OF TRACTOR OPERATORS

1642	Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March \$	18,816.00	
1643	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June----	18,816.00	
1644	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.----	18,816.00	
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees, October to Dec.---	18,816.00	
			\$ 75,264.00

BOARDWALKS AND STEPS

1647-D	Materials -----	\$ 21,000.00	
1648-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
1649	Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund-----	5,000.00	
			\$ 26,500.00

BUREAU OF LABORERS

1650	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to March.---	\$ 215,809.00	
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June---	133,819.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.----	137,619.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to December--	138,761.00	
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor.----	19,596.00	
			\$ 645,604.00

LIQUID FUELS TAX

1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June.---	\$ 81,900.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September	78,190.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, October to Dec.---	77,048.00	
			\$ 237,228.00

BUREAU OF TRUCK DRIVERS

1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 183,600.00	
1653	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	11,222.00	
1654	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	14,963.00	
1654-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	56,109.00	
			\$ 265,894.00

ASPHALT PLANT

1655	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 31,767.00	
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	58,033.00	
1655-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1655-4	Supplies -----	15,864.00	
1655-5	Materials -----	55,425.00	
1655-6	Repairs -----	4,300.00	
1655-7	Equipment -----	2,200.00	
1655-8	Asphalt Repairs—Contract -----	75,000.00	
			\$ 243,989.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
LIQUID FUELS TAX			
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees	\$ 76,472.00	
			\$ 76,472.00
Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.....			\$ 2,122,596.00

BUREAU OF REFUSE			
1670	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 29,983.00	
1671	Miscellaneous Services	900.00	
1672	Supplies	300.00	
1673	Repairs	50.00	
1674	Equipment	1,000.00	
			\$ 32,233.00

DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION			
1675	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 49,174.00	
1676	Wages, Regular Employees, Jan. to March.....	381,923.00	
1676-1	Wages, Regular Employees, April to June.....	407,004.00	
1676-2	Wages, Regular Employees, July to Sept.....	407,004.00	
1676-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Oct. to Dec.....	358,923.00	
1676-4	Wages, Vacations	55,344.00	
1678	Supplies	18,470.00	
1679	Materials	260.00	
1680	Repairs	200.00	
1681	Equipment	100.00	
			\$ 1,678,402.00

DIVISION OF INCINERATION			
1685	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 34,713.00	
1686	Wages, Regular Employees	403,057.00	
1686-1	Wages, Vacations	15,244.00	
1687	Miscellaneous Services	8,250.00	
1687-1	Disposal of Ash	60,000.00	
1688	Supplies	4,000.00	
1688-1	Gas and Coal	9,465.00	
1688-2	Electric Current	10,000.00	
1689	Materials	27,000.00	
1690	Repairs	5,800.00	
1691	Equipment	8,230.00	
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes.....	6,500.00	
1691-2	Materials and Equipment for Mech. Screens...	600.00	
			\$ 592,859.00

REFUSE CONTRACT ACCOUNT			
1699	Garbage and Rubbish Collection, North Side.....	\$ 373,478.00	
			\$ 373,478.00
Total, Bureau of Refuse.....			\$ 2,676,972.00

BUREAU OF WATER			
General Office			
1736-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 23,478.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1737-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1738-C	Supplies -----	118.00	
1739-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1740-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
			\$ 23,811.00

FILTRATION DIVISION

1741-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 95,233.00	
1742-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	11,284.00	
1743-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to March -----	71,760.00	
1744-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June -----	71,760.00	
1745-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept. -----	71,760.00	
1746-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	71,760.00	
1747-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to March -----	7,176.00	
1748-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	7,176.00	
1749	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,245.00	
1750-C	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc. -----	25,424.00	
1751-C	Supplies -----	5,456.00	
1752-D	Materials -----	18,455.00	
1752-1	Filter Sand -----	25,000.00	
1753-E	Repairs -----	4,872.00	
1754-F	Equipment -----	7,075.00	
			\$ 496,436.00

MECHANICAL DIVISION

1755-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 80,061.00	
1756-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	301,164.00	
1757-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Jan. to March -----	27,382.00	
1758-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June -----	27,382.00	
1759-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, July to Sept. -----	27,382.00	
1760-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	27,382.00	
1761-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	82,056.00	
1762-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to March -----	6,227.00	
1763-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June -----	6,227.00	
1764-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to Sept. -----	6,227.00	
1765-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	6,227.00	
1767-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	643.00	
1768-C	Fuel, Coal -----	212,500.00	
1769-C	Gas, Natural -----	1,700.00	
1770-C	Electric Current -----	300,000.00	
1771-C	Supplies -----	11,000.00	
1772-D	Materials -----	31,963.00	
1773-E	Repairs -----	35,100.00	
1774-F	Equipment -----	6,000.00	
			\$ 1,196,623.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

1775-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 396,545.00	
1777-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	91,156.00	
1778-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Jan. to March -----	17,951.00	
1779-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June -----	18,778.00	
1780-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to Sept. -----	20,885.00	
1781-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers, Oct. to Dec. -----	20,007.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1783-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	72,452.00	
1784-C	Supplies -----	8,952.00	
1785-D	Materials -----	32,884.00	
1786-E	Repairs -----	6,667.00	
1788-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	6,203.00	
1789-D	Meter Repair Parts -----	30,000.00	
1790	New Meters -----	15,000.00	
			\$ 737,480.00

Total, Bureau of Water ----- \$ 2,454,350.00

BUREAU OF TESTS

1792-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 66,702.00	
1793-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,234.00	
1794-C	Supplies -----	2,154.00	
1795-D	Materials -----	635.00	
1796-E	Repairs -----	500.00	
1797-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	2,068.00	
			\$ 73,293.00

Total, Department of Public Works ----- \$ 9,258,422.00

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION

General Office

1800	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,378.00	
1801	Miscellaneous Services -----	26,048.00	
1802	Supplies -----	47,903.00	
1803	Gas and Electric -----	68,252.00	
1804	Steam -----	21,000.00	
1805	Purchase of Uniforms -----	1,950.00	
1806	Materials -----	29,446.00	
1807	Repairs -----	13,539.00	
1808	Equipment -----	13,178.00	
1808-1	Street Shower Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 257,694.00

DIVISION OF PARK GUARDS

1809	Salaries, Park Guards -----	\$ 79,336.00	
			\$ 79,336.00

DIVISION OF CONSERVATORIES AND GARDENS

1810	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,802.00	
1811	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	73,881.00	
			\$ 109,683.00

DIVISION OF HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

1812	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 36,807.00	
1813	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	37,695.00	
1814	Provisions for Animals -----	36,338.00	
			\$ 110,840.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
WEED CONTROL PROGRAM			
1815	Weed Control -----	\$ 1,700.00	
1815-1	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	14,781.00	
			\$ 16,481.00
Total, Bureau of Administration -----			\$ 574,034.00
BUREAU OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS			
CENTRAL DIVISION			
1816	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 86,194.00	
1817	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	148,822.00	
			\$ 235,016.00
SOUTH SIDE DIVISION			
1818	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 63,220.00	
1819	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	98,800.00	
			\$ 162,022.00
EAST END DIVISION			
1820	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 27,194.00	
1821	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	84,170.00	
			\$ 111,364.00
NORTH SIDE DIVISION			
1822	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,750.00	
1823	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	84,127.00	
			\$ 134,877.00
CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR DIVISION			
1824	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 30,646.00	
1825	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	66,698.00	
			\$ 97,344.00
FORESTRY DIVISION			
1826	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 28,622.00	
1827	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	36,152.00	
			\$ 64,774.00
Total, Division of Grounds and Buildings -----			\$ 805,397.00
BUREAU OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES			
1828	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 204,088.00	
1829	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	3,033.00	
1830	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	116,175.00	
1831	Concerts -----	20,000.00	
1831-1	Concerts — Contingent -----	5,000.00	
			\$ 348,296.00
Total, Department of Parks and Recreation -----			\$ 1,727,727.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEBT AND IMPROVEMENT FUND			
1	Interest on Bonds -----	\$ 1,163,006.00	
2	Sinking Funds -----	4,863,000.00	
4	Improvement Fund -----	33,994.00	
			\$ 6,060,000.00
7	Clean-up Campaign -----	\$ 30,000.00	
			\$ 30,000.00
REFUNDS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS			
36	Refunds—Personal Property Tax -----	\$ 10,000.00	
37	Refunds—Amusement Tax -----	2,000.00	
38	Refunds—Mercantile Tax -----	150,000.00	
39	Refunds—Mercantile License Fees -----	1,000.00	
40	Refunds—Health Permits -----	1,000.00	
41	Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents -----	150,000.00	
43	Finance Funds -----	2,000.00	
43-1	Refunds, Fines, etc. -----	1,500.00	
			\$ 317,500.00
JUDGMENTS			
46	Judgments -----	\$ 125,000.00	
47	Interest on Judgments -----	5,000.00	
			\$ 130,000.00
51	Departmental Postage -----	\$ 75,000.00	
			\$ 75,000.00
CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH			
59	Salaries -----	\$ 567,519.00	
60	Miscellaneous Services -----	20,080.00	
61	Supplies and Materials -----	11,440.00	
62	Equipment, Books and Periodicals -----	108,820.00	
			\$ 707,859.00
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
63	Salaries -----	\$ 179,848.00	
64	Miscellaneous Services -----	9,016.00	
65	Supplies -----	51,425.00	
65-1	Materials -----	5,465.00	
66	Equipment -----	2,700.00	
			\$ 248,454.00
	Total, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh -----		\$ 956,313.00
PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION			
44	Workmen's Compensation -----	\$ 125,000.00	
55	Police Pension Fund -----	103,000.00	
56	Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund -----	200,000.00	
58	Municipal Pension Fund -----	375,000.00	
			\$ 803,000.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
GRANTS AND DONATIONS			
81	Pennsylvania Association for Blind -----	\$ 30,000.00	
82	Soho Public Baths -----	30,000.00	
83	Lawrenceville Neighborhood House -----	20,000.00	
95	Woods Run Settlement -----	2,000.00	
96	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 83,000.00
CELEBRATIONS			
97	Celebrations -----	\$ 25,000.00	
			\$ 25,000.00
OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE			
98	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 2,400.00	
99	Miscellaneous Services and Supplies -----	200.00	
99-1	Equipment -----	375.00	
			\$ 2,975.00
GRAND TOTAL -----			\$34,938,850.00

Section 6. The appropriations herein made to the respective code accounts other than such as are specifically required to be made by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are subject to transfer by Council if in its judgment the interests of the City require a diversion of such appropriations in whole or in part to other code accounts.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 308.

No. 621

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

The Council of the City of Pitts-

Section 2.

COUNCIL

Nine Councilmen -----	\$ 8,000.00 ea. per annum
Budget Controller -----	6,500.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk -----	2,676.00 per annum
Utilities Consultant (part-time) -----	2,727.00 per annum

Section 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk -----	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
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burgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of January, 1950, the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as herein set forth.

Assistant City Clerk	5,012.00 per annum
Clerk	4,134.00 per annum
Two Clerks	3,532.00 ea. per annum
Two Clerks	3,275.00 ea. per annum
Clerk	3,091.00 per annum
Telephone Operator—Typist	2,606.00 per annum
Janitor	2,339.00 per annum

Section 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor	\$15,000.00 per annum
Executive Secretary	7,480.00 per annum
Secretary	5,830.00 per annum
Private Secretary	3,780.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	3,180.00 per annum
Secretary of Mayor's Committee for a Cleaner City.....	3,180.00 per annum
Secretary of Public Relations	4,653.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,979.00 per annum
Chauffeur—Clerk	3,091.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Information Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer—File Clerk	2,477.00 per annum
Six Police Magistrates	5,115.00 each per annum
Clerk	3,629.00 per annum
Chief Clerk—Morals Court	3,629.00 per annum
Magistrate's Clerk—Morals Court	2,501.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk—Morals Court	2,680.00 per annum
Chief Clerk—Traffic Court	3,275.00 per annum
Traffic Court Supervisor	3,600.00 per annum
Statistician—Traffic Court	2,767.00 per annum
Cashier—Clerk—Traffic Court	3,000.00 per annum
Four Stenographers—Traffic Court	2,566.00 each per annum
Four Typists—Traffic Court	2,280.00 each per annum
Eight Business Machine Operators—Traffic Court.....	2,280.00 each per annum
Three Clerks—Traffic Court	2,280.00 each per annum

Section 5.

CIVIC UNITY COUNCIL

Director	\$ 6,830.00 per annum
Stenographer—Secretary	2,280.00 per annum

Section 6.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

City Controller	\$ 6,600.00 per annum
Deputy City Controller	7,425.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	5,266.00 per annum
Solicitor	4,653.00 per annum
Secretary	3,750.00 per annum
Senior Traveling Auditor	3,891.00 per annum
Twelve Junior Traveling Auditors	3,160.00 each per annum
Inspector Engineer	5,115.00 per annum
Two Field Inspectors	4,099.00 each per annum
Three Field Inspectors	3,386.00 each per annum
Auditor of Claims	5,346.00 per annum
Accountant	3,750.00 per annum

Accountant	4,099.00 per annum
Warrant Clerk	3,180.00 per annum
Control Clerk	3,160.00 per annum
Two Auditors	3,160.00 each per annum
Assistant Auditor	2,511.00 per annum
Assembly Clerk	2,625.00 per annum
Check Writing Machine Operator	2,511.00 per annum
Two Bookkeeping Machine Operators	2,511.00 each per annum
Chief Bookkeeper	3,750.00 per annum
Office Manager	4,455.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed	239.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	238.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	227.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	219.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	209.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	203.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	201.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	191.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	183.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	170.00 each per month

Section 7.

CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes	\$10,000.00 per annum
Assistant to Treasurer	3,780.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,688.00 per annum
Cashier	4,445.00 per annum
Floorman	3,000.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	3,699.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	3,207.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	2,914.00 per annum
Bond Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Window Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Treasurer's Supervisor	4,730.00 per annum
Window Clerk	3,207.00 per annum
Two Window Clerks	2,980.00 each per annum
Window Clerk	3,180.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,914.00 per annum
Four Towing and Impounding Clerks	2,741.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	2,566.00 each per annum
Secretary	2,566.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,538.00 per annum
Five Record Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	3,629.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,538.00 each per annum
Messenger	2,392.00 per annum
Field Collector	2,392.00 per annum
Dog License Collector	3,532.00 per annum
Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations	3,532.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations	3,532.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers	3,386.00 per annum
Water Rents and Rate Investigator	2,854.00 per annum
Two Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum
Paymaster	3,821.00 per annum
Assistant Paymaster	3,049.00 per annum

Payroll Clerk	2,636.00 per annum
Two Investigators	2,797.00 each per annum
Machine Supervisor	4,500.00 per annum
Assistant Machine Supervisor	3,600.00 per annum
Assembly Clerk	2,625.00 per annum
Supervisor of Receipts	4,099.00 per annum
Supervisor of Internal Proof	3,732.00 per annum
12 Billing Machine Operators	2,396.00 each per annum
7 Individual Bookkeepers	2,292.00 each per annum
Two Utility Clerks	2,625.00 each per annum
12 Utility Clerks	2,292.00 each per annum
Supervisor Clerk	3,750.00 per annum
Adjuster of Taxes and Accounts	3,386.00 per annum
Clerk	2,511.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator	2,396.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator and Typist	2,511.00 per annum
Supervisor of Payrolls	4,445.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,854.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,701.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,511.00 per annum
Two Auditors—Payrolls	2,511.00 each per annum
Auditor—Investigator	4,180.00 per annum
Assistant Machine Supervisor	3,380.00 per annum
12 Auditor Investigators	3,180.00 each per annum
Cashier	3,180.00 per annum
Four Cashiers	2,980.00 each per annum
Senior Machine Operator	3,380.00 per annum
Two Machine Operators	3,000.00 each per annum
Parking Meter Cashier	3,135.00 per annum
Two Assistant Parking Meter Cashiers	2,880.00 each per annum
Two Field Collectors	2,854.00 each per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed	239.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	238.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	227.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	219.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	209.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	203.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	201.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	191.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	183.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	170.00 each per month
Clerks, as needed	196.00 each per month
Machine Operators, as needed	8.15 each per day
10 Wharf Parking Attendants	196.00 each per month
Three Swimming Pool Attendants—Three Months	196.00 each per month

The City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay temporary clerks engaged in this office during tax collection season the sum of one dollar for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Section 8.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Clerk	\$ 4,688.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,980.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	3,494.00 per annum
Clerk	3,127.00 per annum

Three Clerks	2,980.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Two Record Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Typist	2,339.00 per annum
Sheriff Sale Clerk	3,127.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,901.00 per annum
Window Clerk	2,980.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Clerks, as needed	196.00 each per month

Section 9.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

City Solicitor	\$10,000.00 per annum
First Assistant City Solicitor	6,848.00 per annum
Two Special Assistant City Solicitors	6,270.00 each per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	6,270.00 per annum
Workmen's Compensation Statistician	4,099.00 per annum
Safety Engineer in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	4,099.00 per annum
Four Assistant City Solicitors	6,270.00 each per annum
Assistant City Solicitor	5,346.00 per annum
Three Assistant City Solicitors	5,115.00 each per annum
Two Assistant City Solicitors	5,600.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	4,445.00 per annum
Nine Investigators	3,078.00 each per annum
Four Legal Stenographers	2,997.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,943.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,767.00 per annum
Clerk	2,694.00 per annum
Messenger—Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,325.00 each per annum
Typist	2,058.00 per annum
Lien Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Assistant Lien Clerk	3,532.00 per annum
Tax Clerk	3,960.00 per annum
Legal Reporter	3,602.00 per annum
Municipal Improvement Clerk	4,445.00 per annum
Legal Stenographer	2,837.00 per annum

Section 10.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

Solicitor	\$ 7,530.00 per annum
Assistant Solicitor	5,330.00 per annum
Chief Title and Lien Clerk	4,630.00 per annum
Three Lien Clerks	3,630.00 each per annum
Three Legal Stenographers	2,700.00 each per annum
Four Stenographers	2,280.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	2,595.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	4,530.00 per annum
Four Investigators	3,067.50 each per annum
Title Searcher	3,225.00 per annum

Section 11.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President	\$ 4,099.00 per annum
Two Commissioners	4,099.00 each per annum
Secretary and Chief Examiner	4,169.00 per annum
Assistant Examiner	3,891.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,053.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk	3,507.00 per annum
Clerk	3,141.00 per annum
Assistant Payroll Clerk	2,280.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,914.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	2,473.00 each per annum
Clerk—Typist	1,800.00 per annum
Superintendent of Medical Examiners	3,418.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,795.00 per annum

Section 12.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Planning Director	\$ 7,755.00 per annum
Chief Planner	6,930.00 per annum
Senior Planning Engineer	4,555.00 per annum
Senior Research Analyst	4,745.00 per annum
Research Analyst	4,434.00 per annum
Senior Planner	5,330.00 per annum
Associate Planning Engineer	4,284.00 per annum
Planning Engineer	3,960.00 per annum
Land Planner	3,949.00 per annum
Geodetic Engineer	4,555.00 per annum
Assistant Geodetic Engineer	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Planner	3,677.00 per annum
Topographic Engineer	4,180.00 per annum
Assistant Topographer Engineer	3,634.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Architectural Draftsman	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Research Draftsman	3,455.00 per annum
Senior Secretary—Reporter	3,085.00 per annum
Three City Plan Draftsmen	3,049.00 each per annum
Secretary—Reporter	2,673.00 per annum
Secretary	2,538.00 per annum
Two Assistant Secretaries	2,501.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Four Topographic Field Engineers	291.00 each per month
Topographic Technical Assistant Class "A"	264.00 per month
Junior Research Draftsman	226.00 per month
Nine Topographic Technical Assistants Class "B"	236.00 each per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for construction after the war:

Associate Planner	\$ 389.00	per month
Site Planner	380.00	per month
Research Analyst	370.00	per month
Associate Planning Engineer	370.00	per month
Senior Plan Draftsman	291.00	per month
Senior Engineering Draftsman	278.00	per month
Senior Research Draftsman	278.00	per month
Statistician	291.00	per month
Architectural Draftsman	270.00	per month
Planning Draftsman	229.00	per month
Planning Draftsman	198.00	per month
Assistant Secretary	196.00	per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from Bond Fund No. 176.

Senior Clerk	\$ 250.00	per month
Three Junior Clerks	175.00	each per month
Stenographer—Clerk	200.00	per month

Section 13.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman	\$ 4,491.00	per annum
Two Members of Board	4,099.00	each per annum
Secretary—Engineer	4,445.00	per annum
Evidence Stenographer	3,049.00	per annum
Counter Clerk	2,979.00	per annum

Section 14.

ART COMMISSION

Executive Secretary	\$ 2,473.00	per annum
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Section 15.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Director	\$10,000.00	per annum
Chief Clerk	4,653.00	per annum
Specification Clerk	3,949.00	per annum
Inquiry Clerk	3,100.00	per annum
Tabulating Clerk	3,275.00	per annum
Assistant Tabulating Clerk	2,339.00	per annum
Assistant Buyer	2,400.00	per annum
Secretary—Stenographer	2,636.00	per annum
Clerk—Stenographer	2,501.00	per annum
Stenographer	2,486.00	per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	2,227.00	each per annum
Stenographer	1,977.00	per annum
Typist	2,157.00	per annum
Supervisor of Warehouse	2,756.00	per annum
Two Chauffeur Delivery Men	3,600.00	each per annum
Warehouseman	2,501.00	per annum
Assistant Inquiry Clerk	2,339.00	per annum
Tabulating Clerk	2,339.00	per annum
Accountant Clerk	2,741.00	per annum
Junior Clerk	2,538.00	per annum

Section 16.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Chairman of Board	\$ 5,693.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	4,653.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,767.00 per annum
Chief Adjuster	3,275.00 per annum
Chief Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Transfer Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Counter Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
General Clerk	2,767.00 per annum
Three Meter Clerks	2,625.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,538.00 per annum
23 Rate and Assessment Clerks	2,538.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	4,455.00 per annum
Record of Building Permits and Transfers.....	2,854.00 per annum
Executive Secretary to the Board of Water Assessors.....	3,900.00 per annum
Recorder of Water Rates and Transfers.....	2,292.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers	3,386.00 per annum
Clerk	2,501.00 per annum
Four Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum

Section 17.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY

Director	\$ 5,266.00 per annum
Executive Secretary	2,750.00 per annum
Reference Librarian	2,571.00 per annum
Head of Circulation Department	2,608.00 per annum
Cataloguer	2,984.00 per annum
Assistant Cataloguer	2,571.00 per annum
Children's Librarian	2,608.00 per annum
Assistant Children's Librarian	2,409.00 per annum
Supervisor of Training	3,275.00 per annum
Two Library Assistants	2,571.00 each per annum
Readers Counsellor	2,571.00 per annum
Chief of Pamphlet Division.....	2,571.00 per annum
Library Assistant	2,489.00 per annum
Three Library Sub-Assistants.....	2,280.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	2,308.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	2,128.00 each per annum
Two Apprentices	1,789.00 each per annum
Apprentice	1,695.00 per annum
Three Apprentices	1,670.00 each per annum
Organist	2,586.00 per annum
Branch Librarian	3,049.00 per annum
Library Assistant	2,419.00 per annum
Apprentice	1,670.00 per annum

Section 18.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

General Office

Director	\$10,000.00 per annum
Accountant	4,445.00 per annum
Secretary	3,115.00 per annum

Business Manager	5,000.00 per annum
Secretary	2,400.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,292.00 per annum
Investigator	3,008.00 per annum
First Aid Nurse	2,619.00 per annum
Typist	1,971.00 per annum
Bio-Statistician	5,680.00 per annum
Epidemiologist	7,800.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,292.00 each per annum

Section 19.

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Two Serology Technicians	\$ 2,680.00 each per annum
Laboratory Assistant	2,339.00 per annum
Three Laboratory Dieters	2,298.00 each per month

Section 20.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Chief Physician	\$ 7,180.00 per annum
Physician (part time)	3,330.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	3,330.00 per annum
Four Assistant X-Ray Technicians	2,070.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,490.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,243.00 each per annum
Two Typists	1,861.00 each per annum
Two Field Nurses	2,640.00 each per annum

The above positions are created at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from Tuberculosis Control Fund, which is a trust fund designated as (TCF).

Section 21.

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Superintendent	\$ 6,328.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,345.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,214.00 per annum
Medical Secretary	2,392.00 per annum

Section 22.

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Chief Statistical Clerk	\$ 3,275.00 per annum
Statistical Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Clerk	2,517.00 per annum

Section 23.

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

Chief Medical Inspector	\$ 4,157.00 per annum
Supervising Medical Inspector	3,556.00 per annum
Four Medical Inspectors	3,115.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,914.00 per annum
Clerk	2,100.00 per annum
Field Inspector	2,833.00 per annum

Section 24.

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

Director of Laboratory-----	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Two Bacteriologists-----	3,207.00 each per annum
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist-----	3,049.00 per annum
Assistant Virologist-----	3,049.00 per annum
Clerk-----	2,566.00 per annum
First Laboratory Assistant-----	2,566.00 per annum
Second Laboratory Assistant-----	2,501.00 per annum
Laboratory Kitchen Utility Worker-----	2,298.00 per annum
Two Sample Collectors-----	2,392.00 each per annum
Stenographer-----	2,392.00 per annum

Section 25.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent-----	\$ 6,830.00 per annum
Assistant Medical Superintendent-----	6,000.00 per annum
Resident Physician-----	5,000.00 per annum
Junior Resident Physician-----	4,000.00 per annum
Junior Interne (Medical Student)-----	1,200.00 per annum
Junior Interne, as needed-----	100.00 per month
Throat Specialist-----	2,000.00 per annum
Laboratorian-----	2,292.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant-----	1,620.00 per annum
Thoracic Surgeon-----	3,500.00 per annum
Pathologist-----	4,000.00 per annum
Two Clerks-----	1,717.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Telephone Operators-----	1,787.00 each per annum
Chaplain (Catholic)-----	1,958.00 per annum
Chaplain (Protestant)-----	1,958.00 per annum
Directress of Nurses-----	3,085.00 per annum
Instructress of Nursing-----	2,750.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant-----	3,675.00 per annum
Kitchen Utility Man-----	1,971.00 per annum
Five Ward Supervisors (Nurses)-----	2,700.00 each per annum
Two Night Supervisors-----	2,700.00 each per annum
Forty-five Nurses-----	2,395.00 each per annum
Assistant Nurses, as needed, on the basis of 3 Assistant Nurses for every 2 Nurses-----	139.00 each per month
Supervisor of Attendants-----	2,128.00 per annum
Five Orderlies-----	1,635.00 each per annum
Forty-one Utility Workers-----	1,319.00 each per annum
Twenty-eight Male Cleaners and Laborers-----	1,680.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeurs-----	2,574.00 each per annum
Dietitian-----	2,644.40 per annum
Assistant Dietitian-----	2,050.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician-----	1,971.00 per annum
Assistant X-Ray Technician-----	1,620.00 per annum
Chief Cook-----	1,831.00 per annum
Eight Assistant Cooks-----	1,424.00 each per annum
Laundryman-----	1,831.00 per annum
Seven Laundresses-----	1,424.00 each per annum
Farmer-----	1,995.00 per annum
Night Watchman-----	1,680.00 per annum
Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses, as needed, on the basis of 11 Subsidiary Fe- male Workers for every 6 Nurses-----	116.00 each per month

Chief Engineer	5,772.00 per annum
Two Engineers, 312 days each	17.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 168 days	17.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	15.00 each per day
Apprentice Engineer, 156 days	15.00 per day
VACATIONS:	
Two Engineers, 12 days each	17.00 each per day
Relief Engineer for 6 days	17.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 12 days each	15.00 each per day
Relief Apprentice Engineer, 6 days	15.00 per day

Section 26.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 4,445.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	3,582.00 per annum
Superintendent of Maintenance and Supplies	2,880.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	3,085.00 per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	2,700.00 per annum
Three Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	2,700.00 each per annum
Two Head Nurses	2,500.00 each per annum
14 Nurses	2,395.00 each per annum
Dietitian	2,644.00 per annum
Seven Ward Assistants	1,469.00 each per annum
Six Orderlies	1,806.00 each per annum
Scamstress	1,761.00 per annum
Chief Cook	1,761.00 per annum
Three Assistant Cooks	1,530.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Telephone Operators	1,717.00 each per annum
Two Dining Room and Cafeteria Maids	1,319.00 each per annum
Kitchen Maid	1,319.00 per annum
House Director	1,546.00 per annum
Four Maids	1,319.00 each per annum
16 Female Cleaners and Laundry Helpers	1,883.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer	5,772.00 per annum
Two Engineers, 312 days each	17.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 169 days	17.00 per day
Watchman, 365 days	7.56 per day
Laundryman, 365 days	7.56 per day
Six Laborers	8.53 each per day
Laborer, 365 days	8.53 per day
Apprentice Engineer—Relief, 156 days	15.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	15.00 each per day
VACATIONS:	
Two Engineers, 12 days each	17.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 6 days	17.00 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 12 days each	15.00 each per day
Relief Apprentice Engineer, 6 days	15.00 per day

Section 27.

BUREAU OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Chief of School Services	\$ 6,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,475.00 per annum
Medical Service Inspector	3,405.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Clerk	2,501.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,486.00 per annum

Five Supervisors, Child Health Physicians.....	4,000.00 each per annum
Ten Child Health Physicians.....	3,775.00 each per annum
27 Child Health Physicians (10 Months each per annum)...	3,200.00 each per annum

Section 28.

BUREAU OF MATERNAL AND PRE-SCHOOL SERVICE

Chief of Maternal and Pre-School Service.....	\$ 7,000.00 per annum
Supervisor of Clinical Physicians	6,000.00 per annum
Six Clinical Physicians	4,000.00 each per annum
Medical Secretary	2,392.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,159.00 per annum
Typist-Clerk	1,971.00 per annum

Section 29.

BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

Superintendent	\$ 7,425.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	5,180.00 per annum
Thirteen Smoke Inspectors.....	3,532.00 each per annum
File Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Clerk	2,298.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,486.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,292.00 per annum
Chemist	3,600.00 per annum

Section 30.

BUREAU OF SANITATION

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION

Public Health Engineer	\$ 6,680.00 per annum
Assistant Public Health Engineer (6 Months).....	5,500.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	5,266.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	4,099.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,392.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	3,600.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,741.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,400.00 per annum
Laboratory Helper	2,226.00 per annum
Two Laboratory Helpers	1,800.00 each per annum
Two Analysts	2,799.00 each per annum
Two Analysts (3 Months each).....	250.00 each per month
Clerk-Typist	2,159.00 per annum

Section 31.

DIVISION OF FOOD CONTROL

Inspector Supervisor	\$ 3,354.00 per annum
Slaughter House and Wholesale Meat Inspector.....	3,354.00 per annum
25 Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Record and Permit Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,339.00 per annum

Section 32.

DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL

Chief Dairy Inspector	\$ 3,795.00 per annum
Milk Plant Inspector—Grade 1	3,221.00 per annum

Two Milk Plant Inspectors—Grade II.....	3,221.00 each per annum
Three Farm Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Farm Receiving Plant Inspector	3,221.00 per annum
Typist	1,971.00 per annum
Two Sanitariums	2,979.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,159.00 per annum

Section 33.

DIVISION OF GENERAL SANITATION

Sanitarian	\$ 3,858.00 per annum
20 Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,392.00 per annum
Clerk	2,517.00 per annum

Section 34.

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Industrial Health Sanitarian	\$ 4,200.00 per annum
Two Sanitation Inspectors	2,979.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,159.00 per annum

Section 35.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

Chief Plumbing Inspector	\$ 4,653.00 per annum
Six Plumbing Inspectors	4,320.00 each per annum
Plumber-Plan Examiner	4,500.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Plumbing Examiners	10.00 each per day

Section 36.

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Chief Weight Inspector	\$ 3,354.00 per annum
Five Weight and Measure Inspectors.....	2,979.00 each per annum
Record Clerk	2,538.00 per annum

Section 37.

BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Chief Tuberculosis Clinic	\$ 3,275.00 per annum
Supervisor of Nursing Services.....	3,532.00 per annum

Section 38.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Chief, Public Health Nursing	\$ 5,180.00 per annum
Assistant Chief in Administration	6,000.00 per annum
Assistant Chief in Education	6,000.00 per annum
Six Public Health Nursing Supervisors	4,200.00 each per annum
Two Supervisors	3,200.00 each per annum
30 Public Health Nurses—Class III.....	3,000.00 each per annum
40 Public Health Nurses—Class II.....	2,640.00 each per annum
14 Public Health Nurses—Class I	2,527.00 each per annum
Seven Assistants to Nurses	2,015.00 each per annum

Secretary	2,400.00 per annum
Seven Stenographers-Clerks	2,160.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,298.00 per annum

Section 39.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Director	\$10,000.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent of Property	4,200.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,780.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	3,754.00 per annum
Estimator and Specification Clerk	3,008.00 per annum
City Architect	4,019.00 per annum
Superintendent of Property	4,653.00 per annum
Collector Clerk	3,127.00 per annum
Assistant Collector Clerk	2,854.00 per annum
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,700.00 per annum
Information-Receptionist	2,385.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	2,100.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,325.00 per annum
Lease and Time Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Rent Collector	3,180.00 per annum
Construction and Repair Supervisor	4,675.00 per annum

Section 40.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

Working Foreman of Carpenters	\$ 22.00 per day
Six Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Plumbers	22.00 per day
Five Plumbers	21.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Painters	20.60 per day
Eight Painters	18.60 each per day
Two Laborers	8.53 each per day
Six Electricians (1560 days) (60 additional days in Parks and Recreation)	22.40 each per day
Working Foreman of Electricians	24.40 per day
Two Steamfitters	21.00 each per day
Two Plasterers	22.00 each per day
Two Bricklayers	22.80 each per day
Stone Mason	22.80 per day
Painters, as needed	18.60 each per day
Plumbers, as needed	21.00 each per day
Composition Roofers, as needed	19.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed	22.40 each per day
Skilled Laborers, as needed	9.70 each per day
Two Slaters and Tinnners, as needed	21.00 each per day

Section 41.

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Four Elevator Operators	\$ 2,400.00 each per annum
Auto Truck Driver	3,600.00 per annum
Dispatcher	2,686.00 per annum
Eight Elevator Operators	2,500.00 each per annum
Six Wall Washers	2,339.00 each per annum

Thirteen Laborers, Building	2,339.00 each per annum
44 Cleaners	1,958.00 each per annum
Blacksmith-Welder	5,160.00 per annum
19 Attendants, Male	2,144.00 each per annum
21 Attendants, Female	2,144.00 each per annum
Female Attendant	2,044.00 per annum
Real Estate Clerk	3,602.00 per annum
Superintendent, North Side Market.....	3,420.00 per annum
Custodian of Buildings.....	3,127.00 per annum
Materials Checker	2,625.00 per annum
Assistant Real Estate Clerk	3,212.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	5,500.00 per annum
Supervisor of General Maintenance	4,445.00 per annum
Head Janitor	2,608.00 per annum
Eight Engineers, 312 days each.....	17.00 each per day
Five Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each.....	15.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 96 days	17.00 per day
Eighteen Laborers	8.53 each per day
Nineteen Janitors	8.53 each per day
Four Watchmen	8.92 each per day
Elevator Maintenance Man.....	21.56 per day

Section 42.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

General Office

Director	\$10,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,688.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk.....	3,278.00 per annum
Secretary	3,180.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary—Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund....	2,606.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Receptionist	2,741.00 per annum
Multigraph Operator	2,501.00 per annum
Director of Police and Firemen's Band.....	3,960.00 per annum

Section 43.

FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

Superintendent-Detective	\$ 3,891.00 per annum
Three Assistant Superintendents	2,979.00 each per annum

Section 44.

BUREAU OF CITY STABLES

Supervisor of City Stables	\$ 3,207.00 per annum
Seven Hostlers	2,970.00 each per annum

Section 45.

MEDICAL DIVISION

Chief Public Safety Surgeon	\$ 7,500.00 per annum
Nurse	2,527.00 per annum

Section 46.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

Assistant Chief Clerk	\$ 3,532.00 per annum
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Assistant Chief Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	2,914.00 per annum

Section 47.

BUREAU OF POLICE

Superintendent	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	5,693.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,689.00 per annum
Police Photographer	3,908.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,979.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Record Clerk	2,280.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,686.00 each per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,100.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum
Clerk	2,686.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Messenger	2,538.00 per annum
Telephone Operator	2,339.00 per annum
Inspector of Traffic	4,653.00 per annum
Seven Inspectors of Police	4,653.00 each per annum
Lieutenant of River Patrol	3,908.00 per annum
Seven Lieutenants of Traffic	3,908.00 each per annum
31 Lieutenants	3,908.00 each per annum
35 Sergeants	3,629.00 each per annum
16 Turnkeys	3,418.00 each per annum
1026 Patrolmen:	
First Year	2,979.00 each per annum
Second Year	3,127.00 each per annum
Third Year	3,275.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	3,418.00 each per annum
Four Special Officers	2,979.00 each per annum
Investigator Assigned to Criminal Court	3,891.00 per annum
Inspector of Detectives	4,653.00 per annum
Police Investigator of Child Delinquency	4,538.00 per annum
Captain of Detectives	4,307.00 per annum
Two Lieutenants of Detectives	4,006.00 each per annum
37 Detectives	3,891.00 each per annum
15 Precinct Detectives	3,418.00 each per annum
Captain of Mounted Police	4,000.00 per annum
Chief Identification Officer	3,908.00 per annum
Identification Officer	3,418.00 per annum
Two Assistant Identification Officers	3,050.00 each per annum
Three Signal Service Operators	4,075.00 each per annum
Five Assistant Signal Service Operators	4,075.00 each per annum
Woman Police Captain	3,141.00 per annum
Woman Police Lieutenant	2,538.00 per annum
13 Women Police	2,392.00 each per annum
Chief Radio Operator	5,136.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators	4,836.00 each per annum
Five Assistant Radio Operators	4,836.00 each per annum
14 Matrons	2,254.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeurs	2,700.00 each per annum
One Hundred Eighty School Guards—10 months each, without deduction for school vacation and holidays except during the months of July and August, 200 days each	3.50 each per day

In addition to the above, each of the following employees in the Bureau of Police shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Inspector
Lieutenant
Sergeant
Turnkey
Precinct Detective
Patrolman
Special Officer

Section 48.

DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

Superintendent ----- \$ 3,500.00 per annum
Ten Tow Truck Operators ----- 3,600.00 each per annum

Section 49.

BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief ----- \$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk ----- 3,689.00 per annum
Clerk ----- 2,713.00 per annum
Stenographer ----- 2,636.00 per annum
Storekeeper ----- 2,538.00 per annum
Three Deputy Chiefs ----- 5,693.00 each per annum
Ten Battalion Chiefs ----- 4,653.00 each per annum
Chief, River Fire Patrol ----- 4,653.00 per annum
Two Training School Instructors ----- 4,233.00 each per annum
126 Captains ----- 3,908.00 each per annum
780 Hosemen and Laddermen:
 First Year ----- 2,979.00 each per annum
 Second Year ----- 3,127.00 each per annum
 Third Year ----- 3,275.00 each per annum
 Fourth Year ----- 3,418.00 each per annum

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Chief
Deputy Chief
Battalion Chief
Captain
Instructor
Hoseman
Ladderman

Section 50.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

Division Superintendent ----- \$ 6,716.00 per annum
Deputy Superintendent ----- 5,316.00 per annum
Recording Secretary ----- 3,379.00 per annum
Senior Designing Draftsman ----- 4,015.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator ----- 5,136.00 per annum

14 Fire Alarm Operators	4,836.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors	4,836.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	4,836.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen	5,136.00 each per annum
13 Linemen	4,836.00 each per annum
Two Cable Splicers	4,836.00 each per annum
Battery Man	4,836.00 per annum
Account Clerk	2,700.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	4,836.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,538.00 per annum
Chief Telephone Operator	2,600.00 per annum
Twelve Telephone Operators	2,400.00 each per annum
Painter, 260 days	18.60 per day

Section 51.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$ 7,500.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	4,099.00 per annum
Secretary of Board of Standards and Appeals	600.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,608.00 per annum

Section 52.

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Chief Engineer	\$ 6,680.00 per annum
Engineer	4,380.00 per annum
Inspector-Plan Examiner	4,000.00 per annum
Zoning Clerk	3,617.00 per annum

Section 53.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Assistant Superintendent	\$ 4,134.00 per annum
12 Building Construction Inspectors	4,000.00 each per annum
Two Sign Inspectors	4,000.00 each per annum
Plastering Inspector	3,512.00 per annum
Inspector of Explosives	3,854.00 per annum
Three Warm Air Heating Inspectors	3,512.00 each per annum
Two Patrol Inspectors	2,952.00 each per annum
Three Structural and Construction Inspectors	4,000.00 each per annum
Chief Electric Wiring Inspector	5,136.00 per annum
Six Electric Wiring Inspectors	4,836.00 each per annum
Examiner	5,304.00 per annum
Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,538.00 per annum
Seven Construction and Occupancy Investigators	2,952.00 each per annum
Wrecking Foreman	9.18 per day
Two Laborers	9.18 each per day

Section 54.

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

Traffic Engineer	\$ 6,270.00 per annum
Traffic Planner	4,900.00 per annum
Construction and Maintenance Engineer	5,136.00 per annum
Designing Traffic Draftsman	3,723.00 per annum

Traffic Planning Draftsman	3,132.00	per annum
Traffic Statistician	3,008.00	per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,940.00	per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,833.00	per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,741.00	per annum
Traffic Investigator	3,000.00	per annum
Traffic Maintenance Clerk	2,741.00	per annum
Accident Analysis Engineer	3,010.00	per annum
Accident Analysis Clerk	2,940.00	per annum
Two Signal Electricians	5,136.00	each per annum
Supervisor of Public Relations	3,750.00	per annum
14 Electric Traffic Equipment Repairmen	4,836.00	each per annum
Field Work Chief	3,000.00	per annum
Five Crew Foremen	3,600.00	each per annum
Sign Maintenance Man	2,625.00	per annum
Assistant Maintenance Supervisor	3,500.00	per annum
Safety Education Supervisor	3,096.00	per annum
Parking Meter Maintenance Foreman	3,135.00	per annum
Parking Meter Repairman	2,880.00	per annum
Parking Meter Laborer, 313 days	8.53	per day
Skilled Laborer	8.92	per day
Five Equipment Operators	8.92	each per day
Nine Sign Maintenance Laborers	8.53	each per day
Two Sign Painters	19.00	each per day
Sign Painter	19.00	per day

Section 55.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office

Director	\$10,000.00	per annum
Chief Engineer	7,755.00	per annum
Assistant Chief Engineer	6,930.00	per annum
Chief Clerk	4,653.00	per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,330.00	per annum
Stenographer-Secretary	3,275.00	per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	3,049.00	each per annum
File Clerk	2,566.00	per annum
Messenger	2,686.00	per annum
Chauffeur	2,800.00	per annum

Section 56.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Chief Accountant	\$ 4,445.00	per annum
Accountant	3,455.00	per annum
Estimate Checker	3,798.00	per annum
Senior Clerk	3,312.00	per annum
Clerk	2,901.00	per annum
Clerk	2,280.00	per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,566.00	per annum
Requisition Accountant	2,901.00	per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,285.00	per annum

Section 57.

DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographer	\$ 3,629.00	per annum
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Two Assistant Photographers	2,854.00 each per annum
Dark Room Operator	2,625.00 per annum

Section 58.

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Director	\$ 6,930.00 per annum
Three Superintendents	4,445.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,141.00 per annum
Three Garage Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen	2,686.00 each per annum
Two Stock Room Clerks	2,538.00 each per annum
Three Garage Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Utility Man	2,339.00 per annum
15 Auto Mechanics	21.00 each per day
Three Machinists	21.00 each per day
Two Automotive Machinists	21.00 each per day
Machinist-Mechanic	21.00 per day
Two Automotive Ignition Repairmen	21.00 each per day
Blacksmith	21.00 per day
Body and Fender Repairman	21.00 per day
Two Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Sign Painter	19.00 per day
Welder	21.00 per day
Three Lubricators	9.95 each per day
Tire Repairman	9.31 per day
Storekeeper	8.53 per day
Three Skilled Laborers	9.70 each per day
17 Laborers	8.53 each per day

Section 59.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE

Stenographer-Clerk	\$ 2,686.00 per annum
Technical Assistant, Class "A"	3,780.00 per annum
Three Technical Assistants, Class "C"	3,008.00 each per annum
Contract Clerk	2,725.00 per annum
Assignment Engineer	3,602.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,525.00 per annum
Two Transitmen	2,795.00 each per annum
Rodman	2,608.00 per annum
Chainman	2,459.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	3,602.00 per annum
Two Inspectors	3,141.00 each per annum
Sewer and Mine Inspector	3,933.00 per annum

Section 60.

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,134.00 per annum
Senior Designing Draftsman	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,525.00 per annum
Two Transitmen	2,795.00 each per annum
Rodman	2,608.00 per annum
Two Chainmen	2,459.00 each per annum
Custodian of Records	3,949.00 per annum
Senior Designing Engineer	4,653.00 per annum

Designing Draftsman	3,629.00 per annum
Two Draftsmen	3,180.00 each per annum
Counter Clerk	2,409.00 per annum

Section 61.

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Two Supervising Engineers	5,000.00 each per annum
Two Construction Engineers	4,445.00 each per annum
Assistant Construction Engineer	3,161.00 per annum
Senior Assistant Engineer	3,699.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers	3,525.00 each per annum
Two Transitmen	2,795.00 each per annum
Three Rodmen	2,608.00 each per annum
Three Chairmen	2,459.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum
Three Works Supervisors	4,099.00 each per annum

Section 62.

DIVISION OF BRIDGES

Division Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Project Engineer	5,000.00 per annum
Work Supervisor	4,099.00 per annum
Draftsman	3,049.00 per annum
Foreman	4,679.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,686.00 per annum

Section 63.

BRIDGE AND FENCE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING

Auto Truck Driver—Winch	\$ 3,740.60 per annum
Foreman of Painters, 254 days	20.60 per day
Six Bridge Painters, 254 days each	18.60 each per day
Carpenter, 254 days	20.00 per day
Two Bridge Repairmen, 26 days each	9.95 each per day
Three Structural Iron Workers, 254 days each	21.00 each per day
Structural Iron Worker Foreman, 254 days	23.00 per day
18 Laborers, 260 days each	8.53 each per day
Compressor Operator, 254 days	20.40 per day

Section 64.

DIVISION OF STREET SIGNS RECONDITIONING

Painters, as needed, 762 days	\$ 18.60 each per day
Laborers, as needed, 1,250 days	8.53 each per day
Foreman, 250 days	10.80 per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 520 days	8.22 each per day

Section 65.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—GENERAL OFFICE

Superintendent	\$ 5,266.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	4,180.00 per annum
14 Utility Men	2,339.00 each per annum
Seven Special Bureau Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Public Co-ordinator	2,473.00 per annum

Chief Clerk	3,949.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Duplicator and Multiple Record Clerk	2,661.00 per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Clerk	3,002.00 per annum
Messenger	2,566.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,392.00 per annum
Field Supervisor of Equipment, 260 days	20.40 per day
Assistant Superintendent	4,000.00 per annum
Engineering Draftsman	2,979.00 per annum
Six Inspectors of Public Utilities	2,680.00 each per annum
Three Construction and Maintenance Inspectors	3,000.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Light	4,099.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,100.00 per annum
Inspector of Light	3,275.00 per annum

Section 66.

DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors	\$ 3,916.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks	2,339.00 each per annum
Six Clerks	2,566.00 each per annum
51 Auto Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers—Trailer	3,740.60 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers—Eductor	3,740.60 each per annum
15 Auto Truck Drivers—Flusher	3,740.60 each per annum
17 Sweeper Operators	3,977.60 each per annum
32 Street Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Bricklayers, 250 days	22.80 each per day
Two Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 480 days	21.20 each per day
2 Pavers, 240 days each	15.00 each per day
Rammer, 240 days	13.60 per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers, 480 days	13.20 each per day
15 Laborers (Watchmen), 365 days each	8.53 each per day
Laborer (Watchman), 365 days	10.50 per day
344 Laborers—January, February and March, 25,300 days	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, April, May and June, 25,300 days	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, July, August and September, 25,300 days	8.53 each per day
344 Laborers, October, Nov. and Dec. 25,300 days	8.53 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive sixty-nine cents (69c) per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No.1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

12 Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)	20.40 each per day
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Section 67.

ASPHALT PLANT

Superintendent	\$ 4,745.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum
Clerk	2,566.00 per annum
Plant Foreman	3,141.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen	3,141.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer	5,772.00 per annum
Two Engineers	17.00 each per day
Relief Engineer, 195 days	17.00 per day

Four Mixermen	9.18 each per day
Ten Rakers	9.18 each per day
Four Tampers	9.05 each per day
Two Roller Engineers	20.40 each per day
19 Hot Shovelers	8.72 each per day
Six Plant Laborers	8.72 each per day
Three Watchmen	8.53 each per day

Section 68.

BUREAU OF REFUSE General Office

Superintendent	\$ 6,848.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	3,949.00 per annum
Plant Clerk	3,153.00 per annum
Cost Clerk	2,741.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Record Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,608.00 each per annum
Stenographer—Male	3,000.00 per annum

Section 69.

DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION

Three Division Supervisors	\$ 3,600.00 each per annum
14 Inspectors	2,741.00 each per annum
130 Refuse Collection Drivers, as needed	1.47½ ea. per hr.
270 Helpers, as needed	1.42½ ea. per hr.
Vacation Relief Drivers, as needed	1.47½ ea. per hr.
Vacation Relief Helpers, as needed	1.42½ ea. per hr.

Section 70.

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

Incinerator Engineer	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
General Foreman	4,653.00 per annum
Two Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Three Weight Clerks, as needed	2,538.00 each per annum
Three Foremen, as needed	3,300.00 each per annum
Four Engineers, 1248 days	17.00 each per day
Three Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)	20.40 each per day
Two Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers	21.20 each per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers	13.20 each per day
Electricians, as needed, 365 days	22.40 each per day
Nine Crane Operators, as needed, not to exceed two man-days on any shift	22.40 each per day
12 Charging Men, as needed	9.31 each per day
30 Stokers, as needed, not to exceed eight man-days on any shift	12.70 each per day
28 Laborers, as needed	8.53 each per day
Blacksmith	21.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper	19.00 per day
Welder	21.00 per day
Bricklayers, as needed	22.80 each per day
Six Screen Laborers, as needed	9.31 each per day

VACATION RELIEF

Engineers, as needed	17.00 each per day
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Electricians, as needed	22.40 each per day
Crane Operators, as needed	22.40 each per day
Three Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)	20.40 each per day
Welder, as needed	21.00 per day
Two Hoisting and Portable Steam & Motor Engineers	21.20 each per day
Chargers, as needed	9.31 each per day
Two Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineers	13.20 each per day
Stokers, as needed	12.70 each per day
Blacksmith, as needed	21.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper, as needed	19.00 per day
Six Screen Laborers, as needed	9.31 each per day
28 Laborers, as needed	8.53 each per day

Section 71.

BUREAU OF WATER

General Office

Managing Engineer	\$ 6,848.00 per annum
Assistant Managing Engineer	5,797.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,983.00 per annum
Record Clerk	3,750.00 per annum
Stenographer	3,100.00 per annum

Section 72.

FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,879.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent	3,949.00 per annum
Clerk	2,953.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,538.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk	2,254.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	4,134.00 per annum
Bacteriologist	3,578.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,971.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist	2,743.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist	2,680.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant	2,392.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen	3,150.60 each per annum
Filter Attendant	3,085.60 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics	3,085.60 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants	2,857.60 each per annum
Chief Chlorinator Attendant	2,800.00 per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants	2,510.60 each per annum
Laboratory Cleaner	2,143.00 per annum
Electrician, 260 days	22.40 per day
Plumber, 260 days	21.00 per day
Laborers, Total 31,200 days	9.20 each per day
Temporary Laborers, 1,560 days	9.20 each per day

Section 73.

MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Assistant Power Engineer	5,200.00 per annum
Division Clerk	3,275.00 per annum
Clerk	2,979.00 per annum

Utility Clerk	2,339.00	per annum
Stenographer	2,486.00	per annum
Designing Draftsman	4,445.00	per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,132.00	per annum
Master Mechanic	5,300.00	per annum
Supervisor of Repairs	3,405.00	per annum
Supplies Checker	2,538.00	per annum
Bricklayer, 130 days	22.80	per day
Two Electricians	22.40	each per day
Carpenter	20.00	per day
Steamfitter	21.00	per day
Four Machinists	21.00	each per day
Blacksmith	21.00	per day
Six Repairmen	15.75	each per day
Laborers	8.53	each per day

Section 74.

BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,772.00	per annum
Clerk	2,538.00	per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	17.00	each per day
Three Pumpmen, 312 days each	15.75	each per day

Section 75.

ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,772.00	per annum
Clerk	2,392.00	per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	17.00	each per day
Nine Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	15.00	each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	15.75	per day
Apprentice Engineer, 312 days	15.00	per day

Section 76.

ROSS PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,772.00	per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	17.00	each per day
Nine Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	15.00	each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	15.75	per day
Apprentice Engineer, 312 days	15.00	per day

Section 77.

HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,772.00	per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	17.00	each per day

Section 78.

MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 5,772.00	per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each	17.00	each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 312 days each	15.00	each per day
Three Pumpmen, 312 days each	15.75	each per day
Boiler Tender, 312 days	15.75	per day

Section 79.

HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer ----- \$ 5,772.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 312 days each ----- 17.00 each per day

Section 80.

LINCOLN PUMPING STATION

Pumpman, 312 days ----- \$ 15.75 per day

Section 81.

PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS

Four First Assistant Engineers, 1308 days ----- \$ 17.00 each per day
Seven Apprentice Engineers, 2184 days ----- 15.00 each per day
Two Relief Pumpmen, 624 days ----- 15.75 each per day

Section 82.

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Division Superintendent ----- \$ 5,400.00 per annum
Counter Clerk ----- 3,275.00 per annum
Clerk ----- 2,713.00 per annum
Two Clerks ----- 2,486.00 each per annum
Stock Clerk ----- 2,392.00 per annum
Information Clerk ----- 2,339.00 per annum
Utility Clerk (Male) ----- 2,339.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk ----- 2,806.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer ----- 4,745.00 per annum
Construction Engineer ----- 4,445.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers ----- 3,455.00 each per annum
Designing Draftsman ----- 3,949.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman ----- 3,130.00 per annum
Two Engineering Draftsmen ----- 2,979.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen ----- 2,608.00 each per annum
Chainman ----- 2,459.00 per annum
Four Storekeepers ----- 2,538.00 each per annum
Two Telephone Clerks ----- 2,339.00 each per annum
Chief Pipe Line Inspector ----- 3,153.00 per annum
24 Service Inspectors ----- 2,753.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Pipe Lines ----- 4,445.00 per annum
Four Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines ----- 3,916.00 each per annum
General Service Foreman ----- 4,580.00 per annum
Assistant General Service Foreman ----- 3,221.00 per annum
37 Watchmen ----- 2,339.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen ----- 1,958.00 each per annum
19 Drivers ----- 3,600.00 each per annum
Truck Driver ----- 3,600.00 per annum
Four Temporary Watchmen (16 months) ----- 195.00 each per month
Meter Shop Clerk ----- 2,501.00 per annum
11 Meter Repairmen ----- 2,753.00 each per annum
Five Pipe Line Foremen ----- 3,141.00 each per annum
Two Drillers ----- 2,753.00 each per annum
Pipemen, 4,848 days ----- 9.18 each per day
Five Plumbers, 1,300 days ----- 21.00 each per day
Working Foreman of Plumbers, 260 days ----- 22.00 per day
Bricklayer, 130 days ----- 22.80 per day

Carpenter, 260 days -----	20.00 per day
Blacksmith, 260 days -----	21.00 per day
Three Skilled Laborers, 936 days-----	9.20 each per day
Laborers, 8,090 days -----	8.53 each per day

Section 83.

BUREAU OF TESTS

Chief Engineer -----	\$ 5,900.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	2,566.00 per annum
Senior Chemist -----	4,653.00 per annum
Two Junior Chemists -----	3,049.00 each per annum
Inspector Chemist -----	3,049.00 per annum
Materials Engineer -----	4,445.00 per annum
Assistant Asphalt Technologist -----	3,275.00 per annum
Asphalt Technologist -----	4,134.00 per annum
Chief Inspector -----	3,750.00 per annum
Four Materials Inspectors -----	3,180.00 each per annum
Laboratory Assistant -----	2,566.00 per annum
Sample Collector and Chauffeur -----	2,854.00 per annum
Two Asphalt Analysts -----	3,456.00 each per annum
Chemist -----	3,780.00 per annum

Section 84.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Bureau of Administration—General Office

Director -----	\$10,000.00 per annum
Superintendent of Administration -----	3,759.00 per annum
Chief Clerk -----	3,689.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	2,833.00 per annum
Clerk -----	3,127.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,538.00 per annum
Permit Clerk -----	2,419.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,298.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,214.00 per annum
Storekeeper -----	2,501.00 per annum

There shall also be created and established in the Department of Parks and Recreation the following positions at the rate of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the proper fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged:

Draftsmen, as needed -----	248.91 each per month
Sr. Designing Engineers, as needed -----	316.58 each per month
Designing Draftsmen, as needed -----	289.91 each per month
Sr. Designing Engineers, as needed -----	375.25 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed -----	343.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A," as needed -----	264.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B," as needed -----	236.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C," as needed -----	208.00 each per month
Two Stenographers, as needed -----	198.00 each per month
Contract Typist (Male) -----	240.00 per month

Payment for overtime, in addition to their salaries as set up in this Ordinance, is authorized to the following employees in the Department of Parks and Recreation,

for overtime work spent by them on the various projects in connection with the Bond Fund Program, upon certification by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation:

Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction as needed.....	2.00 per hour
Designing Draftsman, as needed.....	2.00 per hour
Technical Assistant Class "A," as needed.....	1.80 per hour
Draftsman, as needed	1.70 per hour
Technical Assistant, Class "B," as needed.....	1.60 per hour

Section 85.

PARK GUARDS

Chief Guard	\$ 3,236.00 per annum
25 Park Guards	3,044.00 each per annum

Each of the Park Guards shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms.

Section 86.

WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

Laborers, 1,115 days	\$ 8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners, 1,000 days	5.27 each per day

Section 87.

CONSERVATORIES AND GARDENS

Horticultural Consultant	\$ 4,099.00 per annum
Conservatory Foreman	3,653.00 per annum
Aviculturist	3,000.00 per annum
Ten Florists	2,805.00 each per annum
Seven Greenhouse Attendants, 2,184 days.....	8.92 each per day
Laborers, 4,589 days	8.53 each per day
Four Watchmen, 365 days each	8.40 each per day
Junior Gardeners, 60 days	5.27 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day

Section 88.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Superintendent	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
Assistant Head Keeper	2,741.00 per annum
Truck Driver	3,600.00 per annum
Collection Clerk and Timekeeper	2,680.00 per annum
Kitchen Supervisor	2,805.00 per annum
Seven Animal Keepers	2,805.00 each per annum
Laborers, 4,045 days	8.53 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	9.49 per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day

Section 89.

BUREAU OF GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

CENTRAL DIVISION

Superintendent—Grounds and Buildings	\$ 5,610.00 per annum
Park Supervisor	3,677.00 per annum
Park Foreman	3,288.00 per annum

Three Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Two Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,600.00 each per annum
Three Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Custodian	2,339.00 per annum
Greenskeeper	3,005.00 per annum
Four Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Two Caretakers	2,058.00 each per annum
Two Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Stable Foreman	3,065.00 per annum
Assistant Stable Foreman	3,065.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	2,144.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,885.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants—6 months each	896.00 each per annum
Caddymaster, 184 days	8.53 per day
Motor Mower Operator, 260 days	9.05 per day
Skilled Laborer, 300 days	8.92 per day
Laborers, 15,815 days	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners, 60 days	5.27 each per day
Matrons, 5206 hours	.67 each per hr.
Checkers, 4,422 hours	.67 each per hr.

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 90.

SOUTH SIDE DIVISION

Park Supervisor	\$ 3,677.00 per annum
Seven Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Truck Driver	3,600.00 per annum
Driver	3,600.00 per annum
Six Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Caretaker	2,321.00 per annum
Three Caretakers	2,058.00 each per annum
One Male Attendant	2,144.00 per annum
One Female Attendant	2,144.00 per annum
Three Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Laborers, 10,715 days	8.53 each per day
Matrons, 4,735 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 5,391 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 91.

EAST END DIVISION

Park Supervisor	\$ 3,677.00 per annum
Two Park Foremen	3,005.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,600.00 each per annum
Truck Driver	3,600.00 per annum
Caretaker	2,419.00 per annum
Two Matrons	2,144.00 each per annum
Laborers, 9,095 days	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Skilled Laborer, 312 days	8.92 per day
Matrons, 3,902 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 5,142 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 92.

NORTH SIDE DIVISION

Two Park Supervisors	\$ 3,677.00 each per annum
Two Park Foremen	3,288.00 each per annum
Two Teamsters	3,600.00 each per annum
Two Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Division Clerk	2,339.00 per annum
Three Caretakers	2,419.00 each per annum
Caretaker	2,058.00 per annum
Matron	2,144.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	2,339.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,972.00 each per annum
Laborers, 9,356 days	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Matrons, 3,034 hours	.67 each per hour
Checkers, 3,346 hours	.67 each per hour

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 93.

DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Supervising Engineer	\$ 5,346.00 per annum
General Foreman	3,312.00 per annum
Office Assistant	2,646.00 per annum
Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction	3,386.00 per annum
Mechanical Foreman	3,275.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	3,008.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	2,473.00 per annum
2 Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Engineer, 312 days	17.00 per day
Hoisting and Portable and Steam Motor Engineer, 200 days ..	21.20 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 810 days	15.00 each per day
Four Carpenters, 1,040 days	20.00 each per day
Three Painters, 720 days	18.60 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 600 days	9.49 each per day
Two Laborers, 600 days	8.53 each per day

Section 94.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Forester	\$ 3,308.00 per annum
Tree Surgeon	2,987.00 per annum
Three Truck Drivers	3,600.00 each per annum
Foreman	3,047.00 per annum
Two Crew Foremen	2,950.00 each per annum
Forestry Clerk	2,580.00 per annum
Laborers, 900 days	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day
Tree Pruners, 3,000 days	9.07 each per day

Section 95.

BUREAU OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Superintendent of Recreational Activities	\$ 5,610.00 per annum
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Three General Supervisors	3,629.00 each per annum
Director of Activities	3,699.00 per annum
General Supervisor—Women and Children's Activities— Female	3,629.00 per annum
17 Community Center Directors	3,127.00 each per annum
14 Recreation Leaders—Class I.....	2,538.00 each per annum
23 Recreation Leaders—Class II.....	2,419.00 each per annum
Nine Recreation Leaders—Class III.....	2,128.00 each per annum
Senior Park Naturalist	3,629.00 per annum
Park Naturalist	2,680.00 per annum
Golf Instructor	2,580.00 per annum
Swimming Director	3,127.00 per annum
Two Swimming Guards	2,486.00 each per annum
Supervisor—Moore Playground—6 months	246.00 per month
Camp Director—2½ Months per annum.....	283.00 per month
Director in Charge—Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, not to exceed 3 months	283.00 per month
Recreation Leaders—Summer—35,904 hours	.81375 ea. per hr.
Activity Instructors (Part-time)	.78 each per hour
Head Swimming Guards, 13,685 hours.....	1.10 each per hour
Swimming Guards, 29,896 hours	.98 each per hour
Assistant Camp Director, 40 days per annum.....	8.53 per day
Three Head Counsellors, 35 days each per annum.....	7.88 each per day
12 Junior Counsellors, 35 days each per annum.....	4.61 each per day
First Aid Nurse, 85 days per annum.....	7.88 per day

That all part-time per diem employees of all classifications other than those paid the Current Union Wages, shall receive an increase of 70 cents per diem.

Section 96.

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Secretary\$ 2,400.00 per annum

Section 97.

FRICK PARK

Supervisor	\$ 3,930.00 per annum
Forester	3,341.00 per annum
Nursery Foreman	2,741.00 per annum
Two Park Naturalists	2,625.00 each per annum
Division Clerk (six days per week).....	2,339.00 per annum
Five Park Guards	3,044.00 each per annum
Matron	2,144.00 per annum
Carpenters	20.00 each per day
Motor Mower Operators	9.05 each per day
Laborers	8.53 each per day
Junior Gardeners	5.27 each per day

Each of the Park Guards shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of uniforms, chargeable to and payable from the Frick Park Trust Fund.

Section 98.

Payment in the amount of \$1.00 per hour, in addition to their salaries as set up in this Ordinance, is authorized to the following employees of the Department of Public Works for the time actually spent by them on the various projects under which the Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency, has made ad-

vances to the City for the preparation of plans from funds advanced by said Bureau of Community Facilities, or from Bond Fund 166-10, appropriated by Council for engineering and other necessary expenses, which Bond Fund shall be reimbursed when final payment is made by the Bureau of Community Facilities, upon certification by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

"SECTION 48. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL OFFICE
2 Stenographer—Clerks"

"SECTION 52. BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE
Technical Assistant, Class 'A'"

"SECTION 53. DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN
Senior Designing Engineer
Designing Draftsman"

"SECTION 55. DIVISION OF BRIDGES
Division Engineer"

Section 99.

There shall also be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the particular fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged. The total incumbency of the various positions shall not exceed the number of months set forth under their respective positions.

Designing Engineer, for 6 months	\$ 317.00 per month
Five Field Engineers, for 28 months.....	291.00 each per month
Two Senior Designing Draftsmen, for 12 months.....	291.00 each per month
10 Technical Assistants, Class "A," for 58 months.....	264.00 each per month
20 Technical Assistants, Class "B," for 100 months.....	236.00 each per month
Five Technical Assistants, Class "C," for 25 months.....	208.00 each per month

Section 100.

There shall be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of such employees to be payable from funds appropriated by Council for engineering services for surveys and preparation of plans for public improvements:

Bridge Designing Engineers, as needed	\$ 515.00 each per month
Architects, as needed	515.00 each per month
Structural Engineers, as needed.....	465.00 each per month
Electrical Engineers, as needed.....	465.00 each per month
Assistant Bridge Designing Engineers, as needed.....	440.00 each per month
Designing Architects, as needed.....	440.00 each per month
Senior Bridge Designers, as needed.....	390.00 each per month
Architectural Designers, as needed.....	390.00 each per month
Junior Bridge Designers, as needed	340.00 each per month
Junior Architectural Designers, as needed.....	340.00 each per month
Senior Designing Engineers, as needed	343.00 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed	317.00 each per month
Senior Designing Draftsmen, as needed.....	291.00 each per month
Field Engineers, as needed	291.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A," as needed.....	264.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B," as needed.....	236.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C," as needed.....	208.00 each per month

Section 101.

All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 102.

That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 24, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 327.

No. 622

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the total sum of \$9,000.00 from Code Account No. 1768 to Code Account Nos. 1756 and 1761 all within the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the total sum of \$9,000.00 within the code accounts of the Bureau of Water as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1768, Fuel, Coal -----\$9,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1756, Wages, Regular Employees \$8,000.00
1761, Wages, Temporary Employees -----\$1,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 360.

No. 623

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1101, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1101-1-F, Equipment, Civil Service Commission.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1101, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1101-1-F, Equipment, Civil Service Commission.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 361.

No. 624

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars, for the purpose of razing to the ground, buildings located at No. 1013-15-17 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, A certificate of emergency signed by the Mayor and the City

Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Therefore,

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred (\$5,200.00) Dollars, be appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of razing to the ground, buildings located at No. 1013-15-17 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 361.

No. 625

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Pittsburgh News Co., in the sum of \$6500.00, F. W. Faxon Company, in the sum of \$2400.00, Remington Rand, Inc., in the sum of \$418.40, and Sears-Roebuck & Co., in the sum of \$219.00, for Books, Periodicals and Library Equipment furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following in payment for Books, Periodicals and Library Equipment furnished the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law:

Name	Amount
Pittsburgh News Co.	\$4500.00
Code Account—1153, Books.	

Pittsburgh News Co. 2000.00
Code Account—1158, Books.

F. W. Faxon Company 2400.00
Code Account—1153-1, Periodicals

Remington Rand, Inc. 418.40
Code Account—1153, Pamphlet files.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. 219.00
Code Account—1153, Refrigerator.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 362.

No. 626

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of The Tablet & Ticket Co., in the sum of \$94.23, for supplies furnished The Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of The Tablet & Ticket Co., in the sum of \$94.23, for supplies furnished Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to code account No. 1362, Supplies.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 362.

No. 627

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairing, improving and altering of the plumbing system and mechanical equipment of the H. W. Oliver Bath House at South 10th and Bingham streets in the South Side, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repairing, improving and altering of the plumbing system and mechanical equipment, and other work incidental thereto, at the H. W. Oliver Bath House, in an amount not exceeding \$9,500.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses appropriated from and chargeable to Code Account OBH, H. W. Oliver Bath House.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 363.

No. 628

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and for the payment of the cost thereof.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for building repairs and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 363.

No. 629

AN ORDINANCE—Granting time off to all employees of the City of Pittsburgh for holidays, with pay.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the following holidays or comparable time off duty, with pay, at the discretion of the Directors or department heads, are hereby granted to all employees of the City of Pittsburgh:

New Year's Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
General Election Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 364.

No. 630

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sanitary sewer on Winchester drive, Grovemount road, across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger, E. L. Neff et. al. to Banksville avenue and across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewers on Arbor drive and Grovemount road, including all other work necessary in connection therewith; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That a public sanitary sewer be constructed on Winchester drive, Grovemount road, across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger, E. L. Neff et. al. to Banksville avenue and across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewers on Arbor drive and Grovemount road.

Commencing on Winchester drive at a point about 20 feet north of the southerly terminus; thence northwardly along Winchester drive to Grovemount road; thence eastwardly and southeastwardly along Grovemount road and across private properties of A. J. Swaney, A. I. Zeiger and E. L. Neff et. al. to Banksville avenue; thence continuing across Banksville avenue and private property of J. Cole to the existing sewer on the private property of J. Cole, with branch sewer on Arbor drive and Grovemount road, commencing on Arbor drive at points about 200 feet south and 150 feet north of Grovemount road; thence northwardly and southwardly respec-

tively along Arbor drive to Grovemount road; thence eastwardly along Grovemount road to the sewer on Grovemount road at Winchester drive.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section I of this Ordinance, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949 .

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 364.

No. 631

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Chatfield & Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use at its own cost and expense, a side track on South Water street between South 17th and South 18th streets in the Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. That The Chatfield & Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain, and use, at its own cost and expense, a side track on South Water street between South 17th and South 18th streets for the purpose of providing rail service to its property situated on the southerly side of South Water street. The center line of the proposed track shall be located as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of South 18th street produced northwardly at the center line of the track of the Whitehall Branch of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; thence westwardly a distance of 72 feet to a point distant 30.828 feet northwardly from the southerly line of South Water street; thence westwardly a distance of 127 feet to a point distant 12.947 feet northwardly from the southerly line of South Water street; thence westwardly by a curve deflecting to the right, having a central angle of 8° 07' 05.9" and a radius of 573.69 feet, a distance of 81 feet to a point distant 8.0 feet northwardly from the southerly line of South Water street; thence westwardly, parallel with the southerly line of South Water street a distance of 90 feet to a point, the end of the track and beginning of the bumper block.

The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the plan identified as Accession No. B-642 on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Grantee, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said side track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing location, paving, sewerage, and all details for the construction of said track; said plan and construction of side track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges granted shall be subject and subordi-

nate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted by the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said side track upon giving a six (6) months written notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the Chatfield & Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and the said Grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months forthwith remove, at its own cost and expense, the said side track and replace the street to a condition as required by the said Director or as herein further stipulated.

Section 5. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to wit:

This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Chatfield & Woods Realty Company of Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of the provisions hereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 6. The said Grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, for damages due to grade changes on South Water street, South 18th street and South 17th street, and for any damages which may result from the bumper block being within the street lines.

Section 7. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of sewers, water lines, and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed on account of the construction, maintenance, and use of said side track. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 8. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall pave and maintain in a condition satisfactory to the Director that area between the rails and two feet outside rails for the full length of the track on South Water street. The said paving shall be of materials approved by the said Director.

The said Grantee shall install, at its own cost and expense, any facilities which may be necessary, in the opinion of the Director, for the proper drainage of South Water street.

Section 9. The said Grantee, at its sole cost and expense, shall furnish all materials and do all work necessary to grade and maintain, in the proper manner and as directed by the said Director, those portions of South Water street which form the highway approaches to the crossing.

Section 10. Should South Water street between South 17th street and South 18th street be paved, or improved, requiring the construction of a retaining wall between the street and

the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the said Grantee shall pay three-quarters of the cost of the said wall from the easterly line of South 17th street eastwardly toward South 18th street, and shall at its own cost and expense furnish all materials and do all work necessary to pave, with a type of pavement approved by the said Director, that area between the rails and two feet outside of rails for the total length of track on South Water street. After the area has been paved the said Grantee shall maintain the pavement in a manner appropriate to the adjoining street pavement and as required by the said Director.

Section 11. Should the said side track be abandoned or its use discontinued, the Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair and repaving of the same area of South Water street that was required to be paved by the said Director.

Section 12. The said Grantee, at its own cost and expense, shall furnish, install, and maintain all warning signals ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Section 13. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Ordinance Book 56, Page 365.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy lien for sewer assessment at M. L. D. 1618, July Term, 1932, against William Ward, Saw Mill Run boulevard, upon the payment of \$500.00, and charge the record costs to the City.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 420.

No. 2

Whereas, A committee appointed by the Mayor during 1948 made a study of the positions in the City of Pittsburgh, and

Whereas, The results of this study were partially reflected in the Salary Bill for 1949, and

Whereas, It is desirable that this work of classification of positions and equalization of salaries be continued, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a committee to continue this work during 1949, so that the Salary Bill for 1950 may reflect the results of this continued study.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 420.

No. 3

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital for \$349.05, in payment for hospitalization of Joseph J. Hartle, Stationary Engineer, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, Department of Public Works, who was injured while furthering the efforts of the City of Pittsburgh on January 1, 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 421.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Sarah Leadbeater, c/o Robert W. Semenow, Esq., 603 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of her suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 1993 October Term, 1947, in Common Pleas Court, for personal injuries sustained July 30, 1946, on Nanson street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 17, 1949 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 421.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Donaldson in the sum of \$300.00, for medical services rendered to Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charge same to Code No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 421.

No. 6

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$2939.05, for the hospitalization of Gabriel Voletta, Policeman, in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, who was injured in line of duty on December 25, 1942, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 421.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Gostomski, 2918 Leander St., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$247.92 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained August 16, 1948, on defective 30th street steps leading from Bigelow boulevard to Paulowna street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 422.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Pearl A. Haas, guardian for Alma Jean Haas, a minor, c/o John M. Russell and Charles Lysle Seif, Attorneys at Law, 1115 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained to Alma Jean Haas, a minor, on October 11, 1945, on sidewalk at or near 1573 Clairtonica street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 422.

No. 9

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Catherine Topnick and Carl Topnick, her husband, 1430 Hetzel St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., in the sum of \$118.50 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal in-

juries sustained by Mrs. Topnick on June 8, 1948, when she was struck on the head by a piece of flooring which fell from eave of roof on Federal street side of North Side Market; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 422.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Leah P. Williams, c/o Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, 1301 Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$107.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged May 20, 1948, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 32nd street and Liberty avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 423.

No. 11

Resolved, That city taxes assessed against Spring Hill Post No. 671, American Legion, property at Haspew street, corner South Side avenue, 26th Ward, for the year 1943 in the amount of \$198.00 and for the year 1944 in the amount of \$220.00, be exonerated for the reason that this property has been placed in the exempt classification by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review for the years 1940 to 1947 inclusive because the said property is being used as a post home and for veterans activities.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be au-

thorized and directed to strike such taxes from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy these two items on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 423.

No. 12

Resolved, That upon payment by Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., or their insurer, of the sum of \$50.00 payable to the City Treasurer in settlement of the City's claim against them and in further settlement of any claim of either of them by reason of a motor accident that occurred April 3, 1947, in which a motor vehicle operated by the agent of the Pittsburgh Waterproof Company and Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc., struck a motor vehicle owned by the City of Pittsburgh, the Mayor and the City Solicitor are authorized and directed to sign a release of the claim of the City against Pittsburgh Waterproof Company; and the City Solicitor is further authorized to settle and discontinue the proceeding in the County Court at No. 1123 of 1948.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 424.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 28th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 8 on Harlow street in the Johnston Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 15, being the same property

which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 5, 1944, from R. G. Duff, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 33, to John Slusar and Anna Slusar, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John Slusar and Anna Slusar, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 424.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 27th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 18 on Shadeland avenue in the Joseph Welsh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 135, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1943, from George McFerron Estate or Dale M. McFerron, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 188, to Joseph Madia and Spornadine Madia, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Joseph Madia and Spornadine Madia, his wife, upon the payment in

full of the purchase price, namely \$300.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 424.

No. 15

Resolved, That Resolution No. 197, approved August 12, 1946, authorizing the sale of a lot, size 135x125 feet on Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, to Anthony Labarty, for the sum of \$5,000.00, be amended by striking out the words "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "under Act No. 514 of July 5, 1947."

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 425.

No. 16

Whereas, Domenick H. Melore and Mary E. Melore, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 420, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Guy street, being Lot No. 218 in the Boulevard Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 132.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 425.

No. 17

Whereas, Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 126 and 216, for the sum of \$550.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, • Lot 50x100 feet on Ridenour avenue being Lot Nos. 158 and 159 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 426.

No. 18

Whereas, Charles R. Schiffhauer and Louise E. Schiffhauer, his wife, have

submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 467, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Lamarida street, being Lot No. 347 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 157.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be taken from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 426.

No. 19

Whereas, The Sisters of Charity, a corporation, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 474, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 42x105x 35.72x105.19 feet on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 216 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 426.

No. 20

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 26th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 18 on Hobbs street in the Freyermuth Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 42, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed on D.T.D. No. 389 April Term, 1908, from an Unknown Owner, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 146, to Mike Ugrica, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Mike Ugrica upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed January 17, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 427.

No. 21

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, a weekly half hour period for a period of

26 weeks, commencing January 15, 1949, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning requests that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$3,000.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 26 broadcasts; and Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the producer, the two announcers, the organist, and such other personnel as needed for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education.

Passed January 24, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949 .

Resolution Book 11, Page 427.

No. 22

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Swift and Company in the sum of \$150.00, being refund of inspection fee erroneously paid by said Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, and that the said amount of \$150.00 be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; and, be it

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 377, approved December 30, 1948, pertaining to the above matter, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed January 24, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 428.

No. 23

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clara A. McKee, c/o Fidelity Trust Company, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$1007.89, being refund of overpayment for sidewalk repair due to mistake in billing; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 24, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 428.

No. 24

Resolved, That the taxes by the City of Pittsburgh against Edward G. Hartje, et al, upon property situate north of Sarah street and lying between South Twelfth and South Thirteenth streets, 17th Ward, for the year 1943 in the amount of \$916.88 and for the year 1944 in the amount of \$1,018.75 be, and the same are hereby exonerated,

for the reason that the subject property was at the time of said assessments owned and used by the City of Pittsburgh as a public playground.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 429.

No. 25

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$50.00 by James A. Santone, payable to the City Treasurer, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to satisfy the claim of the City against the said James A. Santone as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 429.

No. 26

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in order to secure a more modern and progressive street lighting system, and at a saving to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh, through its Council, after careful and serious deliberation and consideration, authorized the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and to award a contract for such a new street lighting system; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works, in following out Council's authorization, advertised for and received bids and awarded a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York, for the installation of a new street lighting system; and

Whereas, The Duquesne Light Company, the present contractor for furnishing current and street lighting equipment, entered litigation against the City at a great expense to prevent it from awarding the contract to The Broadway Maintenance Corporation; and after hearings in this case

before the Public Utility Commission and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, a decision was rendered by the said Superior Court that the City had the right and power to make such a new contract; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works, in compliance with the decision of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, as rendered on January 14, 1949, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to instruct The Broadway Maintenance Corporation of New York to proceed under the terms of its contract with the City of Pittsburgh for the immediate installation of this new and modern street lighting system.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 429.

No. 27

Whereas, Ralph Bricker and Mary Bricker, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 235, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20 x avg. 146.48 feet on Peterson street, being Lot No. 73 in the Mechanicsville Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 94.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 430.

No. 28

Whereas, Eric Carlson has submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 404 and 447, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Goodman street, being Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid Proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 430.

No. 29

Whereas, Robert E. Gallagher and Mildred L. Gallagher, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 380, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 37.5x100 on Hollywood street, being one-half of Lot No. 513 and Lot No. 514 in the West Pgh. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 49.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is here-

by authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid Proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 430.

No. 30

Whereas, John P. Spezzano and Mary S. Spezzano, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 114, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x120 feet on Steuben street, being Lot No. 733 in the Woodland 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 115.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 24, 1949.

Approved January 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 431.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. S. Berenfield for the sum of \$35.00, for

medical services rendered to N. F. Lehnerd, employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Division, who was injured in the course of his employment on February 25, 1946, when an accumulation of gas resulted in an explosion causing injury to Mr. Lehnerd's ear, and charge, same to Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed January 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 431.

No. 32

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mary Cardenas, guardian for Anita Cardenas, a minor, c/o Charles Lysle Seif, Attorney at Law, 1115 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$350.00 in full settlement of suit entered against the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Company at No. 2720 July Term, 1947, for personal injuries sustained to Anita Cardenas, a minor, on July 25, 1945, while a passenger on a street car struck by City Refuse truck No. 19, at Franks-town and Larimer avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 432.

No. 33

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$76.25 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Moses Floyd located at 11 Kearney way and 13 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, for the second, third, and fourth quarters of the year 1948.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 432.

No. 34

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Lease Agreement with the Grant Building, Inc., for the leasing of space for the parking of the Mayor's car during such hours as he may find the same necessary, commencing with the first day of February, 1949, on a monthly basis or term.

That the said Lease Agreement shall provide for the payment of not more than the sum of Twenty-three (\$23.00) Dollars per month, for the parking space so used.

Chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1017—Miscellaneous Services, Mayor's Office.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 432.

No. 35

Resolved, That Resolution No. 215, approved August 21, 1948, authorizing the Mayor to join with the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh for the sale of property at 1314 Marvista street, to Mrs. Robert N. Barry, for the net amount of \$2,506.00, be and the same is hereby repealed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Agent for the Three Taxing Bodies, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to Mrs. Robert N. Barry the sum of \$250.60 as hand money on this property.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 433.

No. 36

Whereas, Andrew Hofer and Marie Hofer, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 461, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 25x100 feet each, on Bassler street, being Lots Nos. 119 and 120 in the Conrad Dipple Plan of Arlington Place, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 50 and 51; reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 120 at the intersection of Bassler street and Mehr way, size 20x31.42x20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 120 at the intersection of Roman and Mehr ways, size 10x15.71x10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 433.

No. 37

Whereas, Edward S. MacArthur has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on March 19, 1927, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2201, Page 748, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 63x230x 2x54x13x245 feet on Vinecliff street through to Mt. Washington roadway between Wyoming street and 10 foot way. Being part of the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed from John J. Aul.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed January 31, 1949.

Approved February 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 433.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dorothy M. Brill and Jacob Brill, her husband, 302 Langley avenue, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., in the sum of \$172.78 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Brill on September 3, 1948, on West Lacock street near Dasher street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 7, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 434.

No. 39

Resolved, That the offer of Charles Klein in the sum of \$150.00 payable by down payment of \$50.00 and the balance in four \$25.00 monthly installments be accepted in satisfaction

of the judgment of the City against Charles Klein and Adolph Averbach at No. 1468 April Term, 1936, and the City Solicitor is authorized to satisfy the judgment at the above number and term.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 434.

No. 40

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as long as it was permitted to do so by the Congress, paid to the local taxing bodies 10 per cent. of the shelter rent received for its low-income dwellings as payments in lieu of taxes; and,

Whereas, The Eightieth Congress, in an effort to destroy or diminish local support for low-rent housing, forbade payments in lieu of taxes for projects receiving Federal low-rent subsidies, and the Comptroller General rule that this prohibition applied to all projects for which a subsidy agreement existed, without regard to the actual disbursement of subsidy funds; and,

Whereas, The action of Congress and of the Comptroller General was protested by the City of Pittsburgh, acting through the United States Conference of Mayors, and by the Pittsburgh Housing Authority, as a breach of an established agreement on the part of the Federal Government; and,

Whereas, It was agreed by officials of the National Government that remedial legislation would be introduced in the Eighty-first Congress, providing retroactively for the payments denied to the local taxing bodies during 1948, and establishing a firm base for such payments in the future; and,

Whereas, Such payments in lieu of taxes, totalled \$60,000.00 in 1947 for Pittsburgh alone, with corresponding amounts paid to the School District and the County Government; and,

Whereas, The Public Housing Bill now pending in Congress provides that a flat 5% of the shelter rent received by Federal Low Income Dwellings be paid to the local taxing bodies in lieu of taxes and does not permit the payment of a greater sum when feasible; and,

Whereas, The aforesaid provision of the pending Bill will result in a decrease of the amounts formerly received by the City of Pittsburgh, the School District of the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny as payments in lieu of taxes; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to enact such remedial legislation at this session, thereby correcting an injustice and restoring the sanctity of Federal agreements, and to provide by appropriate legislation that payments to local taxing bodies in lieu of taxes be required in the amount of 5% of the shelter rent received from Federal Low Income Dwellings and permitted in an additional sum not to exceed a total of 10% of the shelter rent received from Federal Low Income Dwellings, and that this resolution shall be transmitted to the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Hon. Francis J. Myers and the Hon. Edward Martin, Senators from Pennsylvania; and to the members of the House of Representatives from Allegheny County.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 434.

No. 41

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots in the 18th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 54, 55, and 56 on Boggston avenue in the West Liberty Land Company's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Al-

legheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 101, being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed on June 20, 1914, from J. H. Canfield, the deed for which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1825, Pages 136 and 138, and Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 287, to Albert J. Dukes and Emma L. Dukes, his wife, for the sum of \$600.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Albert J. Dukes and Emma L. Dukes, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$600.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 436.

No. 42

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 17th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being a portion of Lot No. 16 on Arlington avenue in the George A. Berry, Esquire Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 280, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed on M.L.D. No. 123 November Term, 1909, from Adolph Rodeman, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1777, Page 123, to Ernesto Contosta, for the sum of \$500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the

Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Ernesto Contosta upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$500.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further.

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed February 7, 1949 .

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 436.

No. 43

Whereas, Sylvester C. Kuntz and Mercedes M. Kuntz, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 179, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 12.5x115 feet on Parklyn street, being the southerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fair Haven Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 92.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 436.

No. 44

Whereas, Stephen G. Long and Martha J. Long, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 179, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 12.5x115 feet on Parklyn street, being the northerly half of Lot No. 146 in the Fairhaven Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 92.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 437.

No. 45

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
William J. Acklin 6020 Hoeveler St. 21.05x122 2-sty. brk. bldg.	Antonia Sconza 6022 Hoeveler St. c/o Lloyd E. Gluck, Atty. St. Nicholas Bldg.	\$ 4,100.00	No com.	\$ 4,100.00
Harry Baker 5th Ave. bet. Wyandotte & Moultrie Sts. 98.55x100x103.36 Parts Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Ann Reed's Plan; 202.81x60 Rr. Moultrie St. bet. 5th Ave. & Wyandotte St.	Frank Shermer 144 N. Dithridge St.	\$ 2,576.00	No com.	\$ 2,576.00
Black Hills Coal Co. Maytide St. bet. Mullooly St. & 29th Wd. line. 17.075 Acres	South Hills Homes Co. 932 Bower Hill Rd.	\$ 6,500.00	No com.	\$ 6,500.00
Edward Byars 16 Peach Way bet. Bedford & Gilmore Pl. 12.5 x25 2-sty.brk. hse.	Benj. B. Brown 8 Gilmore Street	\$ 550.00	No com.	\$ 550.00
Jacob Kitman 2148 Wylie Ave. 20x76 3-sty. brick dwelling	Oscar L. Harris and Marjorie T. Harris 3215 Iowa Street	\$ 4,200.00	No com	\$ 4,200.00
Jacob Kitman 2516 Wylie Ave. 20x90 3-sty. brick dwelling	William & Nannie Hill 828 Adelaide Street	\$ 3,251.00	No com.	\$ 3,251.00
Rose Kolbecker 11 Magee St. 19x62 2-sty. brick dwelling	Alois S. Gruber 2118 E. Carson St. c/o Fred M. Hirt	\$ 3,510.00	\$175.50	\$ 3,334.50
Wm. Maloney No. 2 5 Townsend St. 72x100 2—2-sty. brk. apts. bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4,265.00	No com.	\$ 4,265.00
Wm. Maloney No. 1 805 Wylie Ave. 19.67x120x19.20 rear 2-sty. brk. dwelling	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 6,755.00	No com.	\$ 6,755.00
Blajio Martin 111 Meadow St. 41x80 2-sty. fra. bldg.	Joseph Santariella 115 Meadow St.	\$ 2,200.00	No com.	\$ 2,200.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Margaret McAvoy 29 Lacock St. 28 Cajou Way 22x110 2 sty. brk. dwlg. and a 2-sty. brk dwlg. in rear	Mariano S. Guarino 301 Crema Street c/o Anthony A. Barante, Agent 933 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 5,000.00	\$250.00	\$ 4,750.00
Camilla Colletto 3367-69 Ridgeway Ave., 30x54x46.06 2—2-sty. fra. bldgs.	Joseph S. Sokolow c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,355.00	No com.	\$ 1,355.00
Douglas & Anderson 2115-2119 Whiteside Rd., 34.50x72.07x 34.05 Rr. 2—2-sty. brick dwellings	Earl J. Greiner and Viola Greiner 23 Chartiers Place	\$ 6,610.00	No com.	\$ 6,610.00
Claribel Flinner 111 Montgomery St. 20x66 3-sty. brk. dwlg.	Ernest G. Nassar 4271 Bryn Mawr Rd.	\$ 6,025.00	No com.	\$ 6,025.00
David Glavin 1314 Marvista St. 82x64 2-sty. fra. bldg.	Samuel O. Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1,655.00	No com.	\$ 1,655.00
Cecelia M. Kaufman Est. 605 Lockhart St. 23.33x70 2-sty. brk. dwelling	Nathan J. and Ethel Burke 1120 Termon Ave.	\$ 4,250.00	No com.	\$ 4,250.00
John Kazluckas 2220-2222 Forbes St. bet. Moultrie and Brady Sts. 40 x Avg. 102.13 Pts. of Lots 48 and 49. 2—2 sty. fra. bldgs.	Wm. C. Martin 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. H. Aronson, Atty.	\$ 3,250.00	No com.	\$ 3,250.00
Arthur R. Kiefer 300 Federal St. cor. Lacock St. 80.66 x 100	Richard J. Aronson 103 Frick Bldg. c/o U. S. Realty Co.	\$18,125.00	\$906.25	\$17,218.75
Anna McCabe 3309 Liberty Ave. 42.67x100x66 rear	J. Kops c/o Harry Ravick 1306 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,005.00	No com.	\$ 2,005.00
McCook Reed Est. 5105 Fifth Ave. 113.74 on 5th Ave. by Avg. depth 171 ft. more or less by 111.2 in rear 2-sty. Mansard stone bldg.	Emil J. Bonavito 219 Chesterfield Rd.	\$28,000.00	No com.	\$28,000.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Frank Novakowski 3022 Pulaski Way 25x60 3-sty. fra. bldg.	Eggerman Fixture Co. 2703 Penn Avenue	\$ 510.00	No com.	\$ 510.00
Bianca Pasquinelli 1425-27 Penn Ave. 31x100 3-sty. brk bldg.	Paul D. Sack c/o Frank S. Sack 901 Berger Bldg.	\$ 8,028.00	No com.	\$ 8,028.00
Peoples Investment Co., 910 Wylie Ave. 20.5x100 2-sty. brk. bldg.	Ruth Newcomer c/o Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 6,530.00	\$326.50	\$ 6,203.50
Mary Robinson 2919 Penn Ave. 24x130 3-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,026.00	No com.	\$ 3,026.00
Annie L. Smith 2213 Charles St. 25 x Avg. 112.5 2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Joseph S. Sokolow c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2,155.00	No com.	\$ 2,155.00
Marie Sullivan Estate 118 Bangor St. 69x204 2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Mrs. George Blair Eckels, Sr. 1812 Forbes Street	\$ 2,600.00	No com.	\$ 2,600.00
R. P. Sullivan 1934 Sedgwick St. 16.83x68 2-sty. brk. dwlg.	Samuel Gladstone 410 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3,710.00	No com.	\$ 3,710.00
Frank Tegethof 712 Chestnut St. 20x73 2-sty. brk. bldg.	S. Lee Kann Berger Bldg.	\$ 7,026.50	No com.	\$ 7,026.50
Marie Treytl 12 Wabash Ave. 60x90 2-sty. fra. dwlg.	Adam M. Holler, Jr. 12 Wabash Ave.	\$ 8,510.00	No Com.	\$ 8,510.00

Passed February 7, 1949.

Approved February 14, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 437.

No. 46

Whereas, Mutual claims and obligations have arisen between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, which claims and obligations relate to the following items, namely:

(a) Claims of the County of Allegheny against the City of Pittsburgh for the construction of the Thirty-first Street Bridge; construction of

Ingram avenue; cost of widening and relocating California avenue; cost of operating Armstrong Tunnels; The Ohio River Bridge No. 3 (West End-North Side Bridge); cost of special election of April 26, 1932, cost of special election on November 3, 1936, and cost of special election on May 10, 1942; removal of slide at North Entrance to the Liberty Tunnels; construction of Duquesne way; widening Carson street; share of cost of acquisition of and improvement to Rodgers Field; Evergreen road improvement; and Sixteenth Street Bridge;

(b) Claims of the City of Pittsburgh against the County of Allegheny Magistrates' Costs; water charges; care of criminal insane; Triangulation Survey; sewer and street liens; Saw Mill Run boulevard; and Aldermen's fines paid in error; Radio Car Service; and

(c) Counter-claims between the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of Allegheny County; and

Whereas, The rights and liabilities of the respective parties in relation to the above claims and in particular in relation to the maintenance of children in foster homes is dubious and uncertain and the determination thereof would involve protracted and expensive litigation to the parties; and

Whereas, It is the mutual desire of the parties having such rights or such liabilities that all of said claims and obligations shall be compromised and settled; and

Whereas, By negotiation between the parties, it has been agreed that the net liability of the City of Pittsburgh to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny is \$628,305.23; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh shall pay to the County of Allegheny and/or the Institution District of the County of Allegheny, as their interest may appear, the sum of \$628,305.23, and upon such payment the County of Allegheny and the Institution District of the County of Allegheny and the City of Pittsburgh shall execute and deliver mutual releases discharging all liabilities of the respective parties in relation to any or all of the obligations above referred to.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 439.

No. 47

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of B. Meredith Reid, Frick Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$108.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained October 21, 1948 on Craig street near Centre avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 440.

No. 48

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Barringer, 2913 Josephine St., Pittsburgh 3, Pa., in the sum of \$107.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 14, 1948 in front of home by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 440.

No. 49

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Finance Realty Co., 546 N. Homewood avenue, Pittsburgh 8, Pa., in the sum of \$130.07 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for frame porch at 7028 Fleury way damaged December 7, 1948 by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 440.

No. 50

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Anna Hruneni and John Hruneni, her husband, 1425 Adams St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., in the sum of \$134.50 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hruneni on June 25, 1948 at Warner and Chateau streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 441.

No. 51

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Phillip A. Terrell, 3955 Bigelow boulevard, Pittsburgh 13, Pa., in the sum of \$130.80 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 17, 1948 by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Beechwood boulevard and Forward avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 441.

No. 52

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

J. A. Williams Company, \$20.58 to replace warrant No. 118863, dated July 22, 1948.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$162.80 to replace warrant No. 123505, dated October 30, 1948.

Canonsburg Feed and Supply Company, \$32.45 to replace warrant No. 126092, dated December 23, 1948.

Moses Hirsch for use of Carman Sarazen, \$12.07 to replace warrant No. 125016, dated December 2, 1948.

Passed February 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 441.

No. 53

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection be authorized to sell printed copies of the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh at a price of five (\$5.00) dollars per copy, receipts from all such sales to be turned in to the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That said Superintendent be authorized to issue free copies of said Code to all employees of the Bureau of Building Inspection whose duties require its use, to all department or bureau heads of the City government who require copies, to all members of the Building Code Committee who worked on the drafting of the Code, to all colleges, technical and trade schools and public libraries in Pittsburgh and, when approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to any associations, organiza-

tions, governmental departments or agencies, libraries, schools or other bodies or agencies which, because of the use to which the Code is to be put, should be exempted from payment of the purchase price.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 442.

No. 54

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$262.80 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of the Avery Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, 701-709 Avery street, 23rd Ward, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 442.

No. 55

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner or lessee of four (4) tracts of land hereinafter designated, which tracts the City desires to have developed for small parks for the use and benefit of the public and exclusively for charitable, educational and recreational purposes; and

Whereas, James F. Hillman has made a grant not to exceed \$32,000, to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development to be used solely and exclusively (a) for the purpose of financing the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for four parks on properties owned by or leased to the City of Pittsburgh located within the City and designated by the City as follows:

Moorehead School Site, Enoch street
Spring Garden School Site, Spring
Garden avenue

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and
Logan streets

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster
street;

and (b) for the purpose of financing the development, equipping and construction of three of the above mentioned parks, viz:

Spring Garden School Site, Spring
Garden avenue

Franklin School Site, Epiphany and
Logan streets

Lower Hazelwood Site, 5102 Gloster
street;

in accordance with the plans and specifications, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to accept this offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous offer of James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development as above slated, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. All costs for the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the said four parks and for the construction and development of the said three parks, and for the initial purchase of equipment for the three parks are to be paid by the aforesaid grant of James F. Hillman to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

2. The plans and specifications for the construction and development of the said three parks, submitted by James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh, under whose supervision the parks will be constructed at a cost not to exceed the amount of the said grant. The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall work in close cooperation with James F. Hillman and with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

3. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City shall acquire title to all improvements constructed thereon and the equipment placed thereon solely for use and benefit of the public and exclusively for charitable, educational and recreational purposes.

4. Upon completion of the parks in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the City of Pittsburgh agrees to maintain the parks in a clean, sanitary and inviting condition at all times and to assume full responsibility for all damages to persons or property resulting from the use and operation of the parks.

And Further Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh express its sincere appreciation to James F. Hillman and to the Allegheny Conference on Community Development for this generous gift to the citizens of Pittsburgh; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to James F. Hillman and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 442.

No. 56

Whereas, The abutting owners in requesting the vacation of a portion of Tobin street have agreed to waive damages for any subsequent reappropriation of the vacated portion; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, with the abutting owners, to-wit, the Eckstein Company and Bethany House, both Pennsylvania corporations, in which the said owners shall waive damages for any subsequent reappropriation for public purposes of the portion of Tobin street to be vacated.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 443.

No. 57

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to exercise the right and option of renewal contained in contract dated April 22, 1948, with Haughton Elevator Company, to provide for maintenance of elevator in the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital for the period beginning January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, for the sum of \$636.00, payable on a monthly basis of \$53.00 per month, chargeable to Code Account No. 1233.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 444.

No. 58

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with the Pittsburgh Cage and Supply Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for a lot or certain piece of land described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and 30th street, thence along the southerly line of Liberty avenue in a westwardly direction a distance of 80' to a point, thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 174' to the north line of Sassafras way, thence along the northerly line of Sassafras way in an eastwardly direction for a distance of 80' to the westerly line of 30th street, thence in a northerly direction along the

west line of 30th street a distance of 174' to place of beginning."

For a term of one (1) year commencing January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, at a yearly rental of \$480.00, payable in amounts of \$120.00 for each of four quarterly installments per annum, commencing January 1, 1949 and chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1610, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works. The form of lease to be approved by the City Solicitor; and, further, the City shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year at the discretion of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 444.

No. 59

Whereas, Earl A. McCabe and Sophia K. McCabe, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on Aug. 26, 1913, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1803, Page 171, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 17.25x64 feet on Reedsdale street between Scotland and Cory streets.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid lot in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 445.

No. 60

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased a portion of Lot No. 20 on Penn avenue, Second Ward, from Thomas Scott et ux, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 56 (3d G), Page 247; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sum of \$18,000.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Second Ward, in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and being the Northeasterly twenty feet of Lot Number 20 in James Adams et al Plan of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Deed Book Volume 19 (T.), Pages 355 and 356, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point where a Northeasterly line of land of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company meets the Southeasterly line of Penn avenue, sixty feet wide, and at the distance of one hundred thirty feet measured Northeastwardly along the said Southeasterly line of Penn avenue, from the point of meeting with the Northeasterly line of 14th street, forty feet wide; extending from said beginning point the following four courses and distances: (1) Northeastwardly along the said Southeasterly line of Penn avenue twenty feet to the point of meeting with the line dividing Lot Number 20 on the Southwest, from Lot Number 21 on the Northeast, being also the Southwesterly line of other land of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company; (2) Departing from the said Southeasterly line of Penn avenue, Southeastwardly along the said last mentioned Lot Dividing Line, being also the said Southwesterly line of said last mentioned land, one hundred

feet to a point in the Northwesterly line of Spring way, twenty feet wide; (3) Southwestwardly along the said Northwesterly line of Spring way, twenty feet to the point of meeting with the said first mentioned North-easterly line of land of the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company; and thence (4) Departing from said Northwesterly line of Spring way, Northwestwardly along the said Northeastly line of the last mentioned land, one hundred feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand square feet, more or less.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely \$16,200.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared void.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 445.

No. 61

Whereas, Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 494 and Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 35, 38, and 47, for the sum of \$525.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 73.20 x 93.63 x 28.84 x 10.15 x 105 feet on Ariston avenue, being Lots Nos. 689 and 690 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32. Reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 689 at the intersection of Ariston avenue and Spokane avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, for future street widening.

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, 4 lots 25x100 each on Merritt avenue, lot 25.56 x 125.07 x 28.01 x 125 feet on Merritt avenue, lot 27.08 x 128.40 feet on May-tide street, being Lots Nos. 105, 111,

112, 120, 121 and 160 in the Sunny-side Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 33.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 446.

No. 62

Whereas, Andrew Elasko and Mary Elasko, his wife, submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on August 9, 1930, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2378, Page 636, for the sum of \$2,000.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 196.12x 105.18x228.90x100 feet on Stanley street, being Lots Nos. 198 to 205, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 446.

No. 63

Whereas, Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 387, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Ogelthorpe street, being Lots Nos. 209 and 210 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 447.

No. 64

Resolved, That Resolution No. 358, approved December 15, 1948, authorizing the sale of a lot in the rear of Beeler street, Fourteenth Ward, to G. W. McCreary, for the sum of \$200.00, be amended by striking out the words, "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under the Act No. 514 of July 5, 1947."

Passed February 14, 1949.

Approved February 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 447.

No. 65

Resolved, That the Mayor be and

he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Cardest Plumbing Company in the amount of \$172.45, in full settlement of its claim against the City of Pittsburgh on account of expenses incurred in locating water main at 6801 Forward avenue and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 21, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 447.

No. 66

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Grace Locicero, 68 Stevenson street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$45.00 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for furniture damaged October 11, 1947, by stray police bullet at the above address; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 21, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 448.

No. 67

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies property formerly owned by John J. Verona, 141 Washington street, consisting of 1, three-story brick dwelling and 5, three-story brick dwellings in rear Court, on a lot size 26x135 feet, to Joseph Trapolsi for a gross amount of \$6,500.00 less 5% commission or \$325.00 to be paid to William L. Dean,

Real Estate Company, 503 Standard Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 448.

No. 68

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground in the 27th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26 on Marshall avenue in the L. H. Smith Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 320, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed from J. H. Lyon et al, on M.L.D. No. 2 April Term, 1907, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1777, Page 104, to John Grohol and John Grohol, Jr., for the sum of \$900.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John Grohol and John Grohol, Jr., upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$900.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 448.

No. 69

Whereas, Resolution No. 334 of 1947 authorizes the sale of a City-owned lot to Charles P. Mella, et ux, for the

sum of \$800.00 and the Lawyers Title Company refuses to insure the title under Act 514 of 1947, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Resolution No. 334 of 1947 be amended to make the sale price \$650.00 so that the sum of \$150.00 may be used by the purchasers in paying counsel fees for an appeal to the Superior Court to clarify Act No. 514 of 1947, the costs of said appeal to be paid from the sale price.

Passed February 21, 1949.

Approved February 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 449.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Helen Clark in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Helen Clark from being gainfully employed. That the said sum of \$20.00 per week shall begin December 28, 1948, and shall continue for one year thereafter. The Director of the Department of Public Health may terminate said payments at any time when, in his opinion, Helen Clark's disability has ceased. These amounts shall be payable from Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed February 28, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 449.

No. 71

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$287.58 in settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Anton Mark and Barbara

Nigg, 1033 Haller street, formerly owned by Leonard Brucker, for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive and for the year 1948.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 450.

No. 72

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500.00 in settlement of metered water charges against the Anchor Block Company, 2201 Wharton street, 16th Ward, for the last three quarters of the year 1932 and for the years 1933 to 1941, both inclusive, and the years 1943 to 1945, both inclusive, and that the Anchor Block Company shall pay all lien costs.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 450.

No. 73

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$750.00 by Duquesne Light Company, payable to the City Treasurer, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to settle the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against the said Duquesne Light Company for damages resulting from water main break on August 13, 1946, at Galveston avenue and Reedsdale street caused by faulty construction of Duquesne Light Company vault; and further, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign a release in that amount.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 450.

No. 74

Whereas, Raymond A. Richards and Gertrude M. Richards, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volumes 2 and 3, Pages 487 and 43, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot size 50x120 feet on Poplargo street, being Lots Nos. 98 and 99 in the Crallo Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 74, reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Poplargo street and Redrose avenue, size 20x31.42x20, and also a portion of Lot No. 98 at the intersection of Redrose avenue and Plummet way, size 10x15.71x10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 450.

No. 75

Whereas, Vincent Gialloreto and Juanita J. Gialloreto, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 227, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Brett street, being Lot No. 188

in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 451.

No. 76

Whereas, Thomas L. Hall has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 13, 20, and 21, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 110.78x88.31x56.94x70 feet on Wynoka street at the intersection of Wingate street, being a portion of Lot No. 69 in Shaw Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 9; reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Wynoka street and Wingate street, size 35.89x44.53x38.89.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed February 28, 1949.

Approved March 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 451.

No. 77

Whereas, Harry C. Dugan and Irene J. Dugan, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 478, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Valonia street at the intersection of Marlow street, being Lots Nos. 91 and 92 in the C. H. Love Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 18 or 220; reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 92 aforesaid at the intersection of Valonia and Marlow street, size 20x31.42x20 feet and also a portion of Lot No. 92 at the intersection of Marlow street and Plover way, size 10x15.71x10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 452.

No. 78

Whereas, Melvin J. Greaves and Bertha P. Greaves, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 410, for the sum

of \$500.00, and described as follows:
14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x162.86
x48.55x172.47 feet on Landview street,
being Lots Nos. 108 and 109 in the
Boulevard Land Company Plan, re-
corded in Plan Book Volume 20,
Page 132.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-
tor for City and School Tax Liens is
hereby authorized and directed to pe-
tition the Court of Common Pleas
for the sale of the aforesaid property
in accordance with the aforesaid pro-
posal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The
cost of court proceedings to be paid
from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid
to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 452.

No. 79

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf
of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby
authorized to join with the County of
Allegheny and the School District of
Pittsburgh, conveying the taxing bodies
property formerly owned by Alphonse
Zydel, and consisting of a two-story
frame dwelling, situated on a lot
22x100 feet, located at 1107 Jewel
street, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to
M. Funaro, for the sum of \$250.00
less commission of \$75.00 to be paid
to Bove Realty Company, 727 Bakewell
Building.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 453.

No. 80

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale
held the first Monday of June, 1946,
a vacant lot in the 31st Ward owned
by Oliver P. Guthrie, described as "4
Lots 31.96 x avg. 95.03x42 rr. Calera

street. Pts. No. 150-151-152-153 Risher
Plan" was purchased by the City, and

Whereas, Said property was conveyed
to Stephen and Anne E. Takacs in
February, 1946, who paid all City and
School taxes, penalties and interests
and costs, to the City Treasurer as of
February 21, 1946; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby
authorized and directed to execute a
quit-claim deed for the aforesaid lot
to Stephen and Anne E. Takacs.

Passed March 7, 1949.

Approved March 10, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 453.

No. 81

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to
issue, and the City Controller to coun-
tersign, a warrant in favor of Edward
L. Conley in the sum of \$354.39 and
a warrant in favor of Railway Ex-
press Agency, Inc., 901 Liberty Ave.,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa., in the sum of
\$245.61, in full settlement of their
claim against the City of Pittsburgh
for personal injuries sustained by Ed-
ward L. Conley while driving truck of
Railway Express Agency, Inc., which
truck was struck by Bureau of City
Refuse truck on July 10, 1948, at Lib-
erty avenue and Herron street; and
charge same to Code Account No. 42,
Contingent Fund.

Passed March 14, 1949, by a two-
thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 453.

No. 82

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to
issue, and the City Controller to coun-
tersign, a warrant in favor of Wesley
Greer Johnston, 104 W. Pike street,
Canonsburg, Pa., in the sum of \$139.70

in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 15, 1948, while being towed by city tow truck at 525 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 454.

No. 83

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Flora M. Smith and Charles S. Smith, 1924 Murdock St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa., in the sum of \$127.50 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Smith on April 11, 1948, at Diamond and Market streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 454.

No. 84

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Beatrice Wolfe, c/o Daniel S. Newman, Esq., 2415 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$537.27 for personal injuries sustained January 30, 1948 when Bureau of Highways & Sewers truck backed into her at 4643 Baum boulevard; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 454.

No. 85

Whereas, Various exigencies required the overtime services of traffic police and other police who at the time were engaged in traffic duties in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in the latter months of the year 1948; and,

Whereas, Payrolls showing such overtime services could not be prepared prior to the end of said fiscal year 1948; and,

Whereas, It was the intention of Council in its Budget for 1949 to include in its appropriation for overtime pay for police for the year 1949 a sum sufficient to compensate said traffic police and other police who at the time were engaged in traffic duties for their overtime services in 1948, and said appropriation was so increased to make provision for said overtime; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Paymaster, Department of City Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,084.27, to meet said overtime payrolls for traffic police, and other police who at the time were engaged in traffic duties, Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1948, and charge same to Code Account 1443-1.

Passed March 14, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 455.

No. 86

Whereas, J. S. Aitken, Jr. and Ethel M. Aitken, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 294, and Deed Book Volume 2, Page 156, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100x 7.35x48.99x76.10 on Warriors road, being Lots Nos. 835 and 836 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 455.

No. 87

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 16 to 21, inclusive, on Allegheny Valley Railroad, at the corner of 35th street, 6th Ward, owned by Elizabeth D. Brereton and Henry S. Denny; and

Whereas, Charles M. Morris has secured deeds from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$10,000.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 16 to 21, inclusive, on Allegheny Valley Railroad, at the corner of 35th street, 6th Ward, to Charles M. Morris, for the sum of \$10,000.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by

the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 456.

No. 88

Whereas, Eugene O. King, Sr., and Assunta P. King, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 113, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Elmont street, being Lots Nos. 132 and 133 in West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 456.

No. 89

Whereas, David J. Levy and Mildred S. Levy, his wife, have paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 14th Ward, being Lot 60 x average 71.33x55 Fernwald road, No. 5, Park Edge Acres Plan, P. B. 32, Page 91, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with

the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lot to David J. Levy and Mildred S. Levy, his wife.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 456.

No. 90

Resolved, That Resolution No. 128, approved June 13, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 249 on Camelia street, 10th Ward, to John F. O'Donnell and Maureen O'Donnell, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed March 14, 1949.

Approved March 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 457.

No. 91

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Elgie L. Holland and Emmco Insurance Company, c/o Prichard, Lawler & Geltz, Esqs., Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$186.85 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged August 23, 1948, by Bureau of Fire truck on Green street near Centre avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 28, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 457.

No. 92

Whereas, Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has presented for payment Coupon Bond No. 803 from Pittsburgh Water Loan Bond of 1871, which was due April 2, 1874; and

Whereas, The records of the City Treasurer fail to disclose that this coupon has been paid and therefore remains an obligation of the City of Pittsburgh; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the sum of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00), and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 28, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 457.

No. 93

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, occupies two parcels of ground in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, under leases from the Estate of Henry S. Denny and from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, dated March 20, 1947, which leases expire April 1, 1949; and

Whereas, It is deemed to be to the advantage of the City of Pittsburgh to renew these leases for the further period of two years on the same terms and conditions;

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Mayor and the Director of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a renewal of the leases of these properties described as follows:

ESTATE OF HENRY S. DENNY

Beginning at a point on the north-
erly side of North avenue two hun-
dred seventy (270) feet eastwardly
from Galveston avenue; thence east-
wardly along North avenue ninety (90)
feet; thence northwardly one hundred
(100) feet to Jabok way; thence west-
wardly along said Jabok way ninety
(90) feet; thence southwardly one hun-
dred (100) feet to North avenue, at
the place of beginning.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH B. M. DENNY

Beginning at a point on the north-
erly side of North avenue two hun-
dred forty (240) feet eastwardly from
Galveston avenue thence eastwardly
along North avenue thirty (30) feet;
thence northwardly one hundred (100)
feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly
along said Jabok way thirty (30) feet;
thence southwardly one hundred (100)
feet to North avenue, at the place of
beginning.

The form of renewal to be approved
by the City Solicitor.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 458.

No. 94

Resolved, That the Mayor and the
Director of the Department of Lands
and Buildings are hereby authorized
and directed to enter into a lease
with Central Realty Company, Agent
for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, own-
ers, for rental of property for use of
the Bureau of Highways and Sewers,
Department of Public Works, described
as follows:—

One two-story brick garage and stor-
age building known as the Knoxville
Building, formerly owned by the Haller
Baking Company, located at 414-420
Bausman street, in the 30th Ward, ap-
proximate dimensions of which are
ground floor garage, 80 feet 3 inches
by 60 feet 8 inches; first floor of-
fices and storage room, 80 feet 3
inches by 60 feet 8 inches; and second

floor offices and employees' room 44
feet 3 inches by 20 feet; covering in
all 10,615 square feet, more or less;
and, Be it further

Resolved, That said leasing shall be
for a period of one (1) year com-
mencing May 1, 1949, and expiring
April 30, 1950, at a yearly rental of
\$7,200.00, payable in advance, in
amount of \$1,800.00 for each three
months' period, commencing on the
effective date of the lease, and
chargeable to Code Account No. 1614,
plus payment by the City of Pitts-
burgh of water rent which may be
assessed against the premises during
the term of the lease; and be it
further

Resolved, That the form of said lease
shall be approved by the City Solicitor
and further the City of Pittsburgh
shall have the right of renewal for a
period of one year from the expiration
date of the lease.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 458.

No. 95

Resolved, That the Mayor and the
Director of the Department of Lands
and Buildings, be and they are hereby
authorized, in the name of the City
of Pittsburgh, to enter into and exe-
cute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich,
Harold D. Cochrane, Gladys C. Strauch
and Louis Cochrane, Jr., for the build-
ing now occupied as a branch library
and situate on Brighton road near
Woods Run avenue, for a term of one
year, beginning May 1, 1949, and end-
ing April 30, 1950, at an annual rental
of \$1,500.00, payable in monthly in-
stallments of \$125.00 each, to the
Cochrane and Dietrich Property Ac-
count, chargeable to and payable from
Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous
Services; and the owners of said build-
ing shall pay all taxes, municipal
claims and water rents and any other
charges against said building during
the term of this lease. Said lease shall

be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 459.

No. 96

Whereas, Phillip Henning and Mildred Henning, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 40, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 37.5x100 feet on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 352 and one-half of Lot No. 353 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 459.

No. 97

Whereas, Jay R. Irvine and Cora A. Irvine, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 150, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Warriors road, being Lots Nos. 852 and 853 in the Westwood Plan, re-

corded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 460.

No. 98

Whereas, Timothy P. McCarthy and Catherine H. McCarthy, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 17, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Leolyn street, being Lot No. 295 in the Crailo Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 74; reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 295 aforesaid at the intersection of Leolyn and Meredith streets, size 20x31.42x20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed March 28, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 460.

No. 99

Whereas, On August 26, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh entered into an agreement with Broadway Maintenance Corporation, a New York Corporation, under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation undertook to furnish, install, remove and relocate all electric equipment necessary for street lighting, within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, under-passes, by-ways, parks and other public thoroughfares within the City; and

Whereas, The City on the same day entered into an agreement with the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the terms of which the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation agrees to furnish all materials, tools, equipment and labor required to service street lighting equipment installed by the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under the agreement above described, and for the nightly inspection and replacement of electric lamps of all street lights in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The street lighting equipment and materials to be furnished will be completed by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation in about six (6) months and the payments therefor by the City of Pittsburgh will be extended over a period of one hundred and twenty (120) months; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept, to make the proper and necessary entries on the records, and to make payments according to the terms of any assignments by the Broadway Maintenance Corporation of any and all money due the said Broadway Maintenance Corporation under either or both of the above described agreements.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Ordinance Book 11, Page 461.

No. 100

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to turn over the bell in No. 44 Engine House located at Manhattan and North Franklin streets to St. Alexander's Russian Orthodox Church, 50 Ketchum street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at no expense to the City.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 461.

No. 101

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Oliver Mason, Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$75.00, being reimbursed for dentures necessary due to injuries sustained by him on March 21, 1946, when he was struck in the face while making an arrest of a suspected holdup man. Chargeable to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed April 4, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 461.

No. 102

Whereas, Council appropriated the sum of \$200.00 in 1948 to the 18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Ass'n to help defray expenses of Memorial Day and Armistice Day celebrations; and

Whereas, This organization incurred expense of \$200.00 for Memorial Day celebration; and

Whereas, Prior to the submission of their invoice to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval, the

officer authorized to sign the invoice died; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the 18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Ass'n in the sum of \$200.00, to cover expenses incurred for Memorial Day celebration in 1948, and charge same to Code Account No. 97, Celebrations.

Passed April 4, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 462.

No. 103

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Carl D. Pritts, Normalville, Pa., in the sum of \$203.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged January 25, 1949, on Boulevard of the Allies at Craft avenue by Bureau of Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 4, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 462.

No. 104

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a duplicate warrant to the same payee and in the same amount to replace the following warrant lost or destroyed:

Bobs Welding Service, \$32.50 to replace warrant No. 127987, dated January 27, 1949, chargeable to Code Account No. 1801, Department of Parks and Recreation.

Passed April 4, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 463.

No. 105

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$499.88, plus lien costs, in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Mary E. and Martha J. Steele, 6658 to 6666 Franks-town avenue, 12th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 463.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$240.62 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Phillip Goldstein et ux, 5965 Alder street, 7th Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1942 and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 463.

No. 107

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$297.37 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate charges against the property of Mary McAvoy, 67-69 Longworth street for the years 1937, 1938, 1941 and 1943, and 4254, 4256 and 4258 Kansas street for the years 1934 to 1939, both inclusive, and for the year 1943.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 463.

No. 108

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$186.21 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Louis Schnuth, 738 Warrington avenue, 18th Ward, for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of the year 1946, the years 1947 and 1948, and the 1st quarter of the year 1949.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 464.

No. 109

Resolved, That City taxes assessed against John Clark, for property located on South 30th street, 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the years 1943 in the amount of \$11.25; 1944 in the amount of \$12.50 and 1945 in the amount of 12.50, be exonerated for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; and be it further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such taxes from the Tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy these three items on the Lien Docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 464.

No. 110

Resolved, That the following taxes assessed against Everybody's Mission, 2nd Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated:

1943-----	\$142.50
1944-----	158.32
1945-----	112.50

for the reason that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review has determined that this property was partially used for charitable purposes during these years and is entitled to 5-6ths of the 1943-5 exemption; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes be directed to correct the tax book in accordance herewith.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 464.

No. 111

Resolved, That Resolution No. 235, approved November 8, 1945, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered charges for the years 1930 and 1932 and for metered water charges for the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the property of Clementia Aufiere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 465.

No. 112

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale held the first Monday of June, 1946,

a vacant lot in the 32nd Ward owned by George F. Hornberger and Mary Hornberger, described as "Lot 25 x average 112 Saw Mill Run boulevard No. 116, Oakleigh Plan, P. B. 24, Pages 148-149" was purchased by the City, and

Whereas, During the period for redemption the former owners conveyed the property to William J. Albert and Lillian Albert, his wife, who paid all City and School taxes, penalties and interests and costs during the period of redemption; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed for the aforesaid lot to William J. Albert and Lillian Albert, his wife.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 465.

No. 113

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor to property of Fred and Victoria DeMalo.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 465.

No. 114

Whereas, Harry Kawalski and Rose Kawalski, his wife, have paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 29th Ward, being a Lot 58.21 x average 38.15 Parkfield avenue, Part No. 178, Oakleigh Plan, P. B. 24, Pages 148-149, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former

owners may redeem the same as long as the City hold title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lot to Harry Kawalski and Rose Kawalski, his wife.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 466.

No. 115

Whereas, Henry J. Koerbel and Sue G. Koerbel, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 276, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75 x 100 feet on Hyde street, being Lot Nos. 203, 204 and 205 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 466.

No. 116

Whereas, Pietro Mercurio and Rose Mercurio, his wife, have submitted a

proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 287, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 74 x 148.36 x 73.56 x 141 feet, more or less, on Greenway drive, being Lot Nos. 484, 485 and 486 in the Woodland Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 466.

No. 117

Whereas, Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 469, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20 x 90 on Edith street, being Lot No. 125 in the Shaler Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 28.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid

to said fund from the sale price.

Passep April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 467.

No. 118

Whereas, Henry W. Weston and Eugenia K. Weston, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944 and June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 194 and 347, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75 x 100 feet on Hyde street, being Lots Nos. 208, 209 and 210 in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 467.

No. 119

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 7 on Smallman street, 6th Ward, owned by Byron B. Bigelow; and

Whereas, Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and

has offered the City the sum of \$2,200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 7 on Smallman street in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 180, to Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., for the sum of \$2,200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 4, 1949.

Approved April 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 468.

No. 120

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Samuel A. Samuels, 47 Strauss street, 26th Ward, for the years 1947 and 1948 and the 1st quarter of the year 1949.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 468.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Mitchell J. Makowski, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Garage, in the sum of \$17.00, being reimburse-

ment for replacement of lenses necessary by reason of an accident sustained by Mr. Makowski on September 9, 1948, while in the course of his employment as an automotive equipment repairman, and charge same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed April 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 468.

No. 122

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Simon and Rebecca Simon, 1665 Beechwood boulevard, Pittsburgh 17, Pa., in the sum of \$435.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for building at 112 Dinwiddie street damaged December 27, 1948 by Bureau of Fire truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 469.

No. 123

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ward Baking Company, 3100 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$126.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for truck damaged February 18, 1949 by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 639 Herron avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 469.

No. 124

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Leo Zygello, 7069 Apple avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$141.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged January 17, 1949 on Franks-town avenue at Hamilton avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 469.

No. 125

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 362 April Term 1913, D. T. D. 1019 April Term 1913, 4537 January Term 1914 and 1625 January Term 1929 filed against J. E. Bullock and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 469.

No. 126

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, the sums set opposite the names of the following organizations for expenses incurred in connection with observance of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day and I Am An American Day:

All Nations Independence Day Celebration	\$1,000.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
American Legion	3,000.00
Arsenal Board of Trade.....	1,000.00
Brookline Board of Trade.....	250.00
Camp No. 198, Sons of Union V. C. W.	200.00
Chapter No. 8, D. A. V.....	150.00
Chapter No. 69, Col. Charles Young, D. A. V.....	150.00
Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, D. A. V.....	150.00
18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Association	200.00
Federation of War Veterans' Society	2,500.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, D. A. V.	150.00
Grand Army of the Republic..	2,000.00
Homewood-Brushton Post, V. F. W.	200.00
I Am An American Day.....	500.00
Liberty Chapter, No. 22, D. A. V.	150.00
North Side Chamber of Commerce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council..	500.00
Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans	150.00
Sheraden Board of Trade.....	400.00
Soho Community Celebration..	1,500.00
South Side Veterans Community Celebration	1,000.00
17th Ward United Veterans' Association	150.00
27th Ward Independence Day Celebration	250.00
United States Navy Veterans..	200.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,000.00
Veterans' Association, 107th * Field Artillery	200.00
West End Board of Trade.....	250.00

And, be it further

Resolved, That the organizations herein listed shall submit invoices signed by the proper officers for approval by the Finance Committee of Council before disbursement is made by the City Controller.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 470.

No. 127

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ any trucks or personnel of the Department of Public Works that he deems necessary, and to issue requisitions for supplies, or vouchers for miscellaneous expenses in connection with the 1949 City Clean-Up Campaign and that the payment of the costs thereof shall be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 7, City Clean-Up Campaign.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 471.

No. 128

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Pages 124 and 125, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from C. Clifford Kaylor, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 205, for the sum of \$175.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to William Davies and Josephine Davies, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$175.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property

shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19.

Resolution Book 11, Page 471.

No. 129

Whereas, Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 395, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 82.13x130.77x134.11x120 feet on Blackhawk street at the intersection of Pocono street, being Lots Nos. 87 and 88 in the North Homestead Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 244; reserving, however, for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 87 at the intersection of Blackhawk and Pocono streets, size 20x23.24x20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 87 at the intersection of Pocono street and Cash way, size 10x19.79x10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 11, 1949.

Approved April 19, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 471.

No. 130

Resolved, That Resolution No. 17, approved January 28, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 158 and 159 on Ridenour street, 28th Ward, to Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, for the sum of \$550.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 472.

No. 131

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$170.00 in full settlement of metered water charges against the property of Edward P. Delehanty, 2543 Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1939, the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive, and the 1st quarter of the year 1945.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 472.

No. 132

Resolved, That City taxes assessed against Peter Kovick, being Schenley View Plan Ut. 4, Lot 4.67x110 located on Breesport street, 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the years 1943 in the amount of \$1.80 and 1944 in the amount of \$2.00 be exonerated for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such tax from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy these two items on the Lien Docket, Prothonotary's Office, and charge the

costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 473.

No. 133

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully requests the Civil Service Commission to permit any Hoseman or Ladderman of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to take any promotional examination for the position of Captain if his Military Service with the United States when added to the time he has been employed as such Hoseman or Ladderman equals or exceeds a period of five years.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 473.

No. 134

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 6 on Second avenue, 15th Ward, owned by Thomas Manning; and

Whereas, The Daniel O'Connell Literary Club has offered the City the sum of \$1,000.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 6 on Second avenue in Ira M. Burchfield's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Pages 6 and 7, to the Daniel O'Connell Literary Club, a corporation or body politic, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its domicile in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny in accordance with Section 1

of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 473.

No. 135

Whereas, Arthur Albert and Lucille M. Albert, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Pages 86 and 153, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x avg. 136.87 feet on Stock street, being Lots Nos. 356 and 357 in the Lincoln Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 474.

No. 136

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 85 on Fallowfield avenue, 19th Ward, from Zoe B. Wilson, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1701, Page 629; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph H. Bliss for the sum of \$400.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 85 in the West Liberty Plan No. 3, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 118, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly line of Fallowfield avenue at the line dividing Lots Nos. 85 and 86 in said plan; thence westwardly along said dividing line, 115.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 84 and 85 in said plan; thence northwardly along the last described dividing line, 30.0 feet to the northerly line of Lot No. 85 in said plan; thence eastwardly along the last described line, 115.0 feet to the westerly line of Fallowfield avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Fallowfield avenue, 30.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money, namely \$360.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed April 18, 1949.

Approved April 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 474.

No. 137

Resolved, That Resolution No. 312, approved November 3, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 230 on Ogelthorpe street, 10th Ward, to Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, to be amended by striking out the names "Nick Egidio and Sarah Egidio, his wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Sarah Egidio."

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 475.

No. 138

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and also a strip 660 x 75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Austin L. Bailey; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bailey is the heir of Austin L. Bailey, the former owner, and has offered the City the sum of \$4,000.00 in purchase of the aforesaid property under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview avenue, and a strip 550 x 75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, 19th Ward, for the sum of \$4,000.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 475.

No. 139

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, in the S. McCrickart and J. Montgomery Plan, of record in the

Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 35, being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's Deed from Mary Barbara Schaal, on M. L. D. No. 33, February Term, 1910, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 441, to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, for the sum of \$420.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$420.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claim against the property.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 475.

No. 140

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 32nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 112 on Breining street in the Fair Haven Place Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 92, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from Maria Hayden, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 197, to Robert R. Eyles and Kathryn M. Eyles, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the

Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Robert R. Eyles and Kathryn M. Eyles, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$150.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 476.

No. 141

Whereas, Stanley Gricus and Tressa Gricus, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 418 for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Love street, being Lot No. 219 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 476.

No. 142

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh purchased Lots Nos. 157, 158 and 159, on Welfer street, 15th Ward, owned by William C. and Thos. O. Hasley; and

Whereas, George R. Sondecker, Jr. and Idell E. Sondecker, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owners and have offered the City the sum of \$500.00 in purchase of the aforesaid property under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lots Nos. 157, 158 and 159, on Welfer street, 15th Ward, for the sum of \$500.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 477.

No. 143

Whereas, William George Klingensmith and Mary Jane Klingensmith, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 247, for the sum of \$1400.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 52.10 x 31.83 x 79.58 x 72.52 feet on Davis avenue, being Lot Nos. 2 and 3 in the Riverview Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 33, Page 113.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor

for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed April 25, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 477.

No. 144

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ruth E. Rakita, 3234 Motor street, Pittsburgh 4, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$25.00, refunding charges paid for towing of her automobile which was parked on a private lot, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 2, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 478.

No. 145

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James S. Musgove and Keystone Adjustment Corporation, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$610.93 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 27, 1948, at 113 Dinwiddie street, by Bureau of Fire truck; and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 2, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 478.

No. 146

Resolved, That the City taxes assessed against the property of Bresci R. P. Leonard, Trustee for Uberti Heirs, in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

1943	-----	\$27.00
1944	-----	30.00
1945	-----	30.00

be exonerated for the reason that the said taxes were levied on this property due to a duplication of assessment for the years indicated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such taxes from the tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 478.

No. 147

Resolved, That Resolution No. 82, approved April 22, 1948, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 177 and 178 on Fairfield street, 10th Ward, to Martin F. Berdick, Jr., and Helen L. Berdick, his wife, for the sum of \$1,075.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 478.

No. 148

Whereas, Stephen M. James and Sue B. James, his wife, have submitted a

proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 275, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, lot 50 x 120 feet on Middletown road, being Lot No. 68 in the S. Hodgson Sub. Div. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 154.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 479.

No. 149

Whereas, Mrs. Olive Sherwood has submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 490, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 95 feet on Celtic street, being Lot No. 41 in the Oakview Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 490.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 479.

No. 150

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny on the one part, and the School District of Pittsburgh on the

Property
Joseph R. and Harry B. Hayden
716 East Carson Street
Lot 24 x 100
John Aul
722 East Carson Street
Lot 24 x 100
2 story brick building

other part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver Deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Purchaser	Net Amount
School District of Pittsburgh	\$1,000.00
School District of Pittsburgh	\$2,000.00

Passed May 2, 1949.

Approved May 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 480.

No. 151

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Margaret C. Brown, widow, 23 Mawhinney street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa., in the sum of \$207.24 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained November 3, 1948 on Craig street, near Center avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 9, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 480.

No. 152

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Margaret Del Cimmuto, Philip Del Cimmuto, her husband, and Joseph Polik, Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, 314 Ella street, Pittsburgh 24, Pa., in the sum of \$800.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property damage sustained on March 17, 1949, by reason of incinerator truck colliding with their premises at 314 Ella street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 9, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 480.

No. 153

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to release lot No. 248 in the Sheraden Terrace Addition Plan, 20th Ward, from the following tax liens and that the tax liens be re-

duced by the amount indicated below

D.T.D. 1966 January Term 1914--\$ 8.65

D.T.D. 72 January Term 1916--\$ 8.65

D.T.D. 2640 April Term 1916-----\$ 8.32

D.T.D. 2734 April Term 1917-----\$10.72

all filed against Wm. H. Ralph

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944-----

-----\$3.94 for school (1905)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944-----

-----\$6.34 for borough (1905)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944-----

-----\$3.87 for school (1906)

D.T.D. 2430 July Term 1944-----

-----\$4.73 for borough (1906)

filed against Wm. M. Hill and charge costs to the City of Pittsburgh. And be it further resolved that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized to so note on the City Books.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 481.

No. 154

Resolved, That Resolution No. 61, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 690 and part of 689 on Ariston street and Lots Nos. 105, 111, 112, 120, 121 and 160 on Maytide street and Merritt avenue, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$525.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the third paragraph of said resolution, "4 lots 25x100 each on Merritt avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "4 lots 25x125 each on Merritt avenue."

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 481.

No. 155

Whereas, George B. Lashley, Jr., and Jean P. Lashley, his wife, have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 226, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Valora street, being Lots Nos. 195 and 196 in the Hethlon Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 180.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 481.

No. 156

Whereas, William Rodgers and Margaret Carey Rodgers, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 248, for the sum of \$650.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 84.97x168.54x90.62x155.63 feet on Kleber street, being Lots Nos. 206 and 207 in the Brighton Country Club Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 27, Page 48.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid pro-

posal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 482.

No. 157

Whereas, Robert J. Shanahan has paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 28th Ward, being a Lot 25x100 Ridenour avenue No. 159, Clinton Terrace Plan, P. B. 18, Page 198, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lot to Robert J. Shanahan.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 482.

No. 158

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by Deed dated December 26, 1922, conveyed certain property fronting 124 feet on Nelson street, 12th Ward, to John A. Lathwood and R. M. McKinley, reserving a right-of-way for an existing sewer across said property, with the obligation imposed upon the purchaser to maintain said sewer; and

Whereas, Said sewer has been abandoned and is of no further value to the City of Pittsburgh; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a Quit Claim Deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property so conveyed by the City of Pittsburgh. Said deed to release, extinguish and forever discharge the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across said land.

Passed May 9, 1949.

Approved May 12, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 483.

No. 159

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Department of Public Safety desire to carry on a traffic safety education activity at the public playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh this summer under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of a qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value; and because of such, the talent cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; and

Whereas, It is possible to engage the services, for a four-week period commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, for carrying out this program; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of Mr. Austin C. Trull, of 611 Granite street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, for a period of four (4) weeks, commencing July 18, and terminating August 13, 1949, for the total sum not to exceed \$900.00 for this specialized service, including all incidental and travel-

ing expenses; and Be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Mr. Austin C. Trull in the total amount not to exceed \$900.00 for payment for his services on said summer traffic safety education program, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Passed May 16, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 483.

No. 160

Whereas, James H. Park and Ettie P. Park, his wife, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1914, by deed recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume 1818, Page 115, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh certain property located at 3600 Penn avenue, 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., which is more commonly known as "The Foster House" and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixth (formerly Sixteenth) Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Penn avenue and Ligonier (formerly Liberty) street; thence Eastwardly along Penn avenue two hundred twenty-seven (227) feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of Denny street; thence Southwardly along Denny street, fifty-six and seventy-one hundredths (56.71) feet, more or less, to an angle in said street; thence continuing along said street, Southwestwardly One Hundred and Eighty (180) feet, more or less, to the line of property now or late of James McKee (as described in deed from Katherine McKee, dated March 17th, 1910, recorded

in Deed Book, Vol. 1615, page 684); thence along property of said James McKee the three following courses and distances: North forty-five degrees forty-four minutes West forty-eight and fifty-eight hundredths (N. 45° 44' W. 48.58) feet; South sixty-six degrees thirty-two minutes West thirty-four and ninety-six hundredths (S. 66° 32' W. 34.96) feet; and South seventy-nine degrees fifty-four minutes West twenty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (S. 79° 54' W. 27.78) feet to Ligonier street, at the corner common to lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2) in plan laid out for Robert Bell, Trustee for the Heirs of Malcolm Leech, deceased, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 57; thence along Ligonier street northwardly One hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, to Penn avenue, at the place of beginning.

Whereas, In deed referred to aforesaid, it is specified that this property shall revert to James H. Park for himself and his heirs, should the City decide to discontinue the maintenance and administration of the same; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council, desires to discontinue the maintenance and administration of this property and thereby terminate all rights and estate of the said City of Pittsburgh, in whole of the premises as were conveyed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a quit-claim deed for the property described in this Resolution to the heirs of James H. Park, deceased; and be it

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 188, approved July 23, 1948, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 484.

No. 161

Whereas, Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 49 and 204, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Vinemont street, being Lots Nos. 591 and 592 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 485.

No. 162

Whereas, Raymond Kern and Martha Kern, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 98, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Stafford street, being Lot No. 333 in the Melrose Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 485.

No. 163

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 121 on Middletown road, 20th Ward, owned by Henry H. Hanna, and

Whereas, Carl W. Kleinlein and Margaret E. Kleinlein, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and have offered the City the sum of \$350.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 121 on Middletown road in the Pleasant Hill Plan of Lots No. 2, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 125, to Carl W. Kleinlein and Margaret E. Kleinlein, his wife, for the sum of \$350.00, under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 485.

No. 164

Whereas, Russell George Nystrom and

Elsie Viola Nystrom, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 414 and 440, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 62.5x100 feet on Olivia street, being Lots Nos. 401 and 402 and one-half of Lot No. 403 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 486.

No. 165

Whereas, Ralph Talerico and Carmella Talerico, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 98, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Stafford street, being Lot No. 334 in the Melrose Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The

cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 486.

No. 166

Whereas, Frank Vadurro and Joseph Spallone have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 12, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 113.10x104.25x91.39x96.94 feet on Plateau street, being Lots Nos. 75, 76 and 77 in the Semmelrock Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 38.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 487.

No. 167

Resolved, That Resolution No. 138, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, and part of Lot No. 8 on Grandview Avenue, and also a strip 660x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue, 19th Ward, to Dorothy Bailey, for the sum of \$4,000.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the third

paragraph of said Resolution, "and a strip 550x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and a strip 660x75 feet in the rear of Grandview avenue."

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 487.

No. 168

Resolved, That Resolution No. 128, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 345 on Bernard street, 32nd Ward, to William Davies and Josephine Davies, his wife, for the sum of \$175.00, be amended by striking out the words, "under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "under Act No. 514, approved July 5, 1947"; and also by striking out the following, "namely \$175.00," and inserting in lieu thereof, "namely \$200.00."

Passed May 16, 1949.

Approved May 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 487.

No. 169

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to hold a Fourth Mayor's Highway Safety Conference to stimulate traffic enforcement and education; and

Whereas, To hold said Mayor's Highway Safety Conference requires additional help, and

Whereas, A certificate of Emergency signed by the Mayor and the City Controller relating to this matter has been filed with Council; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to employ not more than two (2) typists on a

temporary basis during the months of May and June for a total period of not over two hundred ten (210) working hours; and to pay said typists at the rate not to exceed ninety-five (95c) cents per hour. For this purpose the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from Code Account 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and Be it further.

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to sign and the City Controller to countersign warrants accordingly.

Passed May 23, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 488.

No. 170

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the corporations, companies and individuals hereinafter named, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by said corporations, companies and individuals under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Armour and Co.	\$150.00
21st and Carson St.	
Armour and Co.	150.00
Herr's Island	
Armour and Co.	95.00
301 Anderson St.	
Tom Tucker Beverage Co.	25.00
5222 Centre Ave.	
Star Wafer Co.	25.00
431-33 Dargan St.	
Kammermeier's Bakery	10.00
3062 Chartiers Ave.	

Busch's Bakery	10.00
4734 Liberty Ave.	
Rabold's Bakery	10.00
4907 Second Ave.	
Lutz Bakery	10.00
5525 Walnut St.	
Gaertner Home Bakery.....	10.00
3911 Perrysville Ave.	
McNeil's Bakery	10.00
5617 Penn Ave.	
F. J. Mueller	10.00
1502 Lincoln Ave.	
Herold's Bakery	10.00
706 Brookline Blvd.	
George Burkharth	10.00
916 East St.	
Winter's Bakery	10.00
3051 Brighton Road	
Knaus Bakery	10.00
604 East Ohio St.	
Krasny Bakery	10.00
4405 Butler St.	
Knell's Bakery	10.00
300 Shiloh St.	
Schelat's Bakery	10.00
4717 Liberty Ave.	
Elliott Home Bakery	10.00
722 Lorenz Ave.	
Eddie's Bakery	10.00
1304 Brookline Blvd.	
Wilde's Bakery	10.00
1711 Carson St.	
Wenninger's Bakery	10.00
2302 Arlington Ave.	

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 488.

No. 171

Whereas, The Trustees of The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, have by letter dated April 22, 1949, formally offered a total gift of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in trust, to the City of Pittsburgh to be used solely for the acquisition and development of the property bounded

by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park; and

Whereas, Such offer is conditioned upon the expenditure of not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate, and the use of the remainder of the total gift for landscaping and developing the surface area as a public park; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is of the opinion that the creation of a park in the described location would constitute a material contribution to the civic betterment of Pittsburgh;

Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the generous gift of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from The A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation and the Richard King Mellon Foundation, to be used by the City for the acquisition and development of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, for the permanent utilization of that block as an outdoor public park and for other public purposes not inconsistent with its use as a park, and agrees to the following terms and conditions prescribed by the donors:

1. The City agrees to use the four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the following manner: Not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the acquisition of the real estate, and the remainder for developing and landscaping the park.

2. The surface of the property bounded by Sixth avenue, Smithfield street, Oliver avenue, and William Penn place, will be dedicated permanently by the City of Pittsburgh as an outdoor public park.

3. The City agrees to maintain the park permanently.

4. The City agrees that the property shall at all times be used exclusively for public purposes.

Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the donors expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for their generous gift.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 489.

No. 172

Whereas, There has been introduced in the House of Representatives a bill known as H. R. 4320, which authorizes and directs the Postmaster General to issue, during 1949, a special postage stamp of a design embodying on its face the Capitol, the United States Flag, and the official Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States; and

Whereas, The request for the issuance of this commemorative "Pledge of Allegiance" stamp was inaugurated by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully request the Postmaster General of the United States to select, as a commemorative issue, the "Pledge of Allegiance" stamp as outlined in H. R. 4320, if and when passed by Congress, and to designate Pittsburgh as the post office for the first day of sale of this stamp because the State Convention of The American Legion will be held in this city from August 10 to 13, inclusive, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster General and the Third Assistant Postmaster General of the United States.

Passed May 23, 1949; read and adopted.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 490.

No. 173

Whereas, Katherine E. Nickel has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 58, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x108.10 feet on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 88 in the Hughey Farm Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 142; reserving for public street or highway purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot fronting 40 feet on Pioneer avenue and having a depth of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 490.

No. 174

Whereas, George Wetzel and Robert T. Redpath, Sr., have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 190, for the sum of \$2300.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 338.80 x average 77.20 feet on the northerly side of Gifford street, being Lots Nos. 49 to 62, inclusive, and Lot 216x130 feet on the southerly side of Gifford street, being Lots Nos. 62 to 70, inclusive; all in the Sterling Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 118.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 491.

No. 175

Whereas, Elmer H. Yates and Ruth C. Yates, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 281, for the sum of \$1400.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 257.36x 127.93x302.94 feet on Seagirt street, being Lot No. 155 in the George S. Martin Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 32; reserving, however, a portion of said lot for public street or highway purposes, at the intersection of Seagirt and Tokio streets, size 82.83x53.35x82.83 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid

from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and re-
paid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 491.

No. 176

Resolved, That Resolution No. 139, approved April 29, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Giddings street, 15th Ward, to Andrew H. Danko and Mary Danko, his wife, for the sum of \$420.00, be amended by striking out "Mary Barbara Schaal" and inserting in lieu thereof "Sallie J. Perrine, Ida S. Edmundson, William P. Edmundson, Margaret H. Edmundson, Eli S. Snyder, Clarence T. Dryden, Catherine A. D. Chambers and Eli Edmundson, Jr."

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949 .

Resolution Book 11, Page 492.

No. 177

Resolved, That Resolution No. 149, approved May 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 41 on Celtic street, 29th Ward, to Olive Sherwood, for the sum of \$200.00, be amended by striking out "Page 490" in the second paragraph of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Page 69."

Passed May 23, 1949.

Approved May 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 492.

No. 178

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2185.59 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges

against the property of H. B. Littell, 6416 Marchand street, 7th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1942, both inclusive, and for the years 1937 to 1942, both inclusive, on property located at 6422 Marchand street, 7th Ward, and against the property of Martha J. Steele, 7018 Kelly street and 7017 Formosa way, 13th Ward, for the years 1930 to 1942, both inclusive, plus lien costs.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 492.

No. 179

Resolved, That Homer R. Greene, as Agent for the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, in the management of tax-foreclosed properties, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a depository agreement with an approved bank or trust company, for the delivery of securities by such depository to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Pittsburgh Branch, to be held as collateral for the protection of deposits made by Homer R. Greene as Agent.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 493.

No. 180

Whereas, By Resolution No. 96, approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh May 1, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, page 670, the Mayor was authorized and directed to accept from the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all of their drivers when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said companies operated by the said drivers; and

Whereas, The provisions of the said Resolution were renewed and extended from time to time and were last renewed and extended by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 11, page 303, from May 1, 1948 to and including April 30, 1949, except that the said provisions were made applicable to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh in lieu of Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company, and further, that the amount of the bond was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That all the authority, di-

rections, terms and provisions of Resolution No. 96 of 1945, approved May 1, 1945, as modified by Resolution No. 105, approved May 19, 1948, be renewed and extended from May 1, 1949, to and including April 30, 1950, and thereafter until written notice be given by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to the Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh that thirty (30) days after said notice the said bond or renewal thereof will be deemed inoperative.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 493.

No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other

part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipt of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Oscar H. & Carl R. Auth 5327 Camelia St. 40x100 2 sty. store & Dwlg. Vandalized.	Theodore Janusz 320—44th Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2750.00	No Comm.	\$ 2750.00
Nora Bell 3724 McClure Ave. 35x114 2 sty brk. & shingle dwlg.	Joseph Mosko 3816 Windgap Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Jos. R. Mosko, Agent 3400 Forbes Street	\$ 8500.00	\$425.00	\$ 8075.00
Ella Blundon 1101 Ridge Ave. 50.42x176 3 sty. brk. Apt. hse.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$12750.00	No Comm.	\$12750.00
Daniel Brady cor. 2nd Ave. & Ross St. 48x45 1 sty steel gas service station.	Joseph Frise 5930 Beacon St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8850.00	No Comm.	\$ 8850.00
Paul Buccino 7044 Race St. 25x140 2-3 sty. brk. dwlg.	Jeffrey Kops 6301 Morrowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent 1306 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4610.00	No Comm.	\$ 4610.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Thomas Burns 1613 Penn Ave. 21.20x100x24 3 sty brk store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4625.00	No Comm.	\$ 4625.00
Delia A. Cahill 1314 Wylie Ave. 20x124 3 sty brk store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8711.00	No Comm.	\$ 8711.00
Anne Hugh Crone 4435 Schenley Farms Terrace 133.27xavg74.11 x145.04 2½ sty brk. V. hse. 103.12x 4 rr. brk. garage.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$10100.00	No Comm.	\$10100.00
Margaret J. Davidson 100-2-4 Lacock St. 44x49.9 3-3 sty brk. dwlg.	Mariano Salvatore Guarino c/o Anthony Barranto, 933 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 5600	\$280.00	\$ 5320.00
Robert Driscoll 437 Lincoln Ave. 158x165.70 to a pt. 1 sty fra. dwlg.	Dominic Russo 515 McDonald St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3302.00	No Comm.	\$ 3302.00
Ora Euwer 2911 Spring St. 148.50x100 No. 72 to 77 24.75x100 No. 71 178.12x173.25 2 sty. fra. dwlg. 1 sty. fra. & C. B. garage	Otto & Margaret Velan 2930 Zaruba Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6100.00	No Comm.	\$ 6100.00
Frank Gage 1205-7-7½ Lang 24 x avg. 105.25 2 sty. fra. store & dwlg. 2—1 sty fra. rear. 24xavg.98 2 sty. fra. store	Murray M. & Claire Levine 400 S. Homewood Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4600.00	No Comm.	\$ 4600.00
Sarah E. Gerson 5 McDevitt Pl. 25x125 2 sty brk dwlg.	Newton F. Foner 923 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2360.00	No Comm.	\$ 2360.00
Henry Gibbons 1020 Gibbons St. 1019 Locust St. 20.05x130 3 sty brk dwlg. 2 sty brk dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5226.00	No Comm.	\$ 5226.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Newell Griffin 2901-11 Orbin St. 2900-14 Vincennes St. 20x112-4 lots; No. 29 to 32. 3.67x112 lot part of No. 33. 16.37x67 lot part No. 33 32.03x112x25.08 rr lot No. 28. 6-2 sty fra dwlg. 6-1 sty fra dwlg.	Mayflower Realty 500 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Singer, Agent	\$ 8587.00	No Comm.	\$ 8587.00
John Harper 725 Liberty Ave. 30x111.50 9-sty brk bldg.	Frank & Manuel Weinman 509 Pgh. Life Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$77,550.00	No Comm.	\$77,550.00
Caroline Hahn 4060 Penn Ave. 30x130 2 sty brk dwlg.	Peter A. Froehlich 614 Industry St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3600.00	No Comm.	\$ 3600.00
Mary J. Hays 1108 Forbes St. 22.96x65.5 2 sty brk dwlg.	Mary Cornacchione 1324 Seitz St. c/o Murrer & Phillips Frick Building	\$ 3501.00	\$175.05	\$ 3325.95
John G. Jennings 5426-5th Ave. 100x404 3 sty brk dwlg. 1½ sty brk garage.	John E. Kelly c/o F. I. Spitzer 811 Magee Bldg.	\$17650.00	No Comm.	\$17650.00
Charles P. Johnston 1455 Wightman St. 75.88x150x58.19 2 sty brk dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$15011.00	\$750.55	\$14260.45
Mary E. Kane 1507 Hamlin St. 1506-08 W. North Ave. 22x100 2 sty fra dwlg. 2-2 sty fra. dwlgs.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3026.00	No Comm.	\$ 3026.00
Michael Karabinos 4258 2nd Ave. 4257 Composite St. 20x140 2 sty fra store & dwlg. 24x avg 23.93 2 sty fra dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3626.00	No Comm.	\$ 3626.00
Nellie Kelly 5531 Ellsworth Ave. 50x160 2 sty brk dwlg 1 I. C. garage.	Anne M. & Wesley L. Pomposini 3255 Arlington Ave.	\$ 8100.00	No Comm.	\$ 8100.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Max T. Levine 2340-46 Centre 78.15x140x50.15 4—1 sty brk & C.B. store	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8510.00	\$425.50	\$ 8084.50
Max T. Levine 2414 Centre 40x130.14x56.14 1 sty brk garage	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 7756.00	No Comm.	\$ 7756.00
Wm. C. Loeffler 1-3 Wittman St. 80.89xavg 112.05 2—2 sty fra dwlgs.	Leslie J. H. Wells 1720 Warriors Rd. Pittsburgh 5, Pa.	\$ 1300.00	No Comm.	\$ 1300.00
Wm. C. Loeffler 8 Wittman St. 158.93 x avg 126. 2 sty fra dwlg. Vandalized.	Raymond & Dolores Crowe 517 Sedan Way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1110.00	No Comm.	\$ 1110.00
John Mallory 22 Mercer St. 22.5x80 2 sty brk dwlg.	Christian Seidel 1701 Webster Ave. c/o W. J. White, Agent 430—4th Ave.	\$ 1050.00	No Comm.	\$ 1050.00
David Teitelbaum 93-95—11th St. 27.7x32.80 2 sty brk store & dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$ 3115.00	\$155.75	\$ 2959.25
Robert T. McCready 222 Federal St. 22x100 3 sty brk store & dwlg.	Frank Karitis 224 Federal St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$23,375.00	No Comm.	\$23,375.00
R. T. McGeah 1041 Forbes St. 25.625x122—2 sty brk dwlg.	Joseph Fisher 1035 Forbes St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8112.50	No Comm.	\$ 8112.50
R. T. McGeagh 70 Chatham St. 22x100 2 sty brk dwlg.	Jennie & Antonio Mollinaro 72 Chatham St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5050.00	No Comm.	\$ 5050.00
Pgh. Brush Co. 207 W. Canal St. (4560 Cremo St.) 38x120 5 sty brk whse.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$20126.00	No Comm.	\$20126.00
Sam Prenovitz 1202 Colwell St. 24x94 3 sty brk dwg.	May Ida Downs (Widow) 3412 Iowa St. c/o Union Real Estate Co. 345—4th Ave.	\$ 5005.00	\$250.25	\$ 4754.75

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Sam Prenovitz 17½ Conductor Way. 48x50	Joseph Castell 137 Crawford St. c/o Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St.	\$ 530.00	\$ 26.50	\$ 503.50
Ellen C. Ritchey 709 St. James St. 50x118 2 sty brk dwlg.	Ruth Newcomer Prudential Realty 250 Magee Bldg.	\$10110.00	\$505.50	\$ 9604.50
Charles Ross & Elizabeth Iannelli 1202- 10 Beaver Ave. 1205-1211 Gironde St. 46x121 3—3 sty brk & fra store & dwlg. 2—3 sty brk store & dwlg. 37x121 2—2 sty brk dwlg. 1 sty fra dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$25750.00	No Comm.	\$25750.00
Samuel Rubin 1-2 Melancthan 60 x avg 110-54.13 2—2 sty fra dwlgs.	Roxy J. & Mary Lannis 4930 Second Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 915.51	No Comm.	\$ 915.51
Anna Rubinstein 74 Fullerton St. 20.67 x 84 3 sty brk store & dwlg. 2 sty brk dwlg.	George Hartzberg 67 Fullerton St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 6575.00	No Comm.	\$ 6575.00
Edith Stockwell 6363 Glenview Pl 32.9 x avg 86.35- 44.9 2 sty brk stucco dwlg. & whse. 0.18 acres rear.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 9226.00	No Comm.	\$ 9226.00
W. T. Shannon 907 Liberty Ave. 26.64x107 5 sty brk store & bldg.	Michael M. Yanow 22 Glen Ellyn Way Rochester, N. Y.	\$55361.00	No Comm.	\$55361.00
Mary G. Sibbett 1100-04 Wylie Ave 44.62x47 3—3 sty brk store & dwlg.	Mrs. Josiphene Simreny & J. W. Simreny & Annie Mosalleem 1029 Webster Avenue c/o Wm. L. Dean, Agent 503 Standard Life Bldg.	\$ 8200.00	\$410.00	\$ 7790.00
Annie E. Smith 420 Denniston 45x110 2 sty drk dwlg.	Lawrence Martin 7141½ Forest Way Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8410.00	No Comm.	\$ 8410.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Helen A. Steinert 802-4 Shelby Way 40x88 2—2 sty brk dwlg.	John & Mary Rudick (his wife), 2216 Larkin Way Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Michael W. Huron, Agent	\$ 2451.00	\$122.55	\$ 2328.45
Katherine A. Stevens 4154 Murray Ave. 50x120.18 2 sty fra dwlg.	Robert MacLean 1433 Tolma Ave. Dormont	\$ 6000.00	No Comm.	\$ 6000.00
Boya Terbovic 2712 Burham St. 2713 Niles St. 60x96 2 sty fra dwlg. 2 sty C.B. dwlg. 2715 2 sty fra dwlg.	Samuel M. Duft & Helen F. Duft (his wife) 2713 Niles St. Pittsburgh, Pa. c/o Robert F. Ellis, Agent 604 Commonwealth Bldg.	\$ 3027.00	No Comm.	\$ 3027.00
W. J. Valley 1500-02 Princess St. 60x100 2 sty C. B. dwlg.	Theodore Klotzbaugh 3550 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 5465.00	No Comm.	\$ 5465.00
Catherine White 1613-17 Tustin 51.75x28.5 3—2 sty brk dwlgs.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3333.00	No Comm.	\$ 3333.00
Anna T. Wittman 1012 Forbes St. 1013 Gibbons St. 20.50x131 2 sty brk dwlg. 2 sty brk dwlg.	I. J. Averbach & Jacob H. Aronson 3619 Forbes St. c/o J. A. Aronson Co.	\$ 7100.00	\$355.00	\$ 6745.00
Bella Zeman 400 Devilliers 28.5x47 2 sty brk dwlg.	Henry Goodman 402 Devilliers St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3000.00	No Comm.	\$ 3000.00
Jennie Addy 1118 Heberton 50x157.5x49.93	Jeffrey Kops 6301 Morrowfield Ave. c/o Harry Ravick, Agent 1306 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2910.00	No Comm.	\$ 2910.00
George T. Barnes 5123 Butler St. 20x100 2 sty fra store & dwlg.	S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3756.00	No Comm.	\$ 3756.00
Domenic Corsello Davis Ave. bet. Fleming & McClure Ave. 73x120	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3100.00	No Comm.	\$ 3100.00
Kaufman Realty Co. Darragh St. 136.02x120x319.47 x165.73x173.31.	Louis Gordon 5659 Marlboro Rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2750.00	No Comm.	\$ 2750.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
C. F. Kuhn 53-55 Congress St. 126-128 Elm St. 40x90 2—2 sty brk dwlg. 2—2 sty fra dwlg.	Louis Freedman 5619 Melvin St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 4810.00	No Comm.	\$ 4810.00
Frank Palmisano 344 Gross St. 30x20.11	Presper & Elizabeth Ritchie—530 Aspen St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 2551.50	No Comm.	\$ 2551.50
Frederick Shoemaker 3828 California Ave. 45x140 2½ sty brk dwlg.	David A. & Esther Donnelly 1511 Buena Vista St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 8250.00	No Comm.	\$ 8250.00
D. Howard Brown Millie St. nr. Balasco St. 84.42x100.38 to a point No. 205 40x133 No. 205-206- 207 30 x avg 148 No. 208-209 25x160 No. 210 9.86x162x23.89 No. 211.	Jos. R. Fontana 1636 Fallowfield Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 1500.00	No Comm.	\$ 1500.00
Entress Brick Co., 2410 Bedford 50x129 Lot No. 65 66—part of 67. 1 sty brk & fra garage.	Charles Haynie 3323 Milwaukee St. Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 3500.00	No Comm.	\$ 3500.00
Walker Manton 148 Henderson St. 51x140 2 sty fra dwlg. Vandalized.	Joseph Alphonsus Blumberg 2204 Sarah Street Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$ 750.00	No Comm.	\$ 750.00

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 493.

No. 182

Whereas, William L. Cole, Jr. and Modelle Cole, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 41, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x100 feet on Webster avenue, being Lots Nos. 85, 86 and 87 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Pages 196 and 197.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 497.

No. 183

Whereas, Lowell E. Folsom and Helen M. Folsom, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 473, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Orangewood avenue, being lots Nos. 23 and 24 in the West Liberty 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 126.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 498.

No. 184

Whereas, Frank McK. Hertrick and Loretta Hertrick, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax

sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 165, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Warriors road, being Lots Nos. 850 and 851 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 498.

No. 185

Whereas, Cooper A. Johnson and Lucille R. Johnson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 41, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

5th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x100 feet on Webster avenue, being Lots Nos. 88, 89 and 90 in T. A. Gillespie's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Pages 196 and 197.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 498.

No. 186

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 401 on Ravilla street and Lot No. 486 on Antenor street, in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32, and being the same property which the City acquired from Angelo Luzzi or Luzzio, at Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 46, to Donald A. Smith and Ruth P. Smith, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Donald A. Smith and Ruth P. Smith, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed May 31, 1949.

Approved June 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 499.

No. 187

Resolved, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$350.00, the face amount of the judgment of the City of Pittsburgh against Tillie Berkman at No. 205 October Term, 1937,

in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, and in addition the payment of \$70.34 docket costs in the same case, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said judgment of record in said Court.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 499.

No. 188

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to accept the face of lien \$540.00 and on payment of costs at M.L.D. No. 395 April Term 1925 against Lena Perri, formerly George P. Woelfel, to satisfy the record.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 500.

No. 189

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property of Frederick Shoemaker,
Perrot Ave., cor. California Ave.,
83.84 x avg. 140.36x120.

Highest Bidder—David A. and Esther
Donnelly, 1511 Buena Vista St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gross—\$3250.00; no commission. Net
—\$3250.00.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 500.

No. 190

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 406 on Saranac avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Fred Cox; and

Whereas, John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid property under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 406 on Saranac avenue, 19th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 500.

No. 191

Whereas, Charles J. DeZort and Anna M. DeZort, his wife, have submitted a Proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 396, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Olivia street, being Lot No. 397 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 501.

No. 192

Whereas, Michael Hauber and Cecilla Hauber, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 127, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Warriors road, being Lot No. 898 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 501.

No. 193

Whereas, Ethel Letcher has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 152, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x99.5 feet on Ridenour street, being Lot No. 152 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 502.

No. 194

Whereas, James Stepanovic and Diana Stepanovic, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 433, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39.1x110.41x45.26x112.92 on Edgar street, being Lot No. 69 in the Raleigh Square Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 34, Page 30.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 502.

No. 195

Resolved, That Resolution No. 37, approved February 7, 1949, authorizing the sale of a lot, size 63x230x2x54x13 x254 feet, on Vinecliff street, 19th Ward, to Edward S. McArthur, for the sum of \$600.00, be amended by striking out the name "Edward S. McArthur" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Monongahela Inclined Plane Company."

Passed June 6, 1949.

Approved June 13, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 502.

No. 196

Whereas, The Legislature, by Act No. 527 of 1949, authorized the abatement of penalty and interest on unpaid County, City and School District taxes unless the authority levying the tax shall have notified the County Treasurer within thirty days after the effective date of the act that such taxing authority has rejected, by a majority vote, the provisions of said act; and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of the City of Pittsburgh that the abatement of penalty and interest on unpaid City taxes would be against the public interest; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby reject the provisions of the Tax Abatement Act of 1949 and directs the Clerk of Council to notify the County Treasurer of the action taken by the City of Pittsburgh by forwarding to said County Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution rejecting the provisions of said Tax Abatement Act.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 503.

No. 197

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Dr. John S. Hunziker in the sum of \$150.00 for dentures required by Roy Kratt, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, due to injuries he sustained by reason of an accident on November 22, 1946, while fighting a fire. Chargeable to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed June 13, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 503.

No. 198

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 503.

No. 199

Resolved, That 1943, 1944 and 1945 city taxes levied against Lots 26 through 30 inclusive in the J. R. McGinley Plan of Lots, Middletown road, 28th Ward, in the name of Pittsburgh Board of Public Education, be and the same are hereby exonerated; and

Bt It Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to exonerate said taxes on the tax books and the Lien Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed covering these taxes at D.T.D. 7415 January Term, 1947; and

charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 504.

No. 200

Whereas, Frank G. Curti, Jr. and Lillian D. Curti, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 202, for the sum of \$300.00, less \$25.00 commission, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Dale street, being Lot No. 95 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 504.

No. 201

Whereas, James F. McKnight and Josephine McKnight, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1,500.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 117.68x106.03x102.98x105 feet on Middletown road, being Lots Nos. 126, 127, 128 and

129 in the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 125; reserving, however, for public street or highway purposes a portion of Lot No. 129 at the intersection of Middletown road and Evanston street, one of the lots aforesaid, size 23.01x 34.21x23.01 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 504.

No. 202

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 778 on Dunster avenue, 19th Ward, owned by Dora Getz or Gady; and

Whereas, Jack M. Von Schlick and Ruth Josephine Von Schlick, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner and have offered the City the sum of \$200.00 in purchase of the aforesaid property under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of Lot No. 778 on Dunster avenue, 19th Ward, to Jack M. Von Schlick and Ruth Josephine Von Schlick, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge

the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 13, 1949.

Approved June 21, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 505.

No. 203

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, in the sum of \$100,000.00, pursuant to the contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority; and charge to Code Account No. 49.

Passed June 20, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 505.

No. 204

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Bertha and Capitol Mutual Fire Insurance Company, c/o Thomas H. Cauley, Esq., Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$194.33 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged February 12, 1949, at 1814 Funston street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 20, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 506.

No. 205

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. Ryerson Decker, 429 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa., in the sum of \$374.41 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries and automobile damaged February 25, 1949, at 1814 Funston street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 20, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 506.

No. 206

Whereas, The City Council may hold no regular meetings during the months of July and August; and,

Whereas, It will be necessary to pay certain bills of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting which is not covered by contract with the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, A large sum of money will be lost if these bills are not paid within the date specified for payment by the Duquesne Light Company; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1949, not exceeding the sum of \$61,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1949; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; and, be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Passed June 20, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 506.

No. 207

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—Clara Swindell, 5720-22 Penn ave., 108 S. Euclid ave., 55x 100 2—2½-story brick dwlg., 1-sty. frame store, 2½-sty. brk. dwlg.

Highest Bidder—Jacob Broundy, c/o Louis Abromson, 638 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gross—\$25,000.00.

Commission—\$1,150.00.

Net—\$23,850.00.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 507.

No. 208

Whereas, Julius F. Allegier and Regina A. Allegier, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x105 feet on Middletown road, being Lot No. 125 in the Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 125.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 507.

No. 209

Whereas, Harold J. Davidson and Ruth Davidson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 53, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 48x115 feet on Daniels street, being Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in S. P. Hollis Heirs Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 40.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 507.

No. 210

Resolved That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate in the 29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 310 and 311 on Walton avenue, in the Oakleigh Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, from William F. Little, to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Walter W. Kramer and Mary Lou Kramer, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 508.

No. 211

Resolved, That Resolution No. 129, approved April 19, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 87 and 88 on Blackhawk street, 14th Ward, to Julius C. Bilecky and Margaret Bilecky, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed June 20, 1949.

Approved June 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 508.

No. 212

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$536.50 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate water and metered water charges against the property of Max Sanders, 507-9-11-13 Edgar way and 508-10-12-14 Fannell way, 10th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1943, both inclusive, the said Max Sanders to pay all lien costs, if any.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 509.

No. 213

Resolved, That City taxes 1943—\$7.88; 1944—\$8.75, and 1945—\$8.75, assessed against John P. Reiter and William P. Marcus, 32nd Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated because of a duplication of assessment; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to so note on the Tax Books.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 509.

No. 214

Resolved, That upon the payment of \$150.00 by check of Anthony Celio, payable to the City Treasurer, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to satisfy the claim of the City against the said Anthony Celio and his son, Frank Celio, the driver, as filed in the office of Leonard A. Civill, Alderman, upon payment of the costs to said Alderman.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 509.

No. 215

Whereas, John W. Byer and Marjorie M. Byer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 186, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Hyde street, being Lot No. 240 in the West Pittsburgh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 49.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 509.

No. 216

Whereas, Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Pages 31 and 186, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Fernhill avenue, being Lots Nos. 575 and 576 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition

the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 510.

No. 217

Whereas, The Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x50 feet on Carson street, being Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the Robert Cunningham Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, part 2, Page 131.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; and, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 380, approved December 30, 1948, authorizing the sale of the aforesaid lots, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 510.

No. 218

Resolved, That Resolution No. 331, approved November 16, 1948, authoriz-

ing the sale of part of Lots Nos. 143, 144 and 145 on Trost avenue, 29th Ward, to Rudolph Benevento, for the sum of \$550.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed June 27, 1949.

Approved July 2, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 511.

No. 219

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wesley Watts, 2744 Mission St., Pittsburgh 3, Pa., in the sum of \$151.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged May 26, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at Jane and South 26th streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 5, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 511.

No. 220

Whereas, The following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used; no street opening having been made and in other cases permits were taken out under paving classifications where openings were made in roadways of different classifications, Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name and totaling \$236.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Chas. De Stout 437 Connor street -----	\$ 19.00
B. & O. R. R. Smithfield and Water sts...	14.00
R. C. Buerkel, 21 Shingiss street -----	19.00
McKay Plbg. Co., 1650 Broadway avenue-----	14.00
Brubach Plbg Co., 1314 Woods Run Ave.-----	8.00
Matter Brothers, 2932 W. Liberty ave. -----	18.00
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Wilksb. Penn-Joint Water, 712 South ave., Wilksb.-----	14.00
Castle Shannon Plbg., Castle Shannon Blvd. -----	13.00
James R. Hennessy, 319 Omega street -----	14.00
A. J. Zilliox, 1921 East street -----	13.00
Walter A. Staab, 753 Steuben street -----	13.00
Stinson-Kennedy Co., 1632 Forbes avenue -----	14.00
J. P. O'Hagan, 1626 Fifth avenue -----	13.00
W. D. Larkin, 4619 Liberty avenue -----	14.00
Carl J. Hartbauer, 4060 Liberty avenue -----	18.00
	\$236.00

Passed July 5, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 511.

No. 221

Resolved, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$50.00, the City Solicitor is authorized to satisfy the judgment of the City of Pittsburgh against Jean Resnick at No. 161 October Term, 1942, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 512.

No. 222

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property—Eliz. McClain, 1312-14 Pasture St., 24x40—2 2-sty. brk. dwlg.

Highest Bidder—Joseph M. Zaiden, c/o James Lovuola, 812 Wylie Ave., Pgh., Pa.

Gross—\$2500.00.

Commission—\$125.00.

Net—\$2,375.00.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 512.

No. 223

Whereas, Charles A. Buechel and Kathleen W. Buechel, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x95.58 feet on Hastings street, being the southerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron, Jr. and Kate E. Reed, at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin Place Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 512.

No. 224

Whereas, Sol Z. Caplan and Cecelia Caplan, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x142.69x25.03x141.36 on Welfer street, being Lot No. 187 in the Mary E. Welfer Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 129.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 513.

No. 225

Whereas, Helm's New York Pittsburgh Motor Express, Inc., have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$2,200.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x120 feet on Smallman street, being Lot No. 7 in Block 4 of the Springfield Farm Plan of Denny Estate, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 180.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; and be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 119, approved April 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of said lot, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 513.

No. 226

Whereas, Chester D. Lang and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 60, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 46.85x116.89x69.06x74.56x32.33x11.35 feet on Tropical avenue at the corner of Crane avenue, being part of Lot No. 35 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 514.

No. 227

Whereas, Catherine H. Ross has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x95.57 feet on Gettysburg street, being the northerly half of lot acquired from John B. Heron and Kate R. Reed at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948; the lot being in Sarah M. Cote's Marcellin Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 150.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 514.

No. 228

Whereas, Wilfred J. Rush and Marion M. Rush, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-

owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x100 feet on El Paso street, being Lot No. 637 in the J. H. Sawyer Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 514.

No. 229

Resolved, That Resolution No. 190, approved June 13, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 406 on Saranac avenue, 19th Ward, to John A. Beatty and Caroline M. Beatty, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed July 5, 1949.

Approved July 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 515.

No. 230

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the sum of \$74.00 in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in payment for damages caused his automobile which was used in line of duty, and charge same to Code Account No. 1614, Miscellaneous Services,

Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed July 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 515.

No. 231

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent flat rate water charges against the property of Mary Kuss, 328 Knox avenue, 18th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive, and the years 1946 to 1949, both inclusive.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 516.

No. 232

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Emil G. Gemperle, R. D. No. 1, Bridgeville, Pa., in the sum of \$195.35 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged March 26, 1949, by falling rock on McArdle roadway; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 516.

No. 233

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wilber A. Sheets, 18 School St., Etna, Pa., in the sum of \$67.74 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged June 6, 1949, by bullet fired by police chasing holdup men on Boyd street near Diamond street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 11, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 516.

No. 234

Whereas, Charles J. Nardina and Margaret Nardina, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1,200.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45x50' on Lacock street, between Corryl and Itasco streets, being part of Lot No. 166 in the Robinson, Jr. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 28.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 517.

No. 235

Whereas, Amico Colaizzi and L. Maria Colaizzi, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of

Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 15x100 feet on Downlook avenue, being the easterly half of Lot No. 130 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 517.

No. 236

Whereas, Andrew P. Demos and Aryola M. Demos, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 15x100 feet on Downlook avenue, being the westerly half of Lot No. 130 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 517.

No. 237

Whereas, Joseph F. Hagan and Marie M. Hagan, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, pages 55 and 60, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 54.55x 63.67 x 129.68 x 77.98 x 71.05 feet on Gladys avenue, being portions of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 517.

No. 238

Whereas, William W. Harper has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x90 feet on Edith street, being Lot No. 133 in the Shaler Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 28.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 518.

No. 239

Whereas, Joseph A. Ridge, Jr., and Anna Ridge, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 55, for the sum of \$1200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60.07x134.80x60x129.68 feet on Gladys avenue, being a portion of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949

Resolution Book 11, Page 518.

No. 240

Whereas, Otto A. Smith and Mary M. Smith, his wife, have submitted a

proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1000.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x150 feet on Wabash avenue, being Lots 151-152 in the Temperance Village Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 120.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 519.

No. 241

Whereas, Ellen R. Weihrauch, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, and June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 117, 181, 143, 144 and 342, for the sum of \$1,600.00 and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 200x100 feet on Harris avenue, being Lots Nos. 253 to 260 inclusive, in the West Pittsburgh Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 519.

No. 242

Whereas, Max Yahr has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$6500.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45x280 on Shore avenue, between Galveston and Scotland streets, being Lot No. 828 in the John M. Snoyden, Geo. R. White, etal. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 54, Page 325; reserving thereout and therefrom a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Shore avenue and Babbitt way, having a radius of 10 feet, and also a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Reedsdale street and Babbitt way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 520.

No. 243

Whereas, James Wonn and Annetta Wonn, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$300.00, and

described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, lot 60x100 feet on Mayville street, being lots Nos. 693 and 694 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 11, 1949.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 520.

No. 244

Resolved, That Resolution No. 198, approved June 21, 1949, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$92.28 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Natalie Taylor, 618 Belinda street and 58 Lawson street, 5th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945, and in full payment of lien at D.T.D. 2441, October Term, 1946.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 520.

No. 245

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2,389.71 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate and metered water charges against the property of Nettie

Martinsky, 1826 Bedford avenue et al for the year 1930, 1945, 1946 and 1947; Nettie Martinsky, trustee for Julius and Abraham Nether, 85-87 Crawford street for the year 1937 to 1942, both inclusive and for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947; Samuel Grossinger, 76-78 Crawford street, et al, for the years 1941 to 1945, both inclusive and the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, Rowley street et al for the years 1931, 1932, and 1936 to 1940, both inclusive and the years 1943 and 1944; Mildred Levinson, 1828 Bedford avenue et al, for the years 1932 to 1939 both inclusive; Celia Savage and S. Langue, 34 Rowley street for the year 1943; Celia Savage and Sarah Langue, 139 Crawford street (137) for the years 1943, 1944 and 1947; Sarah Langue and Celia Savage, 1612, 1622 and 1626 Wylie avenue for the year 1947; Nettie Martinsky, 76-78 Crawford street, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935; and Nettie Martinsky, 2943-45 Webster avenue and 3018 Bedford avenue for the years 1943 and 1947, plus lien costs, if any, all located in the 3rd Ward.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 521.

No. 246

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the corporation, company and individual hereinafter named, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, being refunds of inspection fees erroneously paid by said corporation, company and individual under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No.

42, Contingent Fund:

Cottage Donuts Co.,
115 Denniston Ave. -----\$35.00
Pop Beverage Co.,
730 Filbert St. -----\$25.00

Oscar Franceski,
1217½ Grandview Ave. -----\$10.00

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 521.

No. 247

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. Vasanelli in the amount of \$10.00, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by him under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 522.

No. 248

Whereas, Mary Rose Archibald has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 459, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 42x130 feet on Farnsworth street, being Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168; reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 14 at the intersection of Farnsworth street and unnamed way, size 10x7.85x10 feet, and also at the intersection of Selb way and unnamed way a portion of Lot No. 14, size 20x15.71x20 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tion the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 522.

No. 249

Whereas, John A. Mussitsch and Mary R. Mussitsch, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x average 173.7 feet on Cedric avenue, being Lot No. 529 in the Brookline 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 192.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 522.

No. 250

Whereas, The City purchased certain properties from Robert Wightman et al, by deed dated March 30, 1906, for addition to Highland Park, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1455, Page 416; and

Whereas, By Resolution No. 23, approved February 5, 1941, this land was abandoned for park purposes; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Elmer C. Schubert and Catherine B. Schubert, his wife, for the sum of \$2,000.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following property:

All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 11th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stanton avenue, said point being 400 feet south of the southerly line of Wellesley avenue; thence North 80° West, 135.0 feet to a point; thence South 10° West, 19.62 feet to a point of curve; thence southwardly and westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 295 feet for an arc distance of 60.89 feet to a point of an arc; thence South 68° 10' 25" East, 135.0 feet to a point of an arc on the westerly line of Stanton avenue; thence eastwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 430 feet for an arc distance of 88.76 feet to a point of curve on the westerly line of Stanton avenue; thence continuing along the westerly line of Stanton avenue North 10° East, 19.62 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money, in the amount of \$1,800.00, shall be paid within ninety days from the date hereof; otherwise previous payments on City property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed July 18, 1949 .

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 523.

No. 251

Whereas, Kenneth I. Smith and

Joann Smith, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$275.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 31.06 x avg. 111.84x30 feet rear, on National street, being Lot No. 134 in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 18, 1949.

Approved July 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 523.

No. 252

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to enter into settlement with William H. Whitman in the sum of \$800.00 in full satisfaction of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of a judgment entered at No. 3159 April Term, 1945, sur Judgment No. 2822 July Term, 1931, and to make entry of satisfaction of the lien and judgment in the Prothonotary's Office as of the time when receipt in full of the sum of \$800.00 is had, together with satisfaction costs; and, further, the said City Solicitor is hereby authorized and empowered to make settlement of said claim in said sum of \$800.00 by receiving \$100.00 immediately and by receiving the balance in twelve equal monthly settlements and do all other things necessary in connection with the said settlement and entry of satisfaction.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 524.

No. 253

Resolved, That the taxes listed below, assessed against South Side Brick and Stone Company, 16th Ward, be and the same are hereby exonerated for the reason that the property was condemned by the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh in 1949.

1942-----	\$219.60
1943-----	\$101.25
1944-----	\$112.50
1945-----	\$112.50

and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to note this exoneration on the Tax Books.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 524.

No. 254

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pluma Rumberger, 222 W. Burgess street, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., in the sum of \$142.09 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained September 16, 1948, on McKee Lane steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 25, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 525.

No. 255

Resolved, That the Mayor be and

he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a duplicate warrant to the same payee and in the same amount to replace the following warrant lost or destroyed:

Supplies Incorporated, \$2.96 to replace warrant No. 126316, dated December 30, 1948, chargeable to Code Account No. 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed July 25, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 525.

No. 256

Whereas, William Beaver has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Lot 25x90 feet on Montclair street, being Lot No. 31 in the D. R. Deely Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 104.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 525.

No. 257

Whereas, Saul P. Brown, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax

sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$9,000.00, less a commission of \$450.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, 121.75 feet by 133.76x120x122.79 feet on Allegheny Valley Railroad, at the corner of Thirty-fifth street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 180.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 526.

No. 258

Resolved, That Resolution No. 216, approved July 2, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 575 and 576 on Fernhill avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph R. Cappy and Catherine M. Cappy, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the first paragraph of said Resolution, "pages 31 and 186", and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "pages 33 and 186".

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 526.

No. 259

Whereas, Resolution No. 187, approved by the Mayor July 28, 1948, and recorded in Resolution Book Volume 11, Page 335, authorizing the sale

of a lot in the 27th Ward, acquired for non-payment of taxes at City Treasurer's sale, to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, failed to designate the official title of the grantee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Resolution No. 187 is hereby amended by designating the purchaser and grantee in Deed from the City of Pittsburgh to the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3036, page 531, as the "Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pennsylvania, a Delaware Corporation."

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 526.

No. 260

Whereas, Joseph Colonna has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$350.00, less a \$35.00 commission, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Dunster street, being Lot No. 804, in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 527.

No. 261

Whereas, Paul Iozzo has submitted

a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$250.00, less \$25.00 commission, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet, on Vassar street, being Lot No. 183, in the Chadwick Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 72.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 527.

No. 262

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation are hereby authorized and directed to execute an amendment to lease from Pennsylvania Railroad, dated October 9, 1943, under which the City occupies land of the railroad company as an extension to Homewood Playground; said amendment to permit the erection and maintenance of floodlights, fixtures and appurtenances upon the land leased from the Pennsylvania Railroad at no increased rental and upon the same terms and conditions as the original lease.

Passed July 25, 1949.

Approved August 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 527.

No. 263

Resolved, That the Mayor be and

he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ralph A. Rickley, 43 W. Roseridge avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa., in the sum of \$742.18 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for six year old son, Harry Rickley, contracting typhoid fever as a result of drinking water from open sewer on Farragut street known as Jacks Run Sewer on May 18, 1948; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 1, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 528.

No. 264

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water charges against the property of Robert and Carrie Reid, 2325 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1934, inclusive, and for the years 1936 to 1948, both inclusive, and for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1949.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 528.

No. 265

Resolved, That property assessed in the name of Colored Women's Relief Association, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 and part of Lot No. 8 in the Boulevard Place Plan, 80 x 105 feet, known as 6736 Simonton street, between Fifth avenue and Linden avenue, Fourteenth Ward, having erected thereon a two-story frame house and three one-story brick garages, being used as a home for orphaned children, be and the same is hereby exonerated from the

payment of City taxes for the year 1945, amounting to \$136.25.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 528.

No. 266

Whereas, John R. King, deceased, bequeathed to the City of Pittsburgh a diamond Grand Army Badge; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh does not have facilities for the display of the said badge; and

Whereas, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania has offered to keep and display the said badge; Now, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to receive in the name of the City of Pittsburgh from the Executor of the estate of John R. King, deceased, one diamond Grand Army Badge, to receipt therefor, and to lend the said badge for an indefinite term to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 529.

No. 267

Whereas, A. E. Balionis, Jr. and M. Jacqueline Balionis, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$225.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x avg. 158.04 feet and Lot 30 x avg. 147.67 feet on Dorchester street, being Lots Nos. 59, 60 and 64 in the Brookline 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 4.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 529.

No. 268

Whereas, Brack M. Barr and Bessie M. Barr, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$650.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 95 feet on Oberlin street, being Lots Nos. 468 and 469 in the East End Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 174. and 175.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 529.

No. 269

Whereas, Robert G. Meade has sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x avg. 140.71 x 35.55 (rear) Eathan avenue, being Lot No. 1231 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 34 and 35.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 530.

No. 270

Whereas, Charles C. Miller and Mildred A. Miller, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 126, for the sum of \$275.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Ridenour avenue, being Lot No. 158 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 198.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and re-

paid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 530.

No. 271

Whereas, Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x 110.58 x 30.09 x 108.25 and Lot 60 x 105.93 x 60.18 x 101.28 feet on Dorchester avenue, being Lots Nos. 1896, 1898 and 1899 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Pages 151, 152 and 153.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 531.

No. 272

Whereas, Norris H. Myers and Geneva Myers, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Pages 151 and 224, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x105

feet on Queensbury street, being Lot Nos. 292 and 293 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 531.

No. 273

Whereas, William Robison has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$2300.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Lot 300 x 88 x 288.29 x 88 feet on Gladstone street, being Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive, in the John A. Kaercher Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 39.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 531.

No. 274

Whereas, Donaldson L. Seifert and

Mary. C. Seifert, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$900.00, less a commission of \$90.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 30 x 110 feet each on Starkamp street, being Lot Nos. 1329 and 1331 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Pages 151, 152 and 153.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 532.

No. 275

Whereas, Wilbert C. White and Mary M. White, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x96.78x 53.30x94.09 on Verona boulevard, being Lots Nos. 79 and 80 in the Elbernon Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 95.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid pro-

posal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 1, 1949.

Approved August 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 532.

No. 276

Whereas, Section 8 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires that a Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest be filed with the State Planning Board in order for the City to participate in the State housing and redevelopment program, and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is required, by Section 14 of the above act, in order that moneys allocated to the City can be used for redevelopment purposes, to declare its opinion that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of the State funds for slum clearance and redevelopment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing; now,

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the President of the City Council of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to execute the Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest, and

That, in accordance with Section 14 of the Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law, Act No. 493 of the 1949 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is hereby declared to be the opinion of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh that the housing needs of the city can best be met through the expenditure of all of the State funds provided by the above act and available for allocation to the City of Pittsburgh for slum clearance and the redevelopment

ment of blighted areas rather than directly for subsidized construction of rental housing, and

That, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to forward immediately to the State Planning Board, Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certified copy of this resolution and the executed Preliminary Statement of Housing and Redevelopment Interest.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 10, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 533.

No. 277

Resolved, That upon receipt of the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars from Gelsomina Montone and Constable Montone, the City Solicitor is authorized to satisfy judgment of the City against them at No. 1866 October Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 533.

No. 278

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$282.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Natale Caliguiri, 5626 Wilkins avenue, 14th Ward, for the year 1947.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 533.

No. 279

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bessie Bush and Andrew Bush, her husband, 1009 Liverpool St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., in the sum of \$116.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries sustained by Mrs. Bush on September 1, 1948, on Richardson street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 8, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 534.

No. 280

Resolved, That Resolution No. 63, approved February 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 209 and 210 on Ogelthorpe street, 10th Ward, to Albert W. Anderson and Mary L. Anderson, his wife, for the sum of \$450.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 534.

No. 281

Whereas, Detroit-Pittsburgh Motor Freight, Inc., has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$9,450.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 84.5x50 feet on Lacock street at the corner of Corry street and Lot 104.5x50 feet on Shore avenue at the corner of Corry street, Hills Land Company Plan, reserving portions of the aforesaid lots for street purposes at the intersections of Lacock and Corry streets and Shore avenue and Corry street, having a radius of 20 feet each.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 534.

No. 282

Whereas, Alexander F. Jurecko and Marie C. Jurecko, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

24th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 44x100 feet on Yetta street, being Lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the E. M. Goehring Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 106.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 535.

No. 283

Whereas, Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred J. Lisotto and Americo Lisotto have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax

sale on June 7, 1948, and December 4, 1911, for the sum of \$300.00 and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 25x110 feet each on Wiltsie street, being Lots Nos. 146 and 150 in Hartman's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 34.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 535.

No. 284

Whereas, Nuncio Orsini has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Trinity street, being Lot No. 90 in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 535.

No. 285

Whereas, Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property, acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x avg. 96.11x59.09 (rear) McCaslin street and Taffel way and Lot 25x100x43.20 (rear) Durrell road corner of McCaslin street, being Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block 5 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 536.

No. 286

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of that certain land situated in the 12th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being 2.61 acres of land on Larimer avenue at the corner of Helen street, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, from Eleanor M. Houpt 1/3 interest, Oscar G. Meyer 1/3 interest, and Margaret M. Abt 1/3 interest, for the sum of \$2,500.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Eleanor M. Houpt and Margaret M. Abt, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$2,500.00, within 90

days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed August 8, 1949.

Approved August 11, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 536.

No. 287

Whereas, Samuel Beerman, 332 North Craig street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, owner of a building located at 1805 Penn avenue, paid the sum of \$10.00 for a maintenance and inspection certificate for a marquee on said building, which payment covered the period from July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950; and

Whereas, Said marquee was removed by said owner on or about July 21, 1949; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City controller be authorized to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Beerman, 332 North Craig street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$10.00, to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 15, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 537.

No. 288

Resolved, That Resolution No. 158, approved May 12, 1949, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, on behalf of

the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a Quit Claim Deed to Michael H. Parish and Mae M. Parish, his wife, Dan C. Parish and Gladys Parish, his wife, present owners of the property so conveyed by the City of Pittsburgh; said Deed to release, extinguish and forever discharge the right-of-way reserved to the City and the obligation to maintain a sewer over and across said land, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 537.

No. 289

Whereas, D. Carapellucci has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, and June 3, 1946, for the sum of \$8,000.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lots 11 and 12 on E. Woodford avenue, size 60 x avg. 100.76 Rosa N. Fromm Plan; Lot 348 Linnview avenue, size 25x140, Lot 349 Linnview avenue, size 25 x avg. 124.36; Lot 352 Linnview avenue, size 36.75x150.12x42.65; Lot 355, 357, 358, 381 and 382 Linnview avenue, size 25x100 each; Lots 403 and 404 Laughlin avenue, size 50x150; Numont Plan, Plan Book Volume 25, Page 176.

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lots Nos. 206, 215, 217, 235, 240 and 245 on Walton avenue, size 30x95 each; Lot No. 248 on Walton avenue, size 25x95; Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, size 27.19 x avg. 95.46x13.83 rear; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, Plan Book Volume 30, Page 184. Lot No. 93, Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 92.91; Lot No. 95 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 98.46; Lot No. 96 Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 101.23x30.13 rear; Lot No. 100, Lucina avenue, size 30 x avg. 112.33x30.13 rear; Lot No. 126, Lucina avenue, size 30x90x47 rear; Lots Nos. 134, 135, 136, 142 and 143, Lucina avenue, size 30x95 each; Lot No. 162, Lucina avenue, size 32.5x95; Lots Nos.

163, 164, 166, 172, 173 and 176, size 30x95 each; Carrick Park Terrace Plan, P. B. 30, Page 184.

Reserving the following portions of aforesaid lots for street purposes: Lot No. 352 on Linnview avenue at the intersection of Transverse avenue, having a radius of 20 feet and at the intersection of Transverse avenue and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 382 on Linnview avenue, at the intersection of Earlton street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Earlton street and Anglo way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 403 on Laughlin avenue, at the intersection of Linnview avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Linnview avenue and Best way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 217 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 235 on Walton avenue at the intersection of Wayside street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Wayside street and Walna way a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 249 on Walton avenue, at the intersection of Sinton way, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Sinton way and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 103, Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Englert way, having a radius of 10 feet, and at the intersection of Englert way and Koltun way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 162 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 163 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Yale drive and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 176 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Overview street, having a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Overview street and Walna way, a radius of 10 feet; Lot No. 126 on Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Yale drive, having a radius of 20 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 538.

No. 290

Whereas, Allegheny County Distributors, Incorporated, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$5900.00, less a commission of \$295.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 41.5x88x42 feet (rear) Isabella street, at the corner of Range way, in the John Donald Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 27.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 539.

No. 291

Whereas, Ernest B. Burden and Gertrude C. Burden, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Lot 54x120x50x137 feet on Chartiers avenue, being Lots Nos. 28 and 29 in the Robert Stevenson Hrs. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 154.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 539.

No. 292

Whereas, Samuel McC. Lippincott and Kathryn G. Lippincott, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x110 on Saranac avenue, being Lots Nos. 439 and 440 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Pages 154 and 155.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 540.

No. 293

Whereas, Anthony Mosesso, Phillip Mosesso, Jr., Frank Nuzzo and Carmen Mosesso have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$3,000.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 216.18x376 feet on Camfield street, being Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in the John Bandi Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 16.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 540.

No. 294

Whereas, Nykolai Myklak and Catherine Myklak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 82.112x200 x100 feet on Cadet avenue, being Lot No. 6 in the Boggs Place Amended Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Pages 142 and 143; reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 6 at the intersection of Cadet avenue and Timberland avenue, size 15.58x26.47 x15.58 feet and also at the intersection of Linial avenue and Fallow avenue, size 20x31.42x20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 541.

No. 295

Resolved, That Resolution No. 239, approved July 11, 1949, authorizing the sale of a portion of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Gladys avenue, 19th Ward, to Joseph A. Ridge, Jr. and Anna Ridge, his wife, for the sum of \$1,200.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the first paragraph of said resolution, "Joseph A. Ridge, Jr. and Anna Ridge, his wife," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Joseph H. Ridge, Jr. and Angelica I. Ridge, his wife."

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 541.

No. 296

Whereas, Frank Vandurro has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Antenor street, being lots Nos. 513 and 514 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Pages 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 541.

No. 297

Whereas, Frank Vadurro has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x avg. 98.23 and Lot 30 x avg. 91.49, on East Woodford avenue, being Lots Nos. 13 and 14, in the Rosa M. Fromm Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 32, Page 73.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 542.

No. 298

Whereas, Otis Webb and Roberta Webb, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75.06x 100 feet on Chartiers avenue, being Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18 in the Robert Stevenson Hrs. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 154.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens, is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 15, 1949.

Approved August 18, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 542.

No. 299

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of each of the following, in the amount hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Tri-State Biscuit Company
431 Dargan St.

Wholesale Bakery ----- \$25.00

August Domke Bakery
3236 Rothpletz St.

Retail Bakery ----- \$10.00

Anton Scheule

124 S. 20th St.

Retail Bakery ----- \$10.00

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 543.

No. 300

Whereas, Oswald Balbach has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$700.00, less a commission of \$70.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Dunster street, being Lots Nos. 831 and 832 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158, reserving a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Dunster and Hartranft streets, size 20x31.42x20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 832 at the intersection of Hartranft street and Effort way, size 10x15.71x10 feet, for the purpose of street widening.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 543.

No. 301

Whereas, Julia Buccì has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 336, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Stratmore avenue, being Lot No. 646 in the West Pittsburgh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 49; reserving for street purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot at the intersection of Stratmore and Round-

top avenue, size 20 by 31.42 by 20 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 543.

No. 302

Whereas, Joseph J. Englert, Jr. has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x125 on Mansion street, being Lot No. 7 in Schiller View, T. W. McFarland Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 198.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 544.

No. 303

Whereas, Michael E. Jacob and Mary E. Jacob, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x100 feet on Frayne street, being Lot No. 3 in the A. Whitaker Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 21.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 544.

No. 304

Whereas, Patrick O'Malley and Mary O'Malley, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100x100 feet on Stanley street, being Lots Nos. 165 to 168, inclusive, in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168; reserving a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Stanley and Connor streets, size 20x31.42x20, and also a portion of Lot No. 165 at the intersection of Connor street and Ibex way, size 10x15.71x10 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 545.

No. 305

Whereas, Walter W. Tucker has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x120 feet on Timberland street, being Lot No. 2 in the Bailey and Moon's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 76.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 22, 1949.

Approved August 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 545.

No. 306

Whereas, The Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh is applying to the Public Housing Administration in accordance with the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for a Preliminary Loan in the amount of \$650,000.00 to cover the cost of surveys and planning in connection with the development of approximately 5,000 dwelling units of low-rent public housing; and

Whereas, There exists in the City of Pittsburgh a need for such low-rent public housing at rents within the means of low-income families, especially families of living or deceased

veterans and servicemen, which need is not being met by private enterprise; and

Whereas, Such a condition constitutes a menace to health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby approve the Application of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh to the Public Housing Administration for a Preliminary Loan in an amount not to exceed \$850,000.00, to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of approximately 5,000 dwelling units of low-rent public housing in the City of Pittsburgh; and does hereby declare its intent to enter hereafter into an agreement with said Housing Authority for the local cooperation by the City in the provision of said low-rent public housing which may be required by the Public Housing Administration pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved August 31, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 545.

No. 307

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Felice Perri & Sons, 2072 Plainview avenue, Pittsburgh 26, Pa., in the sum of \$935.90 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for installing 8" Terra Cotta Sewer at Lots 324 to 340 inclusive on Mayville street, Brookline, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., in May, 1949; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 29, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 546.

No. 308

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Meyer S. Rosenson and Mary E. Rosenson, his wife, 4256 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$185.92 in full settlement of damages due to city sewer backing up into above property on various dates during July, 1948; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 29, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 546.

No. 309

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John P. Ryan and Marie E. Ryan, his wife, 4262 Stanton avenue, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$404.00 in full settlement of damages due to city sewer backing up into above property on various dates during July, 1948; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 29, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 547.

No. 310

Whereas, William E. Nolan has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 425, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Homestead street, being part

of Lot No. 63 in the Homestead B. & L. Ins. Co. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 244.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 547.

No. 311

Whereas, Frank E. Murray and Margaret Murray, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from George P. Herriott, for the sum of \$2,000.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x120 feet on Braddock avenue, being Lot No. 153 in the George W. Guthrie 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 108.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 547.

No. 312

Whereas, Alfred W. Beatty and Pauline F. Beatty, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Dessie or Bessie May, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Wolford street, being Lot No. 1111 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 34.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 548.

No. 313

Whereas, Ersilia M. Dunn has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from F. Severn and Nellie Yuell or Tiger Severin and Nels Yuell, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x110 feet on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 166 in the Lonergan Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Pages 10 and 11.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the

sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 548.

No. 314

Whereas, Valentine Kane, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary A. Counahan for the sum of \$425.00 and described as follows:

9th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 31.5x110 on Carlton street, being Lot No. 84 in St. Mary's Cemetery Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 154.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 549.

No. 315

Whereas, Adam A. Geisler and Margaret M. Geisler, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, and June 2, 1947, for the sum of \$500.00 and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 107.28x63x100x97.09 feet on Middletown road and Lot 50x100 feet on Haas street, being Lots Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 44 and 45 in the Charles Haas Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 1.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 549.

No. 316

Whereas, Mrs. Grace Carson has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

30th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 59 by 100 feet, on Grimes avenue, at the corner of Orchard street, being parts of Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40, in Sec. A. Knox, Bausman and Mathews Plan, Plan Book Volume 6, Page 219, reserving portions thereof for street purposes, at the intersection of Orchard street and Grimes avenue a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Grimes avenue and Cedarhurst street, a radius of 10 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 549.

No. 317

Whereas, Anna Pavlik, widow of John Pavlik, has paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 27th Ward, assessed in the name of Lillian Pavlik, being a Lot 23 x average 152.33x32.25 rear Woods Run between Music and Whitla, Part No. 17, Samuel Dyer Plan, and desires to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Anna Pavlik, widow of John Pavlik, for the aforesaid lot.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 550.

No. 318

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale held the first Monday of June, 1946, a vacant lot in the 14th Ward owned by Marion Shoemaker, described as "Lot 25x100 Love street No. 261, Deniston Park Plan, P. B. 19, Page 76" was purchased by the City, and

Whereas, Subsequent to the execution and recording of the deed to the City, the owners paid all City and School taxes of record against said lot; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed for the aforesaid lot to Joseph Marcone, grantee of the former owner.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Passed September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 550.

No. 319

Whereas, Walter Burke has secured from Michael Yanow an assignment of his right, as highest successful bidder, to purchase the taxing bodies property located at 907 Liberty avenue,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Resolution Number 181, approved July 7, 1949, be amended with respect to the sale of this jointly owned property.

Estate—W. T. Shannon, 907 Liberty Ave., 26.64x107, 5-story brick store and building.

Highest Bidder—Michael M. Yanow, 22 Glen Ellyn way, Rochester, N. Y.

Gross Amount—\$55,361.00.

Commission—No commission.

Net Amount—\$55,361.00.

and that in lieu thereof the following name be submitted as the highest successful bidder:

Walter Burke, 30th and Harcum St., S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 550.

No. 320

Whereas, Council of the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, authorized the condemnation of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May Tesaro, his wife, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the enlargement of Highland Park and the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theater; and

Whereas, Council of the City of Pittsburgh now desires to repeal its action in condemning said property:

Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the

City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, and John E. Tesaro, Jr., and Anna May, his wife, situate in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceeding therefor," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed August 29, 1949.

Approved September 1, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 551.

No. 321

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$74.00 in favor of Frank Leuch, Foreman in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works in payment for damages caused his automobile which was used in line of duty, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and that it be further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 230, approved July 18, 1949, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed September 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 551.

No. 322

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clarence S. Fugh, trading as Fugh Coal Company, c/o James A. Wright, Esq., 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.,

in the sum of \$2,500.00 in full settlement of suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 2246 July Term, 1942, in Common Pleas Court re contract for hauling incinerator ashes to Heth's Run Hollow dump; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 551.

No. 323

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$9.75 in favor of Victor L. Modjeska, Captain in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in payment for lens broken in his glasses on January 15, 1949, while on duty fighting a fire and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed September 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 552.

No. 324

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Chauncey H. Steele, Jr., c/o Fred N. Egler, Esq., 1513 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$640.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 2, 1948, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Lime street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 20, 1949.

No. 325

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$446.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the years 1945 to 1949, both inclusive, against the property of Solon M. and Fannie Weinthal, 5543-5545 and 5557-5559 Beacon street, 14th Ward.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 552.

No. 326

Whereas, Sidney Hyde and Mary Hyde, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$1,500.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lots Nos. 51 and 52 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 553.

No. 327

Whereas, Elizabeth J. Barry has sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24x100 feet and Lot 25 x avg. 91.67 feet on Coleridge street, being Lots Nos. 10 and 20 in the A. L. Watkins Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 553.

No. 328

Whereas, William Gialonella and Louise Gialonella, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Edmund Lohr, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 18 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

No. 329

Whereas, Anthony Mavrinac and Mary Mavrinac, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Fifty-third street, being Lots Nos. 99, 100 and 101 in the Bissell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 166.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L. and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 554.

No. 330

Whereas, James J. Pirt and Emma R. Pirt, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Francis G. Gardiner or Gardner, for the sum of \$650.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 65x100x 54.95x100.50 and lot 40x100 on 53rd street, being Lots Nos. 92, 93, 94, 97 and 98 in the Bissell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 166.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tion the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 554.

No. 331

Whereas, Oliver J. Shannon has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Annie M. Dunning or Annie M. Durning, for the sum of \$1,700.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 95x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lots Nos. 41, 42 and 43 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80; reserving, however, for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Farmington street having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 43 at the intersection of Farmington street and Old Lane having a radius of 20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 555.

No. 332

Whereas, Charles Bernhard has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Maggie K. Bitchley, for the sum of \$850.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 35.90x105x66.45x109.35 feet on Wittmer street, being Lot No. 78 in the Geo. Wittmer Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 27, Page 98.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 555.

No. 333

Resolved, That the Lew Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of all those certain lots situated in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 113 and 114 on Renova street, in the Glenwood Land Company's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Pages 146 and 147, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, from Harry E. Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$ interest and Frank J. Karpuska, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Robert Karpuska and Anna Karpuska, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase

price, namely \$650.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 555.

No. 334

Whereas, The City acquired Lot No. 56 on Fernwald road, 14th Ward, from John E. Born by Sheriff's deed dated May 10, 1935, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 343; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Ernest Stern, for the sum of \$100.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 56 in the Park Edge Acres Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 32, Pages 91 and 92, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northeasterly line of Fernwald road at the line dividing Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in said plan; thence along said dividing line North $49^{\circ} 26'$ East, 100.0 feet to a point; thence North $40^{\circ} 34'$ West, 40.0 feet to the line dividing Lots Nos. 56 and 57 in said plan; thence along the last described dividing line South $49^{\circ} 26'$ West, 100.0 feet to the northeasterly line of Fernwald road; thence along

the northeasterly line of Fernwald road South 40° 34' East, 40.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, That the balance of the purchase money shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 556.

No. 335

Whereas, Livio Tommarello and Pauline Costanza have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary Walker, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 137.32x100x84.94x100 feet on Warrington avenue, being Lots Nos. 327, 328, 329 and 330 in the Grandview Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 166.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 557.

No. 336

Whereas, Alexander R. Bartman and Catherine M. Bartman, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20.02x150 feet on Salisbury street, corner of Eleanor street, and Lot 20x150 feet on Salisbury street to Patterson street, being Lots Nos. 61 and 62, in the F. L. Ihmsen's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 281; reserving a portion thereof, for street purposes, at the intersection of Salisbury and Eleanor streets, a radius of 20 feet, and at the intersection of Eleanor and Patterson streets, a radius of 20 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 557.

No. 337

Resolved, That Resolution No. 284, approved August 11, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 90 on Trinity street, 10th Ward, to Nuncio Orsini, for the sum of \$200.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 557.

No. 338

Whereas, Nicholas Pacella has paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 10th Ward, being a Tri. Lot 13x101 in all to a point adjoining Pts. Nos. 89-90, H. E. DuBarry's Plan, P. B. 15, Page 40, and desires to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid Lot to Nicholas Pacella and Hazel O. Pacella, his wife.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 558.

No. 339

Whereas, Carlos I. Gordon, has paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 10th Ward, being a Lot 30x120 Trinity street to Lansing way No. 90, Sunny Manor Plan, P. B. 28, Page 174, and desires to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforesaid Lot to Carlos I. Gordon.

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 558.

No. 340

Resolved, That Resolution No. 207, approved August 22, 1946, as amended by Resolution No. 266, approved November 7, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 58 on Viruth street, 27th Ward, to John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00, be further amended by striking out the names "John T. Kane and Mary M. Kane" and inserting in lieu thereof "Edward D. Johnson and Olive M. Johnson, his wife."

Passed September 12, 1949.

Approved September 20, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 558.

No. 341

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$53.90 in favor of Allegheny General Hospital for hospitalization of Fred Mook, Laborer in the Bureau of Water, who was injured on September 20, 1946, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a 6" water valve, and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed September 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 559.

No. 342

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward F. McDonough, 1118 Bell avenue, N. Braddock, Pa., in the sum of \$149.35 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged July 26, 1949, by Bureau of Water truck on Bigelow boulevard at

Bloomfield Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 559.

No. 343

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Monroe, 511—56th street, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries sustained April 20, 1949, on City steps near Sunnyside School; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 559.

No. 344

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to satisfy liens against Lawrence P. Baker and Catherine Baker for property on Woodruff avenue, 19th Ward, filed at M.L.D. Nos. 160 and 161 April Term 1939 upon payment of \$1274.00 being face of claims and the costs.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 560.

No. 345

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has, pursuant to Resolution No. 46, approved February 16, 1949, and Ordinance No. 249, approved May 20, 1949,

entered into an agreement for the settlement of the mutual claims existing between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny; and

Whereas, In said settlement it was ascertained that the aggregate claims of the County against the City exceeded the aggregate claims of the City against the County; and

Whereas, In said settlement due credit in the amount of \$178,547.24 was given by the County to the City in respect to unpaid water charges owing by the County; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the County of Allegheny with the payment of \$178,547.24, being unpaid water charges on the following properties located in the City of Pittsburgh, to-wit:

1st Ward

1-H-96A—1934 to 1948 Inc. \$20,958.22
1-H-96 —1934 to 1948 Inc. 44,176.96
1-B-114 —1934 to 1948 Inc. 14,488.42

2nd Ward:

1915 to 1919 Inc. ----- 2,691.00
Flat—1931 to 1935 Inc. ---- 480.92
2-B-99 —1934 to 1948 Inc. 30,742.40
2-A-1 —1934 to 1948 Inc. 32,725.14

4th Ward:

4-M-67 —1934 to 1948 Inc. 1,480.94
4-F-49A—1934 to 1948 Inc. 4,605.27

6th Ward:

6-G-129—1934 to 1948 Inc. 605.20
Flat—1934 Only ----- 52.06

9th Ward:

Flat—1919 Only ----- 14.75

17th Ward:

17-B-148—1932 to 1948 Inc. 1,646.26

18th Ward:

Flat and Meter—
1934 to 1948 Inc. ----- 4,817.74

22nd Ward:

Flat—1919 Only ----- 97.05

24th Ward:

24-F-25—1934 to 1948 Inc. 18,831.79

27th Ward:

Flat—1922 to 1925 Inc. ----- 76.00

28th Ward:
Meter—1932-1941-1943 ----- 57.12

and further, that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is authorized and directed to satisfy the liens of record, and to charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 560.

No. 346

Whereas, D. H. Jones has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Arthur Rooney, for the sum of \$2900.00, and described as follows:

17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 36x100 feet on Carson street, being part of Lot No. 95 and Lot No. 96 in O. O. Gregg's Boro of Birmingham Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 78.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 561.

No. 347

Whereas, Charles P. Horne and Jean E. Horne, his wife, assignees of the former owner, paid on August 25, 1949, all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 19th Ward, assessed in the name of David E. Hall, being a Lot 46.19x100x37.72 rr. Creed-

moor avenue No. 173, Brookline 5th Plan, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provided that the former owners may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired;

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Deed to Charles P. Horne and Jean E. Horne, his wife, assignees of the former owner, for the aforesaid Lot.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 561.

No. 348

Whereas, Harry K. Saltzman and Jack Caplan, having secured a Deed from the former owner, thereby conveying the equity of redemption, paid on August 31, 1949, all City and School taxes and costs on a strip of property located in the 14th Ward, being part of the property assessed in the name of Miller Land Improvement Company, described as a Strip 4x100 Penn avenue, and desire to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 535, which provided that the former owners may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Harry K. Saltzman and Jack Caplan, for the aforesaid property.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 561.

No. 349

Whereas, Paul Amenta, Jr., and Josephine Amenta, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Isadore A. Sterling, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on La Marido avenue, being Lot No. 358 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 156, 157 and 158.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 562.

No. 350

Whereas, Edward J. Bartosiewicz has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 44, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

9th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 64x70 feet on Almond way between Foster and Willow streets, Deed Book 2412, Page 92.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in

accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 562.

No. 351

Whereas, William Coes and Lillie Mae Coes, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from J. H. Butler, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 90x100 feet on Alvaredo avenue, being Lots Nos. 525, 526 and 527 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 132 and 133.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 563.

No. 352

Whereas, Joseph Costanzo has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Matteo Palesse and Jolanda Palesse, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Greenfield avenue, being Lot

No. 38 in the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 563.

No. 353

Whereas, Antonio DeFilippo and Josephine DeFilippo, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Martin J. Foley for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x92 on Southern avenue, being Lot No. 330 in the A. P. Norton, Wm. Dilworth et al. Plan of Mt. Washington, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Pages 30, 31 and 32.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 563.

No. 354

Whereas, James L. Killmeyer and Agnes L. Killmeyer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mrs. Catherine Meehan Heirs, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Marena street, being Lots Nos. 105 and 106 in the C. H. Love Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 220; reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 105 at the intersection of Marena street and Parnassus way, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 105 at the intersection of Parnassus and Averilla ways, having a radius of ten feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 564.

No. 355

Whereas, Howard H. LaDage and Helen I. LaDage, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Lydia M. Thomsen and Alvin Sloan, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x100 feet on Lucina avenue, being Lots Nos. 327, 328 and 329 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 564.

No. 356

Whereas, Chester D. Lang and Gertrude E. Lang, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Ada G. Williams, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40 x avg. 132 feet on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 37 in the E. M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 565.

No. 357

Whereas, Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, have submitted

a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from the Ida M. Raley Estate et al. or Ida M. Raley, William and Jean Campbell, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

25th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 21x50 feet on Boyle street, being part of Lot No. 2 in the Robert Hezlep Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 106-1/8.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 565.

No. 358

Whereas, Arthur R. McBeth and Betty G. McBeth, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired June 2, 1947, from John J. Costello, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Bayridge avenue, being Lot No. 1717 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 151; reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Bayridge avenue and Thistle way, having a radius of 10 feet, and at the corner of Thistle and Tariff ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 565.

No. 359

Whereas, Penn You-Drive Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Nick Dznbinsky, Mary E. Wyman, Jane G. Wyman and Martha F. Wyman and James G. Wyman Estate, for the sum of \$9,000.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x80 General Robinson street between Scotland and Corry streets, Lot 22 x avg. 81.55 General Robinson street between Scotland and Corry streets, Lot 31.86x 86.40 General Robinson street between Scotland and Corry streets, Lot 40x99 Scotland street, all in William Robinson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 28.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 566.

No. 360

Whereas, Anne Shaughnessy has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 402, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 10x120 feet on Bartlett street, being part of Lot No. 103 in the Beacon Heights Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 164.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 566.

No. 361

Whereas, Christian R. Sherbon and Julia C. Sherbon, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from William Miller, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40.72x 154.36x14.68 (rear) on Woodbourne avenue, being Lot No. 552 in the Brookline 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 192 and 193.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 567.

No. 362

Whereas, Paul H. Smithra and Marie M. Smithra, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from W. J. Bankhard or Bankard or Bankert, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x110 feet on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 506 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Pages 154 and 155.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 567.

No. 363

Whereas, Christian L. Wilson has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Mary

J. or Mary Jane Wilson, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Dawn avenue, being Lots Nos. 122 and 123 in the Belleville Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 173.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 568.

No. 364

Resolved, That Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 18 on Harrisburg street, 28th Ward, to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, be amended by striking out the following "acquired at tax sale on June 4, 1945," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948," and also by striking out "being Lot No. 18 in the Pleasant Hills Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 109," and inserting in lieu thereof, "being Lot No. 18 in the Pleasant Hill Addition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 33, Page 121."

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 568.

No. 365

Whereas, The Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club has offered to install, at its

own cost, lighting equipment at the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Green, and to convey the installation to the City of Pittsburgh upon completion of the project; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to accept this gift of the night lighting installation from the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club; Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept with gratitude the gift of the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club to the City of Pittsburgh of a night lighting installation to be installed at the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Green, subject to the following conditions:

1. The plans for the construction of this installation are to be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Trustee for the Frick Park Trust Fund.

2. The Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club is to assume the responsibility for the replacement of reflectors and globes that may become defective during the use of this installation, and shall also be responsible for the general maintenance of the lighting facilities.

3. The City of Pittsburgh agrees to pay for the current consumed in the use of the lighting facilities. This money is to be paid from the Frick Park Trust Fund Account.

4. The City of Pittsburgh shall express its appreciation to the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club for this gift, and a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the officers of the Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club.

Passed September 19, 1949.

Approved September 26, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 568.

No. 366

Resolved, That the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to Wallace Hite for a certain store building consisting of a storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North Side Market House of the City of Pittsburgh, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a term of five years, commencing on May 1, 1950, rental to begin on that date, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Lessor reserves the right to terminate this Lease upon giving sixty days' notice, in writing, to the Lessees, in the event of the sale of the property.

Resolved, That the said Lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 569.

No. 367

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to the Iron City Sand and Gravel Corporation for a certain portion of South Water street between South 21st and South 23rd street, extending in depth to the Monongahela River, 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for a term of ten years, commencing October 1, 1949, and ending September 30, 1959, at an annual rental of \$1,500.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$375.00 in advance; And, Be It Further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 569.

No. 368

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement be and the same is hereby approved; And, Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written Agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1949.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 570.

No. 369

Whereas, The Allegheny Broadcasting Corporation (KQV) has offered the City of Pittsburgh, free of charge, a weekly half hour period for a period of 13 weeks, commencing September 24, 1949, for a Traffic Safety Education Radio Program; and

Whereas, The Better Traffic Committee and the Bureau of Traffic Planning request that this offer be accepted and that a Traffic Education Program be sponsored and produced during this period under the direction of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and

Whereas, The talent for said program must be of qualified and specialized nature so that the program will attain its maximum educational value and because of such, the talent

service cannot be obtained by competitive bidding; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a producer, two (2) announcers and an organist and such other personnel as may be needed from time to time to conduct this program; that all personnel engaged must meet the approval of the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning; and that the total sum of not over \$1,300.00 be expended for this specialized service for these 13 broadcasts; And, Be It Further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the producer, the two announcers, the organist, and such other personnel as needed for payment of the cost of said services, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Passed September 26, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 570.

No. 370

Whereas, Glenn M. Coleman has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Julia Ann Baird, for the sum of \$225.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x117 feet on Adelphia street, being Lots Nos. 60 and 61 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 21.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal

and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; And, Be It Further

Resolved, That this conveyance shall be subject to any action of the City of Pittsburgh in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street, and the purchaser, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall expressly waive all claims for damages due to any Ordinance or any action by the City of Pittsburgh in widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 571.

No. 371

Whereas, Anthony A. DiGennaro has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Paul and Magdaline Samson or Sampson, for the sum of \$1500.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, 6 Lots 30x 100 feet each, Trinity street, Lots Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 71, and 72, Lot 29.37 (49.37) x avg. 108.58x24.06 rear, Lot No. 69. Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174. Reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Trinity street and Peggy way, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 69 at the intersection of Peggy and Lansing ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 571.

No. 372

Whereas, Carl J. Gasper and Pearl Gasper, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Francis G. Gardiner or Gardner, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30.10x 100x25.47 feet rear on Camelia street, being Lot No. 18 in the Bissell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 166; reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Camelia and Fifty-third streets, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Fifty-third street and Price way, having a radius of ten feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 572.

No. 373

Whereas, George H. Gatewood and Beulah B. Gatewood, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Christopher Furman or Christopher Farman, for the sum of \$1100.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 96x100 feet on Baker street, being Lot No. 52 and 53 in the E. J. Salts Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 72; reserving a portion of Lot No. 52 for street purposes at the intersection of Baker and Gallatin streets, having a radius of 20 feet, also a portion of Lot No. 52 at the intersection of Gallatin street and Ballard way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 572.

No. 374

Whereas, John J. Goss and Dorothy W. Goss, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Carmen Bosco, Concetta Bosco, Troioni Assunta Bosco, Dinello Micoletti Bosco, Troioni Gaetano Generoso Genoeffa, Evaline and Salvatore Bosco, Jr., for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 15x120 feet on National street, being the northerly half of Lot No. 140 in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid

to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 573.

No. 375

Whereas, Ernest E. Houston and Helen E. Houston, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from G. Emma McMarron or McMorran, for the sum of \$750.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 97 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 573.

No. 376

Whereas, Theodore Janusz and Jessie Janusz, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Oscar Herman Auth, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x100 feet on Carmelia street, being Lot No. 240 in R. E. Breed's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 88.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 573.

No. 377

Whereas, Edward Krakowiak and Helen J. Krakowiak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Rachel E. Edeburn, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x100 feet on Camelia street, being Lot No. 70 in the Camelia Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 164.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 574.

No. 378

Whereas, William E. Melody and Frances R. Melody, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at

tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John B. Hetcher or B. Hetcher, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 13 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 574.

No. 379

Whereas, Albert Plut has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Oscar Herman Auth, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20x100 feet on Camelia street, being Lot No. 39 in the F. S. Bissell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 166.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 575.

No. 380

Whereas, Ernest J. Riehl and Margaret M. Riehl, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Belle Johnston, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 22.64x 100 feet on Butler street, being part of Lot No. 41 in the Samuel Garrison Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 168.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 575.

No. 381

Whereas, L. Robert Stanton and Idalene L. Stanton, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Antonio and Fielmina Diulus, for the sum of \$650.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 52.18x avg. 101.54x27.23 rear, Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 55 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80; reserving for street purposes a portion of said lot at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Allied way, having a radius of ten feet, and at the intersection of Allied and Dragon ways, having a radius of twenty feet.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 575.

No. 382

Whereas, William H. Wheeler and Anna F. Wheeler, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Antonio Grandizio and Michael Santarcangelo, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Lot 30x100 feet on Fairfield street, being Lot No. 156 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 576.

No. 383

Whereas, Rinehart Bohn has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on

June 2, 1947, from Minnie Angans or Angus, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Berwin avenue, being Lot No. 1196 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 34.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 576.

No. 384

Whereas, Joseph Cecere and Rose M. Cecere, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Arthur C. Nye and Albert H. Richards, etux., for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Olivia street, being Lots Nos. 372 and 373 in the Denniston Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 577.

No. 385

Whereas, Louis Cutone and Mary Cutone, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Lewis Z. or S. Z. Birmingham, for the sum of \$250.00 and, described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25.92 x avg. 102.03 feet on Loretta street, being Lot No. 110 in the Kishon 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 167.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 577.

No. 386

Whereas, A. S. Fingold has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Thomas F. Haverty Estate, for the sum of \$1400.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 454x314x 285 feet on Bigelow and Gladstone streets, containing 1.056 acres, being Lot No. 7 in the Winders Estate Plan.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 577.

No. 387

Whereas, Victor M. Kleiber and Mary Jane Kleiber, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Henry H. Gerheim, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x130 feet on Adelphia street, being Lots Nos. 64 and 65 in Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 21.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; And, Be It Further

Resolved, That this conveyance shall be subject to any action of the City of Pittsburgh widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street, and the purchasers, for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall expressly waive all claims for damages due to any Ordinance or any action by the City of Pittsburgh widening or changing the grade of Adelphia street.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 578.

No. 388

Whereas, Raymond F. Kress and Helen P. Kress, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of

Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 200, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 32 x avg. 139.18 feet on Pinecastle street, being Lot No. 8 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Pages 124 and 125.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 578.

No. 389

Whereas, Charles J. Liptak has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Nicholas and Sadie Butts, for the sum of \$630.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 23x80 feet on Westhall street, being Lot No. 7 in the Lecky Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 2, Page 93.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 579.

No. 390

Whereas, John W. Norris and Genevieve Norris, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Iltid Arthur Page, for the sum of \$200.00 and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x avg. 125.44 feet on Triana street, being Lot No. 488 in the Numont Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 176.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed September 26, 1949.

Approved October 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 579.

No. 391

Whereas, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of the Project Area 2-A in Redevelopment Area No. 2 in the Sixteenth Ward of Pittsburgh for industrial purposes; and,

Whereas, the Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on No-

vember 10, 1949 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 4, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 579.

No. 392

Whereas, H. Kalsen Company, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation, has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from H. S. and J. O'H. Denny, for the sum of \$8,750.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 48 x 174 feet on Liberty avenue, being Lots Nos. 13 and 14 in Block 34 of the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 182. Having erected thereon a frame storage shed.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 580.

No. 393

Whereas, Alex S. Becze and Margaret T. Becze, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from John Charles Estate, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x 120 feet on Orchid street, being Lot Nos. 165 and 166 in the McElhaney Hrs. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 24.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 580.

No. 394

Whereas, Elias Clayton and Marie Clayton, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from William Angus, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 95 feet on Oakdene street, being Lot Nos. 432 and 433 in the East End Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 174 and 175.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 581.

No. 395

Whereas, Robert A. Englert and Lorilla M. Englert, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Katherine Steggert, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40 x avg. 151.27 feet on Brinwood street, being Lot No. 169 in the Baughman 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 27, Page 22.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 581.

No. 396

Whereas, Sarah C. Joy has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948 from J. W. Ruhland and on June 7, 1948 from Jeanie D. or Jennie O. Bradley, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 130 feet on Farnsworth street, being Lots

Nos. 9 and 10 in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 582.

No. 397

Whereas, Gerard F. Genellie and Dolores Genellie, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, from Ida May Sherman, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Rydal street, being Lot No. 361 in the Craifton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 129.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 582.

No. 398

Whereas, John Kiejnowski and Stella

Kiejnowski, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Israel Lundy or Todres Osland, etux., for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

9th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 22 x 127.44 feet on Forty-fourth street, between Foster and Willow streets, Wm. Foster Plan.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 582.

No. 399

Whereas, Roy L. Kumer and Leo F. Lange have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Francis H. Denny, for the sum of \$6,912.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24 x 120 feet on Railroad street at the corner of 29th street, Lot 72 x 120 feet on Railroad street between 29th and 30th streets, being Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 in the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 181, reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 1, at the intersection of Railroad and Twenty-ninth streets, having a radius of 20', and also a portion of Lot No. 1, at the intersection of 29th street and Spruce way, having a radius of 10'.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 583.

No. 400

Whereas, Anthony Lebarty has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Valentine Fisher Estate, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, triangular lot 124.97 x 110.12 x 53.34 feet on Industry street, at the corner of Laverne street.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 583.

No. 401

Whereas, Dante Martire has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Clara Augusta Nyberg and Margaret J. Burton, for the sum of \$850.00, and describing as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x 100 feet on Fallowfield avenue, being Lots Nos. 49 and 50 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 132 and 133.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 154 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 584.

No. 402

Whereas, Joseph Morrell and Marie Morrell, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Emma Maxwell, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 27.27 x avg. 86.48 x 25 ft. (rear) Mirror street, being Lot No. 236 in the Boulevard Plan, Beechwood Imp. Co., Ltd., recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 184.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 584.

No. 403

Whereas, August Mungal and Jennie Mungal, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Elmer Meeder, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x134 feet on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 50 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141; also Lot 3x134x23 feet (rear), Tropical avenue, Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 584.

No. 404

Whereas, Herbert A. Nath and Grace M. Nath, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary A. Snyder, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30.4 slant x avg. 132.96 Ottolia street, being Lot No. 55 in the Birmingham Fire Ins. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 248.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 585.

No. 405

Whereas, William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, have submitted proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Mabel F. Woodward, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39.55x 100x53.99 feet (rear) on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 115 in the Paul Place Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158, reserving for street purposes a portion of the aforesaid lot, at the intersection of Plainview avenue and Stetson street, having a radius of 20 ft., and also a portion of said lot, at the intersection of Stetson street and Twenty foot way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 585.

No. 406

Whereas, Edward B. Stewart and Esther R. Stewart, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from I. Newton Bishop, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x95 feet on Silverton street, being Lot No. 290 in the East End Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 174 and 175.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 586.

No. 407

Whereas, Michael Urban and Elizabeth Urban, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Andrew E. and Mary E. Zido, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Millington road, being Lot No. 12 in Block 3 Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 586.

No. 408

Whereas, Rudolph A. Wolf and Dorothy Wolf, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Mrs. Susanna Snyder, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x avg. 181.88 feet on Gladfield street, being Lot No. 217 in the Chadwick Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 72.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 587.

No. 409

Whereas, Leroy Yuille and Lena B. Yuille, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Charles Mowery, Albert W. Volz and Julius Benson, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 75x95 feet on Oakdene street, being Lots

Nos. 448, 449 and 450 in the East End Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 174 and 175.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 587.

No. 410

Whereas, Sadie O. Yuille has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Anna M. Szurszewski and William H. Costlow, for the sum of \$750.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x95 on Oberlin street, being Lots Nos. 459 and 460 in the East End Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 174 and 175.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 587.

No. 411

Resolved, That Resolution No. 296, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 513 and 514 on Antenor street, 29th Ward, to Frank Vadurro, for the sum of \$200.00, be amended by adding the following to the second paragraph of said resolution, "reserving therefrom a portion of Lot No. 514 at the intersection of Antenor and Kerbert streets, having a radius of 20 feet."

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 588.

No. 412

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a Deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property—Morris L. Drob, 73-75 Magee street. Lot 28.5x62, 3-story brick store and dwelling. 2-story brick store and dwelling.

Highest Bidder—Irving H. Merritt, 5627 Hobart street, attorney; Edward Pearlman, agent, 606-609 Berger Bldg.

Gross Amount—\$5500.00.

Commission—None.

Net Amount—\$5500.00.

Passed October 3, 1949.

Approved October 8, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 588.

No. 413

Whereas, Frank W. Butscher and Mary V. Butscher, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Joseph Weber, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Lot 100x120 feet on Brinwood street, being Lots Nos. 52 and 53 in the Waterman Plan.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 588.

No. 414

Whereas, D. Carapellucci has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Regina Meyers, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45.12x 112.5 by 22 feet (rear) on Belpain street, being Lot No. 39 in the Mewes Plan; reserving therefrom for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 39 at the intersection of Belpain street and Wysox way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 589.

No. 415

Whereas, Ann Thomas Casey has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, from John J. Duffy, Morris T. Ironside and Ada Muller, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 123.14x 120.08x56.72x100 feet, being Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87 on Dale street, Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 589.

No. 416

Whereas, Regis E. Delaney and Mary C. Delaney, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary A. Welsh, for the

sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120x 10.45 rear and Lot 25x120 feet on Hyatt street, being Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in the Highland Park View Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 132.

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 590.

No. 417

Whereas, Sam Hanaeff and Daria Hanaeff, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40x90 feet on Tesla street, being Lot No. 63 and part of Lot No. 64 in the Daniel R. Deely Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 104.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 590.

No. 418

Whereas, William E. Kalkreuth and Nora C. Kalkreuth, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings, to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944 from Alex A. McAlister and Annie Duffy for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 62.5x100 feet on Cumberland street being Lots Nos. 95, 96 and one-half of No. 97 in the Clinton Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 198.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 591.

No. 419

Whereas, Jessie M. Kaminski has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mike D. George, Rocco Ieraci and Lucy I. Ieraci and Andrew E. and Catherine Stephens, for the sum of \$1200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 120x100 feet on Beehner road, being Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 591.

No. 420

Whereas, John J. Kirch, Jr., and Jeannette Kirch, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Rosa Rossall, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 37.5x94.66 feet on Fisher street, Joseph Keeling Plan.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 591.

No. 421

Whereas, Sam A. Lesante has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Charles Leng, and on June 2, 1947, from Agnes

G. Leitch, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Lot 100 by 90 feet on Mirror street, being Lots Nos. 197, 198, 199 and 200 in the Beechwood Boulevard Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 184.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 592.

No. 422

Whereas, Albert S. Lisotto, Alfred Lisotto and Americo Lisotto have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Joseph D. Skelly and George S. Martin, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 25x110 feet each on Wiltsie street, being Lots Nos. 149 and 156 in the Lemington Square Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 15, Page 98.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 592.

No. 423

Whereas, Mary C. McArdle has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Elizabeth Miller, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

17th Ward, Lot 20x56 feet on Fox way, between South Nineteenth and South Twentieth streets, East Birmingham Plan.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 593.

No. 424

Whereas, Joseph Ricca and Jennie Ricca, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Anthony J. LeLake, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, triangular lot 101.23 by 77.48x65.15 feet on Durrell road, being Lot No. 10 in Block 4 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 593.

No. 425

Whereas, Charles Szulc and Margaret Szulc, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Ruth E. Zahn, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50x100 feet on Love street, being Lots Nos. 204 and 205 in the McKelvey Grove Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76; reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 205 at the intersection of Love and Philander streets, having a radius of 20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 594.

No. 426

Whereas, George Wilmer and Ruth

R. Wilmer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John Walker Nolan, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x102.5 feet on Palm Beach avenue, being Lot No. 528 in the West Liberty 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 154 and 155.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 594.

No. 427

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 26th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 31 on Stillwell street, in the S. L. Marshall Sub. Plan, being the same property which the City acquired by Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1943, from Joseph Barton, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 126, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Edward J. Winters and Dorothea Winters, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this

agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 594.

No. 428

Whereas, Bruce B. Bracey and Pauline M. Bracey, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 111, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 56.75 x avg. 106.32x33.93 feet on Pioneer avenue, being Lot No. 229 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158; reserving therefrom for street purposes that portion of Lot No. 229 that lies eastwardly of a line 10 feet distant from and parallel to the westerly line of Pioneer avenue.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 10, 1949.

Approved October 17, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 595.

No. 429

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George G. Mandoli in the sum of \$13.40, refunding amount paid for permit for the construction of a home at 3254

Middletown road which was not used, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 17, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 595.

No. 430

Whereas, Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, have

submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property, for the sum of \$3,000.00, and described as follows:

Lot No.	Location	Size	Deed Book		
			Acquired from	Date	Vol. Page
89, 90, 91 and 92	Merritt Ave.	25x125' ea.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee for Marie C. Seidell.	6-2-47	4 360
100	Merritt Ave.	25x125'	First Nat'l Bank of Finleyville, Penna.	6-2-47	4 361
*141 & **142	Maytide St.	*25.14 x avg. 86.62	Trustees for Marie C. Seidell Estate (Fidelity Title & Trust Company)	6-2-47	4 360
*147 & **148	Maytide St.	*25.36 x avg. 103.93	Earl Noble, Atty-in-Fact, for Mary H. Noble	6-2-47	4 381
159	Maytide St.	*25.36x107.48'	Earl Noble, Atty-in-Fact, Mary H. Noble	6-2-47	4 381
354 & 1/2 of 353	Antenor Ave.	37.5x100'	(All in Sunnyside Plan, P.B.Vol.21,P.33)		
355	Antenor Ave.	25x100'	Mike Mervish	6-2-47	4 365
171	Overbrook Blvd.	26.56 x avg. 135.26'	Frank J. Leonard	6-3-46	3 41
172	Overbrook Blvd.	25 x avg. 118.97'	George Trbovich	6-2-47	4 425
685	Overbrook Blvd.	25x105'	Rachel Jay	6-3-46	3 32
686	Overbrook Blvd.	25x105'	John M. Geiger	6-3-46	3 20
41	Kirk Ave.	50x132.62'	Francis W. Majchrzak or Mojchizak or Majachryak	6-2-47	4 363
43	Kirk Ave.	50x132.68'	(All in Overbrook Plan, P.B.Vol.25,P.32)		
96	Kirk Ave.	49.04 x avg. 130 x50 (rear)	I. T. or J. McGhee	6-2-47	4 374
99	Kirk Ave.	33.95 x avg. 131.82 by 65' (rear)	Nellie Watkins	6-2-47	4 430
97 & 98	Kirk Ave.	50x130' each	Martha Wackerman	6-7-48	
(All in the 29th Ward)			Martha Wackerman	6-7-48	
Therefore, Be it			(All in H. C. Baughman Plan, P. B. Vol. 27, Page 22)		
Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from			Clara or Clara V. Dunlap	6-7-48	
			(Baughman 1st In. Plan)		
			Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.		

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 596.

No. 431

Whereas, Rutherford S. Arensberg, Jr. and Catherine A. Arensberg, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Vincent J. and Anna M. Pope, for the sum of \$300.00, less a commission of \$75.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x100 feet on Fernhill street, being Lots Nos. 409 and 410 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 596.

No. 432

Whereas, Louis S. Benko and Barbara P. Benko, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John A. Ingram, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Beehner road, being Lot No. 49 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 597.

No. 433

Whereas, Joseph Borandi and Emma Borandi, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Eva G. Lougeay or Longeay, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x avg. 126.14 feet on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 48 in the Perchment Addition Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 108 and 109.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 597.

No. 434

Whereas, Charles Buresch and Mabel C. Buresch, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from D. G. Newcomer, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 36.3x200 feet on Copperfield street, being part of Lot No. 92 in the Spiketown Plan.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 598.

No. 435

Whereas, James J. Dillon and Grace M. Dillon, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Mary C. Hofschler and Wray M. and Myrna Hetrick, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 62x150 feet on Wychelm street, being Lots Nos. 68 and 69 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Pages 124 and 125.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 598.

No. 436

Whereas, Alvin H. Freehling and S. Virginia Freehling, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 79, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Vinemont street, being Lot No. 589 in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 599.

No. 437

Whereas, Arthur G. Howard and Edna J. Howard, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 266, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, lot 33x125 feet on Bernard street, being Lot No. 209 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 124.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 599.

No. 438

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being one-half of Lot No. 705 on Ariston avenue in the Overbrook Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32, being part of the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 3, 1946, from Reuben D. Brown, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 495, to Nicholas W. Kubelick and Violet R. Kubelick, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Nicholas W. Kubelick and Violet R. Kubelick, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 599.

No. 439

Whereas, Gerald Ostrow and Helen Ostrow, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Edward L. Weaver, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 33 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Pages 80 and 81.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 600.

No. 440

Whereas, George Starinchak and Helen Starinchak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Thomas Allton, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 110 feet on Hillsboro street, being part of Lot No. 48 in the Sheraden Land & Imp. Co. No. 2 Add. Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 240, having erected thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed: October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 600.

No. 441

Resolved, That Resolution No. 357, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing the sale of part of Lot No. 2 on Boyle street, 25th Ward, to Aubrey W. Lynch and Pauline M. Lynch, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, be amended by striking out the words, "his wife," in the first paragraph of said Resolution.

Passed October 17, 1949.

Approved October 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 601.

No. 442

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Soffel and Anna Jane Soffel, his wife, c/o Jason Richardson, Esq., 730 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$1,500.00 in full settlement of their appeal from the Board of Viewers, at No. 1107 April Term, 1948 for damage to their property by the widening of Shiloh street at Grandview avenue, pursuant to Ordinance No. 185, approved June 8, 1943, and charge same to Bond Fund 178, Funding Bonds of 1949, Series "A".

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 601.

No. 443

Whereas, Harvey DiGiorgio has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sales on June 7, 1943, and June 3, 1946, recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46 and Deed Book Volume 2, Page 387, for the sum of \$1,350.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, lot 60 x 100 feet on Fairfield street, being Lots Nos. 177 and 178, and lot 60 x 100 feet on Oglethorpe street, being Lots Nos. 209 and 210, all in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 601.

No. 444

Whereas, Robert Gotti and Ann Gotti, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John Mair or Moir Grant, for the sum of \$900.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40 x avg. 135.16 feet on Gladys avenue, being Lot No. 9 in the E. M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Plea for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 602.

No. 445

Whereas, Julia G. Kelly has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Frank Kane, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40 x 158.21 on Campus street, being Lot No. 48 in the Davis Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 32, Page 132.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of the Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 602.

No. 446

Whereas, Arthur D. Lower and Caroline L. Lower, his wife, having submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sales on June 5, 1944 and June 4, 1945, from Julius Eisenberg, Catherine M. Pierce, Laura G. Schram and Maud C. Stager or Stayer, for the sum of \$1,250.00, less a commission of \$75.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 lots 25 x 100 feet, each on Oxford street, being Lots Nos. 543, 544 and 545; lot 76.30 x 104.21 x 50 x 161.80 feet on Shadyhill road, being Lots Nos. 538 and 539, all in the Westwood Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 603.

No. 447

Whereas, Frank G. Mueller and Anne S. Mueller, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947 from Hazel E. Kenyon and Thomas J. Polan, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, lot 30 x avg. 95.4 x 30.09 (rear) and Lot 60.07 x avg. 89.65 x 60.18 (rear) on Dorchester street, being Lots Nos. 1903, 1904 and 1905 in the Brookline 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 161.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act. No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 603.

No. 448

Whereas, John J. Neglio and Rose Neglio, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John R. McCausland or McCauland, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40.02 x avg. 92.53 feet on Casement street, being Lots Nos. 20 and 21 in the Bake-well and Gwinner Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 6.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 604.

No. 449

Whereas, Empremio Patrono and Michelena Patrono, his wife, have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from the R. B. Ward Estate, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 42 x 120 feet on Dean Street, being Lots Nos. 18 and 19 in R. B. Ward's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 106; reserving therefrom for street purposes at the intersection of Dean street and Larimer avenue a portion of Lot No. 19, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 19 at the intersection of Larimer avenue and Arbor way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 604.

No. 450

Whereas, Daniel Piacquadio and Ida Piacquadio, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John J. Toole, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Lot 40 x 134 feet on Tropical avenue, being Lot No. 39 in the Edward M. Seibert Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 141.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 604.

No. 451

Whereas, Margaret Provini has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948 from Philip Samsky, (two-third interest), and Celia Stept, (one-third), interest, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 90 feet on Kennebec street, being Lots Nos. 168 and 169 in the Boulevard Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 184.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

No. 453

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the

Property
Sam Prenovitz
14 Gilmore street
21.92 x 80
2 story brick dwelling

Highest Bidder
Christian Seidel
1701 Webster avenue
c/o W. J. White Agent
430 Fourth avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Resolution Book 11, Page 605.

No. 452

Whereas, Francis Nicholas Zewe and Bertha C. Zewe, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary A. Kelly and Alice A. O'Donnell, for the sum of \$1,200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 100.75 x 93.40 x 62.13 x 102.53' on Bigelow street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Daniel R. Deely Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 104; reserving therefrom for street purposes at the intersection of Bigelow and McCaslin streets a portion of Lot No. 1, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 1 at the intersection of McCaslin Street and Exeter way, having a radius of 10 feet,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 605.

following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a Deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Gross Amt.	Commission	Net
\$1,700.00	None	\$1,700.00

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 606.

No. 454

Resolved, That Resolution No. 376, approved October 3, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 240 on Camelia street, 10th Ward, to Theodore Janusz and Jessie Janusz, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed October 24, 1949.

Approved October 27, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 606.

No. 455

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Marguerite Franz and Joseph Franz, her husband, c/o John J. McGrath, Esq., 609 Plaza Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$2,000.00 in full settlement of their claims against the City of Pittsburgh for personal property at 4 Trueman street, Pittsburgh, Pa., ruined July 15, 1949 due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 606.

No. 456

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mortimer H. Black, 3127 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum

of \$797.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at 4 Trueman street, Pittsburgh, Pa., damaged July 15, 1949 due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rool streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 607.

No. 457

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Reilly, 3 Trueman street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$689.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at above address damaged July 15, 1949 due to overflowing of clogged sewers at Yale and Rollo streets; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 605.

No. 458

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas F. O'Leary and Bessie E. O'Leary, his wife, 1112 King avenue, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$750.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries and automobile damaged June 11, 1949 by Bureau of Refuse truck at Penn and North Lexington avenues; as well as injuries to minor daughter, Patricia Ann O'Leary; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 607.

No. 459

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of each of the following in the amount hereinafter set forth, being a refund of inspection fees erroneously paid by them under the provisions of Ordinance No. 318 of 1946, as amended by Ordinance No. 102 of 1948, for the inspection period beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

John Mantsch	
2000 Brownsville road	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 3932	-----\$10.00
Karl Heilman	
910 North Homewood avenue	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 4732	----- 10.00
Jenny Lee Bakery	
No. 75 Allegheny Market	
Retail Bakery	
Certificate No. 4760	----- 10.00

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 608.

No. 460

Whereas, Louis Minsky purchased City property located at 232 Third avenue, First Ward, Pittsburgh, in accordance with Resolution No. 68, approved April 10, 1947; said deed being dated August 1, 1947, and delivered November 18, 1947; and

Whereas, The tenant of the aforesaid property had paid rent from Au-

gust 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, and the purchaser was billed for and paid City taxes from August 1, 1947 through December 31, 1947; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Louis Minsky of 109 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$264.61, refund of rent for the months of November and December, 1947, and refund of taxes for the months of August, September and October, 1947, and charge the same to Code Account 41—Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents; and, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 66, approved April 1, 1948, and Resolution No. 115, approved May 27, 1948, authorizing the refund of five months rent in the amount of \$416.65 to Louis Minsky, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed October 31, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 608.

No. 461

Whereas, Robert B. King has offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh, for park purposes, his residence property adjoining Highland Park at Negley avenue in the City of Pittsburgh, bounded on the west by King avenue, on the north by Highland Park, on the east by Negley avenue, and on the south by the northerly side of Elgin street, and continuing along northerly side of Elgin street as projected westwardly to King avenue, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The donor reserves a life estate in the property during his lifetime for his full use and enjoyment, with a remainder to the City of Pittsburgh upon his death.

2. The donor will keep the build-

ings and grounds in good condition during his lifetime, subject to fire or other losses occasioned by causes beyond his control, and binds himself and his executors to pay all liens, encumbrances and taxes assessed against the property during his lifetime and the calendar year in which his death occurs.

3. The City of Pittsburgh shall use the property as a part of Highland Park for park purposes only, and no amphitheatre or other structure for the assemblage of large numbers of persons shall be erected thereon.

4. The City shall utilize the buildings on the property for such public purposes as are consistent with this grant, provided, however, that if the cost of maintaining the buildings should prove burdensome, the donor expresses the desire that the City of Pittsburgh shall afford such non-profit cultural and educational organizations as are acceptable to the City an opportunity to use the buildings upon the assumption of the cost of maintenance. Should no such organizations avail themselves of this opportunity, the City of Pittsburgh shall have full authority to remove the buildings when it so desires.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this generous offer on the part of the donor, Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Robert B. King to convey by deed to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes the property hereinabove described, subject to the conditions specified.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the donor expressing the deep appreciation of the City of Pittsburgh for this generous gift.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 609.

No. 462

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy sidewalk lien M.L.D. No. 884 April Term, 1930, against Josephine Phillipiac upon payment of the sum of \$167.80, and to charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 609.

No. 463

Whereas, Joseph Stoss has paid all City and School taxes and costs on property located in the 17th Ward, being a Lot 50 x avg. 152.5 x 60 rear, Welch Way between Manor and Birmingham Part No. 6, 2 story frame double house No. 16, Robert Duncan's Plan, and desires to redeem said property in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1941, P.L. 535, which provides that the former owner may redeem the same as long as the City holds title to the real estate even though the period for redemption as provided in the Treasurer's Sale Act has expired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Deed for the aforesaid property to Joseph Stoss.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 610.

No. 464

Whereas Rocco Ali and Giuditta Ali, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Alice A. O'Donnell, for the sum of \$850.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 90 feet on Tesla street, being Lots Nos. 57 and 58 in the D. R. Deely Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 104.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 610.

No. 465

Whereas, George A. Arent and Anna Mae Arent, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John M. and Viola M. Richards, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

26th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 36.67 x 100 feet each on Van Buren avenue, being Lots Nos. 60 and 61 in the Rodenbaugh Plan.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 610.

No. 466

Resolved, That Resolution No. 313, approved December 15, 1947, as amended by Resolution No. 364, approved September 26, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 18 on Harrisburg street to Leonard A. Costa and Florence H. Costa, his wife, for the sum of \$200.00, be further amended by striking out the words, "Deed Book Volume 2, Page 343."

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 611.

No. 467

Whereas, Salvatore DiLello has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Frank J. Walz or Waltz, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 65.14' on Collins avenue, George Reiter's Plan, Plan Book Volume 2, Page 143.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 611.

No. 468

Whereas, Giuseppe Lamberti and Lucia Lamberti, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department

of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Adele Graziano, for the sum of \$750.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Lot 20 x avg. 183.5 feet on Frankstown avenue, being Lot No. 380 in the Mellon Rev. Villa Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 44.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 611.

No. 469

Whereas, Dominick Macino and Carolina Macino, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mrs. Catherine Meehan, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 x 100 feet on Elkton street, being Lots Nos. 55 and 56 in the C. H. Love Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 220; reserving a portion of Lot No. 56, one of the lots aforesaid, at the intersection of Elkton street and Parnassus way, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 56 at the intersection of Parnassus and Paula ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is

hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 612.

No. 470

Whereas, Louis Martelli and Rose Martelli, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 5, 1944, from James J. and May L. Hollenberger and Cecelia M. Gaughan, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x 110 feet on Berry street, being Lots Nos. 33 and 34 in the Ideal Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 126.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 612.

No. 471

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 27th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 178 on Langtry street in the Thomas Mellon Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 134, and being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's Deed on July 19, 1912, from Caroline Morhoff to Carmela Meta, a widow, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and di-

rected to deliver a deed for said real estate to Carmela Meta, a widow, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within ninety days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 613.

No. 472

Whereas, Carmen H. Provenzano has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Minnie L. or Minnie Mills, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x 100 feet on Dagmar avenue, being Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 132 and 133.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 613.

No. 473

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot in the 15th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 4 on Bigelow street in the Beechwood Improvement Company Limited called Kishon Plan No. 2, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 16, Page 167, being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, from Raffaele Butera, to Louis Volinsky and Lena Volinsky, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Louis Volinsky and Lena Volinsky, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$400.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 614.

No. 474

Whereas, Patrick V. Welsh and Lewis A. Bedell have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from E. C. Gougler, for the sum of \$420.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60 x 105 feet on Stoneville street, being Lots Nos. 225 and 226 in the Standard

Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 194.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 614.

No. 475

Whereas, William R. Williams has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John and Flora Stanton Estate, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x 100 feet on Tasso street, being Lot No. 25 in the E. Collins Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 212; reserving therefrom for street purposes at the intersection of Tasso and Noah streets, having a radius of 20 feet at the intersection of Noah street and unnamed way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 614.

No. 476

Whereas, Joseph A. Zientarski and Doris L. Zientarski, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Wincenty or Wicinty Ryasa and Henry S. Jenkins, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x 100 feet and lot 53.45 x avg. 103.76 x 13.92 feet (rear) on Sageman avenue, being Lots Nos. 491 and 492 in the Brookline 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 192 and 193; reserving therefrom for street purposes at the intersection of Sageman avenue and Royal way a portion of Lot No. 492 aforesaid, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 492, at the intersection of Royal and Peruvian ways, having a radius of ten feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 615.

No. 477

Resolved, That Resolution No. 289, approved August 18, 1949, authorizing the sale of various lots on E. Woodford, Linnview, Laughlin, Walton and Lucina avenues in the 29th and 32nd Wards, to D. Carapellucci, for the sum of \$3,000.00, be amended by striking out the following words in the third paragraph of said Resolution, "Lot No.

103, Lucina avenue, at the intersection of Englert way, having a radius of ten feet, and at the intersection of Englert way and Koltun way, a radius of ten feet."

Passed October 31, 1949.

Approved November 5, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 615.

No. 478

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry T. Stump in the sum of \$186.12 to reimburse him for City taxes erroneously paid by him on September 24, 1947. Said payments were to be applied on Lots 10 and 12 in the George Carnahan Plan in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the years 1933 to 1940 inclusive. Said taxes had already been paid by predecessor in title to Henry T. Stump and were not then due and owing. Charge Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed November 7, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 616.

No. 479

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Exler, Recorder of Deeds, in the amount of \$3,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay for recording of Zoning Maps and Ordinances as required by Act No. 400 of 1949, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 7, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 616.

No. 480

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ernest Perlstein and Alfred Perlstein, 814 Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$140.80 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for truck damaged July 8, 1949 by Bureau of Refuse truck on Liberty avenue at Herron avenue bridge; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 7, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 616.

No. 481

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Mrs. Winnie Hall in the sum of \$20.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulting in tuberculosis, which will for some time prevent Mrs. Winnie Hall from being gainfully employed. That the said sum of \$20.00 per week shall begin May 30th, 1949, and shall continue for one year thereafter. The Director of the Department of Public Health may terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion Mrs. Winnie Hall's disability has ceased.

Passed November 7, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 617.

No. 482

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy and release the City's subrogation claim in the suit of Potter Title & Trust Company, Guardian of the Estate of Vincenzo Mazza, a weak-minded person vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, at No. 1738 April Term, 1948, upon payment of the sum of \$1500.00.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 617.

No. 483

Whereas, Eugene M. Grimm has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Bill and Mary Chapas, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 18.5x50 General Robinson street, between Mendota and Grantham streets, James Anderson Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 35, Page 339.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 617.

No. 484

Whereas, Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, have

submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Ludwig and Wanda Sliivinski, Angelo and Angelina Urso, Ignatz Rudolf and Fannie Rudolf, Alexander Melechenko and Packavi Melechenko, Ferdinando Saconina, Gregory Maleston, Andrew and Mary Rusnak, and Wappi Joseph Stephen, for the sum of \$1,800.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, triangular lot 66.37x78.93x103.12, lot 30 x avg. 89.46 and lot 30x100 feet on Beehner Road, being Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block 4 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195, reserving a portion of Lot No. 1 at the intersection of Beehner road and Deely street, having a radius of 20 feet; triangular lot 103.98x53.51x89.1 feet and lot 34.99 x slant avg. 80.49 feet on Frank street, being Lots Nos. 1 and 3 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195; lot 30 x avg. 91.62 feet on Loretta street, being Lot No. 11 in Block 1 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195; lot 30 x avg. 90.89 feet on Millington road, being Lot No. 4 in Block 2 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195; and lot 30x100 feet on Millington road, being Lot No. 15 in Block 3 of the Acqua Vista Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 195.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 618.

No. 485

Whereas, Louis Buchignani and Emeilia Buchignani, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Everett Nevans or Nevin, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Woodward avenue, being Lot No. 41 in the King Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 82.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 618.

No. 486

Whereas, Stephen Churilla has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Antonio and Louisa Palazzi, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 127 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80; reserving therefrom a portion of said lot, for street purposes, at the intersection of Downlook avenue and Antoinette street, having a radius of 20 feet and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Antoinette street and Alcock way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 619.

No. 487

Whereas, William Davies, Jr. and Josephine Davies, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Earl H. and Harriet M. Miller, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x110 feet on Bernard street, being 30 feet of Lot No. 347 in the Overbrook Terrace Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Pages 124 and 125.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 619.

No. 488

Whereas, Roland Morosetti and Mary J. Morosetti, his wife, have submit-

ted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from William H. Elliott, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 37.5x100 Lucina avenue, Nos. 338 and one-half of Lot No. 339 in the Oakleigh Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 24, Pages 148 and 149.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949 .

Resolution Book 11, Page 619.

No. 489

Whereas, William E. Preis and Marguerite Preis, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Minnie M. Ghrist or Ghriest, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 lots 30x130 each on Lutz avenue, being Lots Nos. 150, 151 and 152 in the South Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 178.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 620.

No. 490

Whereas, Floyd Roberts and Carrie E. Roberts, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Daniel W. Garrard, Alexander O. Froede and Joseph Walney, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Rockford avenue, being Lot No. 633, Brookline 4th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Pages 192 and 193; three lots, 30x120 feet each, Woodbourne avenue, being Lots Nos. 5, 6, and 18, Brookline 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 46.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 620.

No. 491

Whereas, Anthony Santonastaso and Angeline Santonastaso, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1943, from Pitts-

burgh City Garden Company, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Downlook avenue, being Lot No. 133 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 621.

No. 492

Whereas, Edward S. Sheinberg has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Mary Alsop Parrott No. 1, for the sum of \$1450.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 24 by 100 feet on Penn avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, being Lot No. 3 in Block 23 of Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 181.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 621.

No. 493

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots in the 19th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 495 and 496 on Dagmar avenue in the West Liberty 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 30, Pages 118 and 119, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 2, 1947, from Dr. Harry M. Sigal and Harry M. Sigal, the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Pages 253 and 254 to Etta M. Sigal, for the sum of \$700.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Etta M. Sigal upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$700.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 622.

No. 494

Whereas, Edward C. Sigmund and Elizabeth C. Sigmund, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Edna P. Farrar, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25 x avg. 116.75x27.46 feet, (rear), Mt. Pleasant road, Lot No. 79, and Lot 25 x avg. 128.10x27.46 feet, (rear), Lot No. 80, Mt. Pleasant road, East Side Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 27, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 622.

No. 495

Resolved, That Resolution No. 419, approved October 17, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55 on Beehner road, 15th Ward, to Jessie M. Kaminski, for the sum of \$1200.00, be amended by striking out the words "Andrew E. and Catherine Stephens," and inserting in lieu thereof "Andrew E. and Catherine Stevens."

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 623.

No. 496

Resolved, That Resolution No. 410, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 465 and 466 on Oberlin street, 12th Ward, to Sadie O. Yuille, for the sum of \$750.00, be amended by striking out the following, "Anna M. Szurszewski," and inserting in lieu thereof "Agnes M. Szurszewski."

Passed November 7, 1949.

Approved November 16, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 623.

No. 497

Resolved, That \$12.38 of the City taxes assessed upon the one-story brick dwelling of Herman R. and Rachel J. Henning, 1100 Onondago road, 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the year 1942 be exonerated for the reason that the said building was an uncompleted structure during a portion of the taxable year; and be it further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike \$12.38 of such taxes from the tax books and that the proper officers be directed to satisfy this item on the lien docket of the Prothonotary's Office and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 623.

No. 498

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale held the first Monday of June, 1946, a vacant lot in the 29th Ward owned by Harry G. Barth, described as "Lot 76.89 x avg. 95x73 rear Mosgrove street Pt. No. 43, Wenke Plan Ely, P. B. 18, Page 96" was purchased by the City, and

Whereas, The City Treasurer's Office is now in receipt of checks from the Union Title Guaranty Company covering all City and School taxes, penalty, interest and costs against the aforesaid property; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a quit-claim deed for the aforesaid lot to the said Harry G. Barth.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

No. 499

Whereas, Ralph Caruso and Joy Caruso, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Clayton L. Wilson, for the sum of \$1200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 49.25x 105.9 feet to a point Frank street No. 171; Lot 40.32 x avg. 102.56 feet in all Frank street Nos. 172 and 173, Kishon Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 18.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 624.

No. 500

Whereas, Joseph Cooper and Mary Cooper, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from William M. Munhall, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 87 in the Stanton Avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 624.

No. 501

Whereas, Michael Furin and Barbara Furin, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Earl Noble, Attorney In Fact for Mary H. Noble, and A. B. Coleman, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 381, and Deed Book 4, Page 359, for the sum of \$700.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x140x 15.44 feet (rear) Linnview avenue, No. 342; Lot 42.35x140x140 63 feet Linnview avenue, No. 343; Lot 23x140x 11.73 feet Linnview avenue, No. 344, Numont Plan.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 625.

No. 502

Whereas, Sidney Goppman and Bertha Goppman, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Thomas J. Cullen, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 386, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Hawthorne street, being Lot No. 90 in the Stanton avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of

Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 625.

No. 503

Resolved, That Resolution No. 392, approved October 8, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 13 and 14 on Liberty avenue, 6th Ward, to H. Kalson Company, Inc., for the sum of \$8,750.00, be amended by striking out the words "Block 34" in the second paragraph of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Block 35."

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 625.

No. 504

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following named persons on the other

part, in separate agreements for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sums, and upon receipts of the sums set forth in the agreements, to execute and deliver deeds for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commission	Net Amount
Harry Adelstein 405 Grove St. 24x94 2-sty brk. dwlg. 2-sty brk & fra dwlg. rear	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3155.00	No Com.	\$ 3155.00
American Mtge. Co. 6402 Deary St. 25xavg80 2½-sty fra dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Samuel Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2901.00	No com.	\$ 2901.00
Maurice Arnfield 415 S. Winebiddle Ave. 32.39x140 3-sty brk hse.	Joseph A. Mascio Real Estate Co. of Pgh. 320—4th Avenue	\$10500.00	\$525.00	\$ 9975.00
Samuel & Ella Bailes	Horace C. Hord 7310 Hermitage St.	\$ 6501.00	No com.	\$ 6501.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
2044 Webster Ave. 21.08x54.50 3-sty brk hse & store.	c/o Mansfield E. Cole 7309 Hermitage St.			
Fred W. Bartlett 310-318 Market St. 85.71x107.66 4-sty brk & fra store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$89,150.00	No com.	\$89,150.00
Samuel Begler 1719 Penn Ave. 17.8x100 3-sty brk store & dwlg.	M. M. Levine 400 S. Homewood Ave.	\$ 6666.00	No com.	\$ 6666.00
John E. Born Penn Ave. cor Lang Ave. 47.97x123.73x65.87	John Plymire c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 3000.00	\$300.00	\$ 2700.00
Edward Brinling 5002 Penn Ave. 25x110.04 3-sty brk hse & store 2-sty C. B. garage	John and Jadwiga Butkiewicz (his wife) 1930½ Broadway Ave. Pittsburgh 16, Pa.	\$ 6100.00	No com.	\$ 6100.00
E. C. Brainerd Wood St. cor 1st Ave. 40x60	Minsky Bros. & Co. Lou's M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Avenue	\$15,555.55	No com.	\$15,555.55
Gertrude Brown 115 Erin St. 20x94.7½ 2-sty brk dwlg.	Jos. P. Breen 1752 Barr Ave. Crafton, Pa. c/o W. A. Breen 2338 Wylie Ave.	\$ 3200.00	\$160.00	\$ 3040.00
Joseph Connelly 4639 Filmore St. 43xavg94.72x49.45 2-sty fra hse 2-sty fra hse rear.	Samuel Gladstone 410 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4395.00	No com.	\$ 4395.00
Jos. Connelly Winthrop St. cor Zabina Way Lot No. 5 70x40	Robert and Anna Schuum 312 Bouquet St.	\$ 805.00	No com.	\$ 805.00
Harris Crawford 5710 Rippy St. 45x120 Lot No. 33 2-sty fra dwlg.	Bessie L. Corneli 806 Montezuma St. c/o John R. Mosko 3400 Forbes St.	\$ 6500.00	\$325.50	\$ 6184.50
Harris Crawford 6314 Station St. 40x120	Lottie Drosnes 1440 N. Euclid Ave.	\$ 2752.00	No com.	\$ 2752.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
Mary Cunningham 19 Magee St. 19x82 3-sty brk dwlg Vandalized.	Cecilia Savage 5612 Hempstead Rd.	\$ 2500.00	No com.	\$ 2500.00
Katherine S. Collins 109 Smithfield St. 20x62.5	Michael R. and Orlando G. Maiorana 921 Center Ave. W. View, Pa.	\$25100.00	No com.	\$25100.00
Michael DeRosa, Jr. 6516 Frankstown Ave. 50.65xavg117.67x49. 93 rear 2-sty brk hse	William Jenkins 6516 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 4700.00	No com.	\$ 4700.00
Jos. & Mollie Dernis 19 Davenport St. 18.5x94.63 2-sty brk hse.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2560.00	No com.	\$ 2560.00
Charles Devlin 970 Liberty Ave. 19x86.97 3-sty brk bldg.	Richard F. Lai 970 Liberty Ave.	\$56180.00	No com.	\$56180.00
Entress Brk Co. 2410 Bedford Ave. 102.96xavg129x85.05	S. P. Brown c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 2650.00	No com.	\$ 2650.00
Nannie N. Feenan 216 Jacksonia St. 20.50x75 2-sty brk dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 3110.00	No com.	\$ 3110.00
Dora Fisher 1803 Westmont Ave. 45.23x72.25x 37.55 2-sty fra hse.	Joseph and Frances Santy 4605 Carlton St.	\$ 3015.00	No com.	\$ 3015.00
Margaret Frazee 217-223 Jacksonia St. 1412 Sherman Ave. 75x70x25x20 3x25 4—2-sty brk dwlg. 2-sty brk dwlg	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$ 9110.00	No com.	\$ 9110.00
Marcolm B. Hargrave 133-35 1st Ave. 35.12x100 2-sty brk warehouse	Julius E. Kruman and Jack Kruman 129-31—1st Ave.	\$19010.00	No com.	\$19010.00
Grace A. Hershberger 214 Fairview St. 100x100 2—2-sty fra dwlg.	Arvine T. Black 20 Wabash Ave.	\$ 3060.00	No com.	\$ 3060.00
Nettie Joplin 256 Carrington St. 20x60 2-sty fra dwlg	John J. and Ethel E. Franklin 102 E. Jefferson St.	\$ 2350.00	No com.	\$ 2350.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
Jacob S. Krasnow 699 Rollo St. 23x70 2-sty fra dwlg	Arnold and Eleanor Bottinelli 1921 Yale St.	\$ 1300.00	No com.	\$ 1300.00
Mary Kratt 244 Seward St. 50x100 2-sty fra dwlg	Charles Krelmer 311 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 1226.00	No com.	\$ 1226.00
Peter Kroenberger 372 Copperfield St. 108.90x200 1-sty fra dwlg.	Harry Eisenfeld 611 Jones Law Bldg.	\$ 3526.00	No com.	\$ 3526.00
Rachel Levine 2016 Centre Ave. 23.50x106 3-sty brk store & dwlg. 1 sty brk shop	Boris Kentor 5518 Black St.	\$10200.00	No com.	\$10200.00
Isaac Lipshitz 114 Wooster St. 20x63.63 2½-sty brk dwlg.	B. Fineberg 1436 Fifth Ave.	\$ 2360.00	No com.	\$ 2360.00
Francis E. McGillick 401-403 Market St. 26.67x70 4-sty brk store bldg.	S. A. Schwartz 5726 Beacon St.	\$39150.00	No com.	\$39150.00
Michael McGuire 2320—5th Ave. 20xavg72 pt. lots 20-21 24x100 2-sty brk store & dwlg	Charles G. Notari 530 Fourth Ave.	\$ 2500.00	No com.	\$ 2500.00
Mary A. McGuire 217 Cremo St. 16.50x76 2-sty fra dwlg.	Howard M. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 1300.50	No com.	\$ 1300.50
Sam Neiman 2152 Hemans St. 21.83x103 3-sty brk hse 2-sty fra dwlg. 2152 Festus Way	Morris A. Rosenstein 2237 Center Ave.	\$ 3000.00	No com.	\$ 3000.00
Arthur O'Leary 305 Renfrew St. 37.50x100 2—1- sty fra dwlgs.	Julius Zangrille 7930 Frankstown Ave.	\$ 2101.00	No com.	\$ 2101.00
Anna Olshak 184-86-88 Steuben St. 51.75x150 3—2-sty fra dwlgs	Nunzio LaRosa and Antonio P. Battaglia c/o S. Affatigato 721 Wylie Ave.	\$ 6000.00	\$300.00	\$ 5700.00
Felecie G. Pivrotto 500 Taylor St. 40x90 3-sty brk dwlg	William J. and Alberta J. Welland (his wife) c/o Real Realty Co. 520 Empire Bldg.	\$ 6261.00	No com.	\$ 6261.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
Bessie Podolsky 2103 Wylie Ave. 23.08x72 3-sty brk. store & dwlg.	Abraham and Fannie Handelman 6351 Alderson Ave. c/o Meyer Feldman 607 Grant Bldg.	\$ 6700.00	\$335.00	\$ 6365.00
Frank Pollman 3010-12 Preble Ave. 40x125 2—1-sty fra dwlg.	Ukrainian Citizens Club (a corp.) 3008 Preble Ave.	\$ 2557.00	No com.	\$ 2557.00
Frank Pollman 2903 Preble Ave. 20.63x101 2-sty fra store & dwlg. 2-sty fra dwlg. rear	Christian Von Kaenel 917 Grand Ave.	\$ 2800.00	No com.	\$ 2800.00
Frank Rajuskas 2218 Forbes St. 20xavg108.5 2-sty fra dwlg.	Joseph Prise c/o Prise Realty Co. 5930 Beacon St.	\$ 1210.00	No com.	\$ 1210.00
Jennie Richman 1511 Bluff St. 19.08xavg73.75x18.5 2-sty brk dwlg.	Frank and Teresa Mancuso 1104 Ivanhoe St.	\$ 4865.00	No com.	\$ 4865.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 840 Western Ave. 24.92x120 2-sty brk dwlg. 2-sty brk dwlg rear	Rudolph K. Wensel Box No. 15 Preston, Pa. c/o Capitol Realty Co. 3615 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 5337.00	No com.	\$ 5337.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 920 Lincoln Ave. 75x140 3-sty brk hse 1-sty brk garage.	Fred Rosenfeld and Mary Rosenfeld 610 Avery St.	\$23000.00	No com.	\$23000.00
Wm. J. Ritchey & Francis B. Robling 113-15 W. North Ave. 69.55x142.50 2—3-sty brk dwlg.	Kamel Shaheen 8 Sampsonia St.	\$14110.00	No com.	\$14110.00
Charles W. Robb 702 W. North Ave. 30x170 3-sty brk. dwlg. 1-sty stable	Tony Lozito 1247 Buena Vista St. c/o A. J. Tuminello 710 Jacksonia St.	\$ 6100.00	No com.	\$ 6100.00
John A. Russell 1122 Liverpool St. 26.83x86.50 2-sty brk dwlg.	A. Domysalawski 905 Beech Ave.	\$ 3151.00	No com.	\$ 3151.00
Mary F. Scaife 222-224 Blvd. of Allies 30x160	J. I. Simon 614 Bakewell Bldg.	\$19200.00	No com.	\$19200.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
John G. Schmidt 2650 Leland St. 25x100 2-sty fra dwlg.	Elmer and Ruth Forsythe 2650 Leland St.	\$ 1501.00	No com.	\$ 1501.00
John G. Schmidt 2646 Leland St. 50x100	Edward and Irene Krance 6 Royal St.	\$ 600.00	No com.	\$ 600.00
Emma Shannon 410 Market St. 16.15x67.43 4-sty brk store & bldg. 20.21x36x18.07x24 2-sty brk store No. 3 Market Place	Samuel Meyers 1235 Bennington Ave.	\$10250.00	No com.	\$40250.00
Thos. A. Sheehan 1504 Blevins St. 20x94 2-sty fra dwlg.	Eugene D. and Mary A. Bergen 1623 Columbus Ave.	\$ 1605.00	No com.	\$ 1605.00
Bertha Shillman 5606 Donson St. 20x100 2-sty fra. dwlg.	Ludwig Baum c/o Sam Magram 1305 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1355.00	No com.	\$ 1355.00
Sam Silverman 2219 Webster Ave. 20x111.15 1-sty fra & brk store	Georgia Calvin (unmarried) Mary William (unmarried) Trustees James A. Arrington) 610 Chauncey St. c/o S. Lee Kann 711 Berger Bldg.	\$ 1501.00	No com.	\$ 1501.00
Geo. W. Smith, Jr. 2116—5th Ave. 22x116 3-sty brk store & dwlg. 2-sty fra dwlg. rear.	P. Ralph Friedman 509 Berger Bldg.	\$ 5515.00	No com.	\$ 5515.00
United Storage & Trucking Co. 2821-23 Smallman St. 48x61x28x92 1-sty I. C. shop	Sam Caruso 20th & Liberty Ave.	\$ 5000.00	No com.	\$ 5000.00
William Victory 355 S. Highland Ave. 37.50x140 2-sty fra dwlg.	Marie and Florence C. Victory 355 S. Highland Ave.	\$ 8601.00	No com.	\$ 8601.00
L. M. Wallace 1337 Gibbon St. 14x64.71 2-sty brk hse.	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 1910.00	\$ 95.50	\$ 1814.50
Robert Wasyl 2166 Webster Ave.	Thomas L. and Nellie L. West	\$ 4500.00	No com.	\$ 4500.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis- sion	Net Amount
12.79x100 2-sty brk store & dwlg 1-sty C. B. garage	608 Duff St.			
Robert Wasy1 31-33 Wooster Ave. 26.49x57.5 2—2½- sty brk dwlgs.	Lemm Land Co. 1209 Law & Finance Bldg. c/o Meyer H. Sparks Law & Finance Bldg.	\$ 1696.00	No com.	\$ 1696.00
A. J. Wilburn 6370 Shakespeare St. 20x100	H. F. Kelly Co. 518 Bakewell Bldg. c/o Leo B. Shapero 518 Bakewell Bldg.	\$ 910.00	\$100.00	\$ 810.00
L. C. Wick Wapello St. 20x44 20x20	Leo J. Phillipps 1156 Termon Ave.	\$ 1005.50	No com.	\$ 1005.50
Frank A. White 6623 Rowan St. 25x120 2-sty fra dwlg.	Harold W. Brenovitz 4348 Murray Ave.	\$ 3410.50	No com.	\$ 3410.50
John Wirth 2655 Ellis St. 50x150 2-sty fra dwlg. Vand.	Joseph P. Ott c/o Rittle-Rosfeld Co. 812 East St.	\$ 1800.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 1710.00
Marie Yeager 417 Carson St. 416 Cabot Way 14x100 2-sty brk dwlg. 2-sty brk dwlg.	Michael and Eleanor Filo 325 E. Carson St.	\$ 1900.00	No com.	\$ 1900.00
Marie Yeager 407 E. Carson St. 20x62 3-sty brk. dwlg.	Jesse & Lucille Boykin 46 Hodson St.	\$ 1710.00	No com.	\$ 1710.00
William C. Loeffler Behrens St. 12 lots 25x100 each No. 2 to 13. Lot No. 14 30.06x100-14.16 rear Lot No. 1-27.27 x avg 102-8.64	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1000.00	No com.	\$ 1000.00
Wm. C. Loeffler Hetholn St. Lot No. 15 14.74xavg 100-34.84 Lot No. 16 to No. 25 10 lots 25xavg 101 each. Lot No. 26 18.93 x avg 103x32.21	Fred G. Althoff 3337 Churchview Ave.	\$ 1152.00	No com.	\$ 1152.00

Property	Highest Successful Bidder	Gross Amount	Commis-sion	Net Amount
Henry M. Sell Brownsville Rd. Berthram Way Lot No. 62 Brownsville Rd. 25x150 Lots No. 59 to No. 61 Berthram Way 75x70 each	Michael Lobalzo 1126 Brownsville Rd.	\$ 2550.00	No com.	\$ 2550.00
D. Howard Brown Pauline Ave. Lots 141-148 8 lots 240.48 x avg. 162.49-215.53	Louis Steinbach 615 Berger Bldg.	\$ 4330.00	No com.	\$ 4330.00
D. Howard Brown Palm Beech Ave. Lots No. 149-153 30x100 each	Jack Angeletti 2130 Pauline Ave. c/o Peoples Realty Sales 2128 Broadway Ave.	\$ 1050.00	No com.	\$ 1050.00
Geo. Harviser, Sr. 1636 Forbes St. 30x70	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$ 2655.55	No com.	\$ 2655.55
Elizabeth B. P. Jeha 435-37 3rd Ave. 30x84.50	Pittsburgh Aerie No. 78 Fraternal Order of Eagles 431—3rd Ave. c/o Wm. McGall, Secr.	\$21000.00	No com.	\$21000.00
Elizabeth Sterling Fifth Ave. & Craig St. As recorded in Deed Book Volume 2599, page 653 and as affected by City Ordinance No. 408 approved Sept. 20, 1948 69.59 front x 30 arc x avg. depth 147.50x78 feet in rear	Minsky Bros. & Co. Louis M. Minsky Samuel Minsky Joseph J. Minsky Meyer E. Minsky 109 Third Ave.	\$37555.55	No com.	\$37555.55
Salvatore Bosco 1616-18 Cliff St. 117.88x125x156x70.58 2-sty brk dwlg. 1-sty C. B. garage 21.50x90	Variety Club of Pittsburgh Wm. Penn Hotel c/o George W. Eby Wm. Penn Hotel	\$10000.00	No com.	\$10000.00

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 626.

No. 505

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Property—John C. Reilly, 430 4th Ave., 38x84.5 3-sty brk. bldg.

Highest Bidder—Fannie Friedman, 213 S. St. Clair St., c/o Prudential Realty, Magee Building, 336 Fourth Ave.

Gross—\$70,000.00.

Commission—\$2500.00.

Net—\$67,500.00.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 630.

No. 506

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property—Anna Cohen, 821 Wylie Ave., 22.09x120 2-sty. brk. dwlg.

Highest Bidder—Ruth Newcomer, c/o Prudential Realty Co., 250 Magee Bldg.

Gross—\$4800.00.

Commission—\$240.00.

Net—\$4560.00.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 630.

No. 507

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Property—American Mtg. Company, 6817 Frankstown avenue, 58.88x144, 35x56.91 rear, 3-sty. fra. hse.

Highest Bidder — George Thompson and Corine Thompson (his wife) c/o John Wesley, 6438 Frankstown avenue.

Gross—\$3200.00.

Commission—\$160.00.

Net—\$3040.00.

Passed November 14, 1949.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 507.

No. 508

Resolved, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1950:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Company.

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

General Funds

The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of
Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of
Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Manchester Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples First National Bank & Trust
Company
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
Washington Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh, Pa.
West End Bank
William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank & Trust
Company.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Special Trust Funds

The Colonial Trust Company
Mellon National Bank and Trust Co.
Peoples First National Bank & Trust
Company
Potter Title and Trust Company.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

DELINQUENT TAX FUNDS

Peoples First National Bank & Trust,
Company.

Passed November 21, 1949, read and
adopted.

Approved November 25, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 631.

No. 509

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to
issue, and the City Controller to coun-
tersign, a warrant in favor of Robert
T. Creasey, Communications Workers
of America, 709 Eighth Ave., New York
19, N. Y., in the sum of \$141.57 in
full settlement of his claim against
the City of Pittsburgh for automobile
damaged September 16, 1949, by Bu-
reau of Electricity truck at Boulevard
of the Allies and Halket street; and
charge same to Code Account No. 42,
Contingent Fund.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 632.

No. 510

Whereas, W. Harry Williams, Jr., has
submitted a proposal to the Depart-
ment of Lands and Buildings to pur-
chase City-owned property acquired at
tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Eliza-
beth F. Denny Estate, for the sum of
\$90,000.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, 6 Acres A. V.
R. R. to Junction Railroad from 35th
street to McCullough Line. Denny Es-
tate, Springfield Farm Plan, recorded
in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 181.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-
tor for City and School Tax Liens is
hereby authorized and directed to pe-
tition the Court of Common Pleas for
the sale of the aforesaid property in
accordance with the aforesaid proposal
and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of
Court proceedings to be paid from
Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to
said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 632.

No. 511

Whereas, Guy P. Felty has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Magdalena M. Pastorius, for the sum of \$1,300.00, less a commission of \$75.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Brockline boulevard, being Lot No. 650 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 633.

No. 512

Whereas, Rose Giannotti has sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property, for the sum of \$2700.00, and described as follows:

Lot No.	Location	Size	Acquired from	Date	Deed Book	
					Vol.	Page
257	Gladstone St.	21.11x134.06x45.16 rear	Paul R. Kirchner	6-3-46	2	459
258	Gladstone St.	25 x avg. 146	Paul R. Kirchner	6-3-46	2	459
262	Gladstone St.	25 x avg. 146	Robert R. Warren	6-7-48		
263	Gladstone St.	25 x avg. 146	J. H. Nusser	6-7-48		
84-85	Haldane St.	25x100 each	Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee for William J. Brennan Heirs	6-7-48		
152-153	Haldane St.	25x100 each	John N. Platt	6-7-48		
222	Stanley St.	25 x avg. 149.29	Peter Shields	8-26-30	2378	636
223	Stanley St.	25 x avg. 147.19	Robert DiCristofaro and Elvira DiCristofaro	6-7-48		

(All in the 15th Ward, Schenley Park Land Company Plan, P. B. Vol. 10, Page 168).

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in

accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 633.

No. 513

Whereas, Margaret L. Kenney has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to pur-

chase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John C. Hillman or John C. Hillman and George C. Couch, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Belasco avenue, being Lot No. 290 in the West Liberty 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Pages 116 and 117.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 634.

No. 514

Whereas, Samuel W. Lander and Susanna Lander, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Luciano Nozzolillo or Nozzolillo, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x138 feet on Broadhead street, being Lot No. 173, in the Arlington Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 80.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 634.

No. 515

Whereas, Lawrence LaRosa and Laura R. LaRosa, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John R. Thompson, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 80x75 feet on Tokio street at the corner of Callstoga street, being parts of Lots Nos. 62 and 64 in the East View, C. C. Dornbush Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 164; reserving for street purposes at the intersection of Tokio and Callstoga streets, a portion of the aforesaid lots, having a radius of 20 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 635.

No. 516

Whereas, David H. Murphy and Catherine C. Murphy, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from James K. or James Kent Ord, for the sum of \$400.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 by 100 feet on Rutherford street, being Lot No. 269 in the West Liberty 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 132 and 133.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 635.

No. 517

Whereas, Leo R. Stein and Mary Stein, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Nicola De Luca and Frank M. Fleischer, for the sum of \$350.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, two lots 30 by 100 ft. each on Trinity street, being Lots Nos. 37 and 38 in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book 28, Page 174; reserving, for street purposes, a portion of Lot No. 37 at the intersection of Trinity and Farmington streets, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 37 at the intersection of Farmington street and Dragoon way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 21, 1949.

Approved November 28, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 636.

No. 518

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George H. Fiedler and Elsie M. Fiedler, his wife, Harmony, Pa., in the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for parked automobile damaged August 8, 1949, at 4907 Friendship avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Bureau of Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved December 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 636.

No. 519

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edmund J. Winstel, Sr., 345 Virginia avenue, Pittsburgh 11, Pa., for the sum of \$120.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at above address damaged during 1948 and 1949 by balls batted from Reams Playground; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved December 3, 1949.

Desolution Book 11, Page 636.

No. 520

Whereas, One Hattie E. Brady was admitted to the City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pennsylvania, on April 13, 1933, and died March 14, 1940; and

Whereas, The Potter Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, as guardian of her estate, filed its Account at No. 3576 April Term, 1948, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, in

which proceeding said Court on September 24, 1940, made an Order, inter alia, distributing to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$31.09; and

Whereas, As part of said distribution, there was received by the City five (5) shares of the capital stock of the Hancock Bank of Maryland, appraised by said guardian at the sum of \$1.00; and

Whereas, One R. Samuel Dillon, Jr., of Hancock, Maryland, has offered the sum of \$25.00 for said stock;

Now, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell said stock to said R. Samuel Dillon, Jr., by proper assignment and delivery of the certificates representing same, the proceeds of said sale to be deposited with the General Fund, Treasurer's Office.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved December 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 637.

No. 521

Whereas, Sophie Stefan has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Theresa Hooge and Anna Bechtel, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 21x80 feet on Nixon street, being Lot No. 1503, in the Thomas Bakewell Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 2, Page 24.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved December 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 637.

No. 522

Whereas, At City Treasurer's sale, No. 599, held on June 3, 1946, the City Treasurer exposed the property of Jacob Eberlein and Mary K. Eberlein, located in the 31st Ward and described as "2 Lots 25x120 each Muldowney avenue Nos. 113-114, Lincoln Place Plan, Plan Book Volume 16, Page 150, to public sale and sold the same to the City of Pittsburgh as the property of Helen M. Eckbreth, Eleanor Doersch Kohl, et al.; and;

Whereas, No taxes were delinquent and due and owing on the property of Jacob Eberlein and Mary K. Eberlein, located in the same Ward; and,

Whereas, The said Mary K. Eberlein, widow, by Deed dated June 24, 1948, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3006, page 267 conveyed the said property to Herbert N. McVay and Alice R. McVay, his wife; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed conveying to Herbert N. McVay and Alice R. McVay, his wife, all the right, title, and interest which the City may have obtained by virtue of the Treasurer's sale to the above property.

Passed November 28, 1949.

Approved December 3, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 638.

No. 523

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh has received for its approval from the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh a proposal for the redevelopment of Project Area 1-B and Project Area 1-C in Redevelopment Area No. 1 in the First and Second Wards of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The Urban Redevelopment Law, Act of May 24, 1945, P. L. 991, as amended, requires that a public hearing be held on said proposal and that notice of said hearing be given by public advertisement.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved:

Section 1. That a public hearing be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 1950, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons or agencies interested to be heard and for Council to receive, make known, and consider recommendations in writing with reference to the redevelopment proposal.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said hearing in accordance with provisions of the Urban Redevelopment Law.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 638.

No. 524

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William W. Adams, 224 Lea St., Munhall, Pa., in the sum of \$178.55 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged September 24, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at 5th Ave. and Beechwood blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 638.

No. 525

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mary Young, widow, 438 Chalfont St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., in the sum of \$639.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries sustained March 26, 1949, on Charles street sidewalk of Knoxville Junior High School; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 639.

No. 526

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh are the record title owners of the following properties located in the First Ward acquired for non-payment of taxes and whereon the period for redemption has expired, and

Whereas, The said properties are within the area to be improved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for park purposes along with other properties public and private, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh in executing and delivering a deed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the following described properties located in the First Ward, and upon the delivery of said deed the Delinquent Tax Collector or other officers are authorized to exonerate or satisfy all claims of record.

"All those certain parcels of land situate in the First Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1

Lot 20x110 Penn avenue between Water street and Bells alley, having thereon a brick store and dwelling known as No. 26 Penn avenue, and a brick building on Exchange way.

Being the same property conveyed through Patrick McDonough et al., by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2826, Page 484.

PARCEL No. 2

Lot 45.08x110 feet Penn avenue corner Bells way, having a 3-story concrete garage erected thereon.

Being the same property conveyed through Alma A. Weyman, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2679, Page 250.

PARCEL No. 3

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side line of Penn avenue, at the intersection with the Easterly side line of Bell way; thence northeastwardly along Penn avenue a distance of 48 feet to a point; thence Southeastwardly a distance of 110 feet to a point on the Northerly side of Exchange way; thence Southwestwardly 48 feet to a point on the Easterly side of Bell way; thence Northwestwardly 110 feet to Penn avenue at the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed through James Irwin, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2852, Page 104.

PARCEL No. 4

Lot 30x110 feet Penn avenue between Barbeau street and Bells alley, Part No. 202, having thereon erected a one-story cement block office known as No. 204 Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed through Albert E. Frank, by Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2826, Page 334.

PARCEL No. 5

Lot 90x110 feet Penn avenue corner Barbeau street, having thereon erected an 8-story brick power building known as Nos. 220-222 and 224 Penn avenue.

Being the same property conveyed through J. J. Vandergrift, et al., by

Sheriff to the City, County and School District by deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 2679, Page 254.

Passed December 5, 1949.

Approved December 7, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 639.

No. 527

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Maurice Sadowsky and Bernard Slone, c/o Irwin M. Ringold, 606 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$120.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for driveway between 3590 and 3592 Beechwood boulevard damaged February 13 and 27, 1948, by Bureau of Refuse trucks; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 640.

No. 528

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert Gentile, 107 N. Fairmount street, Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$220.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged October 11, 1949, by Bureau of Refuse truck at N. Negley and Stanton avenues; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 640.

No. 529

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a duplicate warrant to the same payee and in the same amount to replace the following warrant lost or destroyed:

E. J. Stephenson, trading as Triangle Food Stores, \$26.93 to replace warrant No. 139336, dated August 26, 1949, chargeable to Code Account No. 38, Department of City Treasurer.

Passed December 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 641.

No. 530

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the sum of \$7.00 in favor of Charles Wagner, Hoseman, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, being reimbursement for repairs to his dentures damaged while he was fighting a fire on September 20, 1949, and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 641.

No. 531

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Sam Massof, an employee of the Department of Health, in the sum of \$28.88, being reimbursement for medicines and medical supplies required by him due to his contracting dermatitis while handling grease, oil, patients, etc., while employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and charge same to Code Account No.

44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed December 12, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 641.

No. 532

Resolved, That City Tax assessed against City of Pittsburgh, for lot located at 456 Willoughby street, 28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Penna., for the year 1947 in the amount of \$5.60 be exonerated for the reason that this represents a duplicate assessment by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review; and be it further

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to strike such tax from the Tax books and that the proper officers be ordered and directed to satisfy this item on the Lien Docket of the Prothonotary's Office, and charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 642.

No. 533

Whereas, Walter Banaszak and Paulina Banaszak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Michael Zwerblis or Zwerblys, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 439, for the sum of \$250.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Overbrook boulevard, being Lot No. 112 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-

tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 642.

No. 534

Whereas, John T. Benney and Celestine Benney, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sales on June 3, 1946 and June 7, 1943, from Mary M. Jordan and West Penn Finance Corp., recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 416 and Deed Book Volume 1, Page 51, for the sum of \$650.00, less a commission of \$32.50, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Philander street, No. 114 and part No. 115; Lot 25x100 feet on Philander street, parts Nos. 115 and 116, Deniston Park Plan, Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 642.

No. 535

Whereas, John Besnak and Natalie Besnak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Michael J. Connahan or Michael J. Counahan, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 40 by 100 feet on Camelia street, being Lots Nos. 99 and 100 in the Camelia Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 164.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 643.

No. 536

Whereas, James P. Clark has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Elizabeth B. M. Denny No. 1, for the sum of \$4,992.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 63.96x130 feet on Penn avenue, between 31st and 32nd streets, Part of Springfield Farm Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 181.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for

the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 643.

No. 537

Whereas, Joseph A. Cravotta and Sabina I. Cravotta, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Stephen J. and Helen Bodnovitz, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 397, for the sum of \$500.00, less a commission of \$25.00, and described as follows:

14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x83.97x28.84 (rear), Olivia street No. 406, Lot 25x100 Olivia street No. 405, Denniston Park Plan, Plan Book Volume 19, Page 76.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.W.T.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 644.

No. 538

Whereas, Albert DeRoma and Valla DeRoma, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned

property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from John Dunn, Sr. or Jr. or John Dunn Jr. No. 2, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 427, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 137 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Pages 118 and 119.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 644.

No. 539

Whereas, Harvey DiGiorgio has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Matilda Rocco, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, 4 lots 30 by 100 each Ogelthorpe street, being Lots Nos. 213, 214, 215 and 216 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 645.

No. 540

Whereas, John DiGiorgio and Ann DiGiorgio, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Saverio Ricci, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Premier street, being Lot No.

39 in the City Garden Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 645.

No. 541

Whereas, Joseph Indovina and Lena P. Indovina, his wife, have submitted

a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sales on June 7, 1948 and June 3, 1946, for the sum of \$2450.00, and described as follows:

Lot No.	Location	Size
13	Hawthorne St.	30x100
14	Hawthorne St.	30x100
53	Hawthorne St.	50.14x120x17.68
54	Hawthorne St.	40 x avg. 110.32x41.48
62	Hawthorne St.	30x120

Acquired from	Deed Book Date Vol. Page
Girardo or Gerardo and Margaret Graziano	6-7-48
Mike A. Scarpaci	6-7-48
Antonio & Fielmina Dilus	6-7-48
Antonio & Fielmina Dilus	6-7-48
Thomas J. Cullen	6-3-46 2 386

All in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh—Lots Nos. 13 and 14 on Hawthorne street being in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174. Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 62 on Hawthorne street being in the Stanton Avenue Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 80.

Reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 13 at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Amsterdam avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Jersey way, having a radius of 10 feet. Reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 14 at the intersection of Hawthorne street and Amsterdam avenue, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of Lot No. 14 at the

intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Jersey way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 645.

No. 542

Whereas, Anthony LeDonne, Herman LeDonne and Pete LeDonne have sub-

mitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$3600.00, and described as follows:

Lot No.	Location	Size	Acquired from	Deed Book	
				Date	Vol. Page
93	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Michael Lacivita	6-7-48	
94	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Mike and Mary Paliwka or Paliwka	6-7-48	
97	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Dimitro Siryt or Siryj	6-7-48	
101	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Aurelia & Nicoletta Conti or Conte	6-7-48	
102	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Aurelia & Nicoletta Conti or Conte	6-7-48	
117	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Pavlo and Arcangelo Leo	6-7-48	
118	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Pavlo and Arcangelo Leo	6-7-48	
119	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Pavlo and Arcangelo Leo	6-7-48	
157	Fairfield (Oldani St.)	30x100	Pavlo Corso or Pavla Corso & Paola Mangione	6-7-48	
158	Fairfield (Oldani St.)	30x100	Pavlo Corso or Pavla Corso & Paola Mangione	6-7-48	
123	Downlook Avenue	30x100	Martin Karasinsky (All in 10th Ward, Pittsburgh—City Garden Plan, Plan Book Vol. 28, Page 113)		

Reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 158, at the intersection of Fairfield and Antoinette streets, having a radius of 20 feet, and also a portion of said lot at the intersection of Antoinette street and Alcock way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-

tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 646.

No. 543

Whereas, Harry M. Lostetter has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Clara B. Schupback, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 407, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 14.31x100x 84.72 (rear), Antenor avenue, being Lot No. 492 in the Overbrook Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 32.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 647.

No. 544

Whereas, Mitchell J. Makowski and Irene A. Makowski, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from John O. Erickson, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 25x100 feet on Kathleen street, being Lot No. 244 in the Grandview Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 166.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 647.

No. 545

Whereas, As Treasurer's Sale on July 5, 1949, the City of Pittsburgh purchased Lot No. 263 on Straka street, 28th Ward, owned by John W. Stull No. 2, and

Whereas, Frank Gennuso and Josephine M. Gennuso, his wife, have secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$700.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lots under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot No. 266 on Straka street, 28th Ward, to Frank Gennuso and Josephine M. Gennuso, for the sum of

\$700.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 648.

No. 546

Whereas, Edward R. Myers and Ruth E. Myers, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Union Planing Mills Company, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 by avg. 80 Winders street, being Lot No. 35 in the John Banks Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 98.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 648.

No. 547

Whereas, J. F. McNeirney and Marie J. McNeirney, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale

on June 2, 1947, from Mary P. or Mary Pauline Schneider, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 240, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x90 feet on Clarence street between Well and Greenleaf streets No. 116 and part of No. 115.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 648.

No. 548

Whereas, Guglielmo Niccolai and Marzia Niccolai, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from John M. Firrel and Mary S. or C. or I. Firrel, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 468, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x avg. 106.46 Woodward avenue No. 65 and Lot 30 x avg. 96.64x30.4 (rear), No. 67, Woodward avenue, King Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 82.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 649.

No. 549

Whereas, Charles F. Pearson and Anna L. Pearson, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Nora H. Mamaux, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x130 feet on Monticello (Thorn) street, being part of Lot No. 12 in the A. W. Mellon Bank of Commerce Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 120.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 649.

No. 550

Whereas, William Pellegrini and Olympia Pellegrini, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Scott J. You or Yow, recorded in Deed Book Volume 4, Page 340, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 by 100 feet on Plainview avenue, being Lot No. 122 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 650.

No. 551

Whereas, Edgar V. Schaefer has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Arthur D. Morris Hrs. and Martin Nealin Est., for the sum of \$1,000.00, less a commission of \$50.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 lots 20x 122.5 Kansas street, Nos. 76, 77 and 78, McLain and Bailey 2nd Plan, Plan Book Volume 4, Page 112.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 650.

No. 552

Whereas, Bart J. Scott has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Victoria McBride and Emma Karns, for the sum of \$2500.00, and described as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, 2.643 Acres of land Woodbine avenue adjoining Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank Plan and Standard Oil Company property.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price; and be it further

Resolved, That the grantee for himself, his heirs and assigns, hereby agrees to dedicate portions of the property for street purposes as required by the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh. The grantee for himself, his heirs and assigns, also covenants and agrees that no claim for damages shall be made against the City of Pittsburgh should the City, by proper action, vacate an Unnamed 10-foot way abutting the northeast property line; and furthermore, agrees to the vacation of an Unnamed 10-foot way abutting the northeast property line whenever the City so desires.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 651.

No. 553

Whereas, Bert J. Scott has submitted a proposal to the Department of

Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Francesco Dllis-cia, for the sum of \$200.00, and de-scribed as follows:

10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x avg. 100.44x43.2 (rear), National street, be-ing Lot No. 108 in the Sunny Manor Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 174.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 651.

No. 554

Whereas, Richard A. Smith and Lil-lian Smith, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Thomas W. Butler, re-corded in Deed Book 3, Page 370, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 60x120 feet on Wolford avenue, being Lots Nos. 1103 and 1104, in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Vol-ume 23, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from

Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 652.

No. 555

Whereas, The Tube City Iron & Metal Company has submitted a pro-posal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, for the sum of \$7500.00, and described as follows:

6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 69.71x130 feet Penn avenue corner Thirty-second street, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and part of 4 in Block 42 of the Springfield Farm, Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 181; having erected thereon a one-story frame store, one frame structure and one-story I. C. building.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solici-tor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to pe-tition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 652.

No. 556

Whereas, Mary Uzonyi has submit-ted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Annie Dunstrupp, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page

309, for the sum of \$325.00, and described as follows:

15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 20 by 90 feet on Deely street, being Lot No. 106 in the Kishon 1st Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 17, Page 18.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 652.

No. 557

Whereas, Edward W. Vodde and Marie A. Vodde, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from William S. Hart, Thomas McVerry and Charles O. Dorr, for the sum of \$1,000.00, and described as follows:

18th Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 lots 25x100 each on Eureka street, between Craighead and Estella streets, being Lots Nos. 522, 523 and 524 in the Grandview Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 166.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 653.

No. 558

Whereas, Grover C. Webb and Ada Webb, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Allen Back, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 332, for the sum of \$450.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on LaMarido street, being Lot No. 271 in the Paul Place Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Pages 156, 157 and 158.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 653.

No. 559

Whereas, Stanley C. Wozniak and Gertrude A. Wozniak, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from Howard P. Dawson, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 6, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

29th Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 Lots 50x114.81 feet each on Brinwood avenue, being Lots Nos. 163, 164 and 165 in the Baughman Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 27, Page 22.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 654.

No. 560

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 10th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 16 on Breesport street, in W. S. Beach's Plan of Schenley View Place, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 10, being the same property which the City acquired by Sheriff's deed on August 11, 1914, from Kate Manning (Mennig), the deed for which is recorded in Deed Book Volume 1825, Page 91, to Lawrence A. Yeager and Martha Yeager, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence A. Yeager and Martha Yeager, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$150.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 654.

No. 561

Whereas, Oscar R. Zehnder and Helen Zehnder, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, from Fred Golden, recorded in Deed Book 3, Page 481, for the sum of \$200.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x120 feet on Wolford avenue, being Lot No. 1123 in the Brookline 2nd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 23, Page 34.

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D.T.W.L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 655.

No. 562

Whereas, C. A. Sawyer and Estella M. Sawyer, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from George J. Moxley, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 115, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

31st Ward, Pittsburgh, 3 lots 30 x 110 feet each on Rodgers street, being Lot

Nos. 34, 35 and 36 in the Neel Park Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 6.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid pro-

ccsal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1950.

Resolution Book 11, Page 655.

No. 563

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, is hereby authorized to join with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and the following person on the other

Property	Highest Bidder
Laetitia Hunter	Sylvia Fink
Harrison St. cor.	c/o Wm. R. Kalson
49th St.	630 Frick Bldg.
Lots No. 30 & 31	
100 x 100	

part, in separate agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the following sum, and upon receipt of the sum set forth in the agreement, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate.

Gross	Commission	Net
\$2,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,900.00

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 656.

No. 564

Resolved, That Resolution No. 484, approved November 16, 1949, authorizing the sale of eight lots on Beehner Road, Frank street, Loretta street and Millington road, 15th Ward, to Stephen Steranchak and Emma K. Steranchak, his wife, for the sum of \$1,800.00, be amended, by striking out the words "Packavi Melechenko" in the first paragraph of said Resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Piokovi Melechenko," and also by striking out the words, "Acqua Vista Plan" in the second paragraph of said Resolution and inserting in lieu thereof "Aqua Vista Plan."

Passed December 12, 1949.

Approved December 15, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 656.

No. 565

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert Carter, 1901 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$110.66 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for truck damaged June 13, 1949 at Bigelow boulevard and 33rd street by Bureau of Water truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 656.

No. 566

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$250.00 in favor of Dr. Jerome F. Grunnagle for surgical services rendered to Harry Dietz, Watchman, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works. These services were required as a result of injuries sustained by Mr. Dietz on May 1, 1949, when he fell while making his rounds while on watch duty at the East End Yard, and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed December 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 657.

No. 567

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in the sum of \$34.20 in favor of Maxwell Shoe Company for one pair of special shoes for Fred Mook, Laborer, Bureau of Water, required by him as a result of injuries sustained on September 20, 1946, when he was struck by a hit and run motorist while operating a 6" water valve, and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed December 19, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 657.

No. 568

Whereas, Emanuel DiNatale and Virginia DiNatale, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Bridget Barrett Heirs and Philamina Donato, for the sum of \$600.00, and described as follows:

4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 28 x 96, Cato street, near Romeo, Purpt. L 445, Linden Land Company Plan, Sub. Div. and Lot 28 x 96 in all Cato street between Romeo and Juliet streets Nos. 445, 446, 447, 448, Linden Land Company Plan; reserving, "for street purposes, a portion of the aforesaid lots at the intersection of Cato street and Gorman way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 657.

No. 569

Whereas, Wallace Parker has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Dan C. and H. A. Almond Rose, for the sum of \$2500.00, and described as follows:

22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 39 x 100 feet on North avenue, being Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Elizabeth F. Denny Estate Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 193.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 658.

No. 570

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver Quit-Claim Deeds to Robert B. King, Ruth Newcomer, John E. Tesaro and Anna Mae Tesaro, his wife, to remise, release and quit-claim those properties in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh which were condemned by Ordinance No. 356, approved July 20, 1949, for the enlargement of Highland Park, the erection of a Municipal Outdoor Theatre and other public purposes.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 658.

No. 571

Whereas, Arthur C. Albrecht and Caroline E. Albrecht, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 3, 1946, from David K. Bryson, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 465 and K. K. Sullivan and D. Robinson, recorded in Deed Book Volume 2, Page 474, for the sum of \$500.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 by 100 Belasco avenue, No. 458, Lot 30 x 100 Belasco avenue, No. 460, W. Liberty 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 132.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 658.

No. 572

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on July 5, 1949, the City of Pittsburgh purchased 5 acres 26.49 perches of land on Second avenue, between Swinburne and Bohem streets near the B. & O. Railroad, 4th Ward, from Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee for Betty Schwarz Barker 5/12 int., B. B. Wormser Est. 5/12 int., Sidney Wormser 2/12 int., and

Whereas, Herbert Jacobson has secured a deed from the former owners conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$1,000.00 in purchase of a portion of the aforesaid property under Section 1, of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of a lot 560 by 613.8 by 105 by 1670 ft. on Second avenue, between Swinburne and Bohem streets near the B. & O. Railroad, being a portion of the property acquired from Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee for Betty Schwarz Barker 5/12 int., B. B. Wormser Est. 5/12 int., Sidney Wormser 2/12 int., at Treasurer's Sale

on July 5, 1949, for the sum of \$1,000, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 659.

No. 573

Whereas, Lawrence A. Kanuck and Jeanne Kanuck, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property asquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Henry H. Hanna, for the sum of \$800.00, and described as follows:

20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 45.77 x 105 x 15.13 (rear), Middletown road and Ashtola way No. 116, Lot 30 x 105 Middletown road No. 117, Pleasant Hill Plan No. 2, recorded in Plan Book Volume 26, Page 125, reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 116 at the intersection of Middletown road and Ashtola way, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 659.

No. 574

Whereas, Bart J. Scott has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands

and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, for the sum of \$4200.00, and described as follows:

10th WARD, PITTSBURGH

Lot No.	Location	Size	Acquired From	Date
17-18	Trinity St.	20 x 100 each	Henry Hardt	6/7/48
8&9 Pt. 7	Trinity St.	50 x 100 in all	Peter A. Fisher or Fischer	6/7/48

SHARPSBURG AND ETNA SAVINGS BANK PLAN

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25-26-27	Coleridge St.	25 x avg. 94 each	Madelene M. Blackadore	6/7/48
28-29-30	Coleridge St.	25 x avg. 83 each	Madelene M. Blackadore	6/7/48
31	Coleridge St.	30 x avg. 76.42	Robert B. Elliott	6/7/48
60-61	Summerville St.	25 x 100 each	Robert B. Elliott	6/7/48
62	Summerville St.	25 x 88.06	Robert B. Elliott	6/7/48
63	Summerville St.	Irregular lot 35.58 x avg. 82.6 x 81.29	Robert B. Elliott	6/7/48

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Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal

and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 660.

No. 575

Resolved, That Resolution No. 268, approved August 5, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 468 and 469 on Oberlin street, 12th Ward, to Brack M. Barr and Bessie M. Barr, his wife, for the sum of \$650.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 660.

No. 576

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to Rhea's, Incorporated, for a certain store building, consisting of storeroom and basement at the southeast corner of the North Side Market House of the City of Pittsburgh, located at Federal and Ohio streets, 22nd Ward, Pittsburgh, for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of January, 1950, at an annual rental of \$2,400.00, or a total rental of \$12,000.00 for five years, and 5% of the amount of the gross annual sales in excess of \$50,000.00, and all gas and electricity consumed on the premises.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 661.

No. 577

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to E. E. Davis, for land at 7029-7031 Campana avenue, fronting 80 feet on Campana

avenue and having an average depth of 119.40 feet, and also a lot in the rear thereof having a frontage of 60.10 feet on Ebel street and an average depth of 85 feet, for the erection of an office building by the Lessee to be used in conjunction with the building of the Veterans' Hospital adjoining Leech Farm, 12th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for a term of three years, beginning December 1, 1949, at an annual rental of \$200.00; and, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed December 19, 1949.

Approved December 23, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 661.

No. 578

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bernadine Perella, 340-39th street, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$869.55 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for injuries sustained when shot in the hand by a bullet fired by police chasing a thief suspect on April 22, 1949 at 6th and Liberty avenues; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 23, 1949, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 661.

No. 579

Whereas, City of Pittsburgh Public Welfare Relief Bond 1934, No. 90270—3½%, maturing July 1, 1952, has Interest Coupon No. 36, Valued at \$17.50, due July 1, 1952, missing; and

Whereas, Interest Coupon No. 30,

valued at \$17.50 due July 1, 1949, was printed in duplicate and attached to Bond No. 90270, both the original and duplicate Coupon No. 30 being in the possession of the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to endorse duplicate Coupon No. 30 of Bond No. 90270, City of Pittsburgh Public Welfare Relief Bond 1934—3½%, so as to make said duplicate Coupon No. 30 valid for the payment of \$17.50 on July 1, 1952 in place of missing Coupon No. 36.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 662.

No. 580

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to exonerate the Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., from the payment of the following water meter charges charged against the said Arsenal Terminal Warehouses, Inc., at 40th and Butler streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

\$ 31.50 Last Quarter of 1946
126.00 For the year 1947
126.00 For the year 1948

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 662.

No. 581

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Albert DiBenedette and Gilda DiBenedetto, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the following property:

All that certain lot or piece of

ground situate in the 11th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Stanton avenue, said point being 150.0 feet south of the southerly line of Wellesley avenue; thence North 80° West, a distance of 135.0 feet to a point; thence South 10° West, a distance of 50.0 feet to a point; thence South 80° East, a distance of 135.0 feet to the westerly line of Stanton avenue; thence along the westerly line of Stanton avenue North 10° East, a distance of 50.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the property acquired from Robert Wightman et al., by deed dated March 30, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1455, Page 416; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Balance of the purchase money, namely \$900.00, shall be paid within 90 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 662.

No. 582

Whereas, Michael Flack and Mary B. Flack, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale June 2, 1947, from Gilda E. Santoro and Norman O. Warnick, for the sum of \$400, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30 x 110 feet on Creedmore Avenue, being Lot No. 155 in the Brookline 5th Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 25, Page 46.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 663.

No. 583

Whereas, Glen O. Gillette has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Nicholas Casper and J. E. LeDonne, for the sum of \$1800.00, less a commission of \$100.00, and described as follows:

13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 50 by 150 feet on Susquehanna street, being Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in the Louis Linkner's Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 48.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 663.

No. 584

Resolved, That the Law Department

is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of all that certain lot situate in the 10th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 84 on Rosetta street in the S. W. Brown Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 9, Page 81, and being the same property which the City acquired at Treasurer's Sale on June 7, 1948, from Frank Porochnik or Potochnik, to William A. Neubauer, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to William A. Neubauer, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$200.00, within 90 days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 664.

No. 585

Whereas, Santo Omodio has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 7, 1948, from Gertrude M. Willey, et al or Gertrude M. Willey 5/18 int., Anthony W. Willey 5/18 int., Lulu Willey 6/18 int., and Augustina Willey 2/18 int., for the sum of \$1750.00, less a commission of \$87.50, and described as follows:

21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 43 x 105 feet on Reedsdale street, James Sproat Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 134.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 664.

No. 586

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on July 5, 1949, the City of Pittsburgh purchased a lot, size 65 x 148.52 x 64.87 x 145.44 feet, on Devonshire street, 7th Ward, owned by Ruth B. Weyl; and

Whereas, John R. Plymire has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of \$6,500.00 in purchase of the aforesaid lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of a lot, size 65 x 148.52 x 64.87 x 145.44 feet, on Devonshire street, 7th Ward, to John R. Plymire, for the sum of \$6,500.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 665.

No. 587

Whereas, John Vicario and Olimpia Vicario, his wife, have submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property acquired at tax sale on June 2, 1947, recorded in Deed Book Volume 3, Page 450, for the sum of \$300.00, and described as follows:

19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Lot 30x100 feet on Fallowfield avenue, being Lot No. 187 in the West Liberty 3rd Plan, recorded in Plan Book Volume 20, Pages 118 and 119. Acquired from Albert J. Flowers.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The Cost of Court proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 665.

No. 588

Whereas, Bart J. Scott has submitted a proposal to the Department of Lands and Buildings to purchase City-owned property, for the sum of \$5,815.00, and described as follows:

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Lot No.	Location	Size	Acquired From	Date Acquired
5	Premier St.	30xavg. 98x54x30.5	Mary Cieciera	6-7-48
8	Presler St.	30xavg. 110.24x30.52	Joseph & Mary Hushnitz or Hushintz	6-7-48

Lot No.	Location	Size	Acquired From	Date Acquired
15	Premier St.	30xavg. 67.09x34.55	Joseph Nicobera or Nicotera	6-7-48
16	Premier St.	Irreg. 30xavg. 66.16	Joseph Nicobera or Nicotera	6-7-48
17	Premier St.	30xavg. 55.73x29.8	Joseph Nicobera or Nicotera	6-7-48
18	Premier St.	30 x avg. 61.72	Joseph Nicobera or Nicotera	6-7-48
20	Premier St.	30 x avg. 141.05	Pittsburgh City Garden Co.	6-7-48
217	Oglethorpe St.	42.02xavg. 101.04x21.53	Adolfo Soldani	6-7-48
104	Downlook Ave.	30 x 100	Joseph Courtney Shinn or Shin	6-7-48
105-106	Downlook Avenue	30 x 100 each	Pittsburgh City Garden Co.	6-7-48
115	Downlook Ave.	Irreg. 30xavg. 92.67	Pavlo and Arcangelo Leo	6-7-48
108	Downlook Ave.	30 x avg. 94.73	Pittsburgh City Garden Co.	6-7-48
109	Drive St.	30 x avg. 79.33	Pittsburgh City Garden Co.	6-7-48
110	Drive St.	30 x avg. 59.05	Pittsburgh City Garden Co.	6-7-48
159	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Michele & Anna Lacivite	6-7-48
160	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Girolana Mazzio or Mazzeo	6-7-48
161	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Frank Couchado or Conchado	6-7-48
163	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Joseph Strehl	6-7-48
164	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Antonio Verri	6-7-48
166	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	Irreg. 48.74x100x98.23	Vincenzo Di Carlo et al or Vincenzo	6-7-48
169	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Di Carlo and Anastasia Di Carlo Salvatore Frisciano or Frociano	6-7-48
170	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Antonio Ludovica	6-7-48
171	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Frank & Rose Ludovic or Ludvic	6-7-48
172	Fairfield (Oldani) St.	30 x 100	Tony Furhan or Furlan	6-7-48

(ALL IN CITY GARDEN PLAN, PLAN BOOK VOLUME 28, PAGE 113)

Reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 159 at the intersection of Fairfield and Antoinette streets, having a radius of 20 ft., and also reserving a portion of Lot No. 159 at the intersection of Antoinette street and Alcock way, having a radius of 10 ft., reserving for street purposes a portion of Lot No. 166 at the intersection of Fairfield street and Drive way, having a radius of 10 ft., and also reserving a portion of Lot No. 166 at the intersection of Drive and Alcock ways, having a radius of 10 feet.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Office of Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid property in accordance with the aforesaid proposal and Act No. 514 of 1947. The cost of Court Proceedings to be paid from Trust Fund, D. T. W. L., and repaid to said fund from the sale price.

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 666.

No. 589

Resolved, That Resolution No. 273, approved August 5, 1949, authorizing the sale of Lot Nos. 37 to 46, inclusive, on Gladstone street, 15th Ward, to William Robison, for the sum of \$2,300.00, be amended by striking out

"William Robison" and inserting in lieu thereof "William Robison and Hilda Robison, his wife."

Passed December 23, 1949.

Approved December 30, 1949.

Resolution Book 11, Page 667.